



Community Services and Public Safety Committee Beaufort County, SC

This meeting was held in person at the County Council Chambers, 100 Ribaut Road, Beaufort, and virtually through Zoom.

Monday, October 10, 2022
2:00 PM

MINUTES

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chairman McElynn called the meeting to order at or around 2 PM.

PRESENT

Committee Chairman Lawrence McElynn
Vice Chairman Logan Cunningham
Council Member D. Paul Sommerville
Council Member Gerald Dawson
Council Member Stu Rodman
Council Member York Glover
Council Member Chris Hervochon
Council Member Alice Howard

ABSENT

Council Member Joseph F. Passiment
Council Member Brian Flewelling
Council Member Mark Lawson

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Committee Chairman McElynn led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. FOIA

Committee Chairman McElynn noted that public notification of this meeting has been published, posted, and distributed in compliance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: It was moved by Council Member Howard, seconded by Council Member Dawson, to approve the agenda.

The Vote - The motion was approved without objection.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: It was moved by Council Member Dawson, seconded by Council Member Howard, to approve the minutes of August 15, 2022.

The Vote - The motion was approved without objection.

6. CITIZEN COMMENTS

No citizen comments.

7. PRESENTATION FROM THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF THE MENTALLY ILL

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Assistant County Administrator Foot highlighted the support offered by the National Alliance of the Mentally Ill (NAMI) and introduced Michelle Casey, Executive Director of NAMI Lowcountry.

Michelle Casey briefed the Committee on the communities served, the fourteen programs offered, the role of a mental health advocate in assisting law enforcement, and the public education opportunities for mental health awareness.

Council Member Glover and Mrs. Casey discussed crisis intervention training.

Committee Chairman McElynn and Mrs. Casey discussed the number of NAMI Lowcountry volunteers across the five counties, grant opportunities, and the next steps for community and law enforcement engagement.

8. RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF A CONTRACT FOR KITCHEN FLOOR REPLACEMENT AT THE DETENTION CENTER (*FISCAL IMPACT: Funding has already been allocated for projects at the detention center with account 10401250 (Capital Projects - Estimated project cost \$97,765.50 - this item does not need to go to full council)*)

Assistant County Administrator Foot provided an overview of the potential contract with Surface Systems to replace the Detention Center's kitchen floor with a total cost of \$97,765.50.

Motion: It was moved by Council Member Dawson, seconded by Council Member Howard, to approve a contract for kitchen floor replacement at the detention center.

The Vote - The motion was approved without objection.

9. DISCUSSION OF AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE MAINTENANCE WORK ON PRIVATE ROADS

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County Administrator Greenway updated the Committee on plans for the Thursday, October 13 meeting to address Council's concerns about the ordinance and develop options for the next steps.

Committee Chairman McElynn commented on the ordinance's language describing a protocol for private road maintenance requests and the nominal fees that may be charged. Mr. McElynn also requested that Craig Gordon be included in Thursday's discussion and that the item is included in the November agenda to allow for consideration of the discussion group's recommendations.

Motion: It was moved by Council Member Cunningham, seconded by Council Member Dawson, to move this item to the next Community Services Committee meeting after the discussion group's Thursday meeting.

The Vote - The motion was approved without objection.

10. RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE BEAUFORT COUNTY NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY (NO.1) PLAN CREATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CRAFTING THE BEAUFORT COUNTY PLAN TO SUBMIT TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA OPIATE RELIEF FUND BOARD

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<https://beaufortcountysc.new.swagit.com/videos/186232?ts=2462>

Steve Donaldson briefed the Committee on creating a plan to address opiate addiction for the South Carolina Opiate Relief Fund application.

Committee Chairman McElynn and Mr. Donaldson discussed the expected funding amount to be received by Beaufort County and the maximum amount for which people can apply.

Council Member Glover and Mr. Donaldson discussed the seventeen-year funding expectation of \$20 million and performance measures.

Committee Chairman McElynn discussed the pillars of addressing opiate addiction: law enforcement, education and prevention, and treatment and rehabilitation.

Motion: It was moved by Council Member Dawson, seconded by Council Member Howard, to recommend approval of a resolution approving the Beaufort County Notice of Funding Opportunity (No. 1) Plan created for the purpose of crafting the Beaufort County Plan to submit to the South Carolina Opiate Relief Fund Board.

The Vote - The motion was approved without objection.

11. RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE RECOMMENDATIONS TO AWARD FY23 COMMUNITY SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$398,000 TO COMMUNITY SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS

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Fred Lido briefed the Committee on the history and purpose of the grants program, the total of applications received, and the panel's grant recommendations. Mr. Lido also discussed the organization of work groups that make up Together for Beaufort County.

Council Member Howard and Mr. Lido discussed the Under One Roof nonprofit organization.

Motion: It was moved by Council Member Glover, seconded by Council Member Rodman, to recommend approval of a resolution to approve recommendations to award FY23 Community Services Grant Program funds in the amount of \$398,000 to community services organizations.

The Vote - The motion was approved without objection.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned: at 3:01 PM

Ratified: