



Public Safety Committee

March 5th, 2013

Summary and Motions

Chair Peggy Henson called the meeting to order at 1:05pm. Council Members Kevin Stinnett, Chuck Ellinger, Shevawn Akers, Bill Farmer Jr., George Myers, Harry Clarke, and Ed Lane were present. Diane Lawless and Jennifer Mossotti were absent.

1. Approval of Summary

Motion by Ellinger to approve the summary. Seconded by Akers. Motion passed without dissent.

2. 24-Hours Nuisance Abatement Form

David Jarvis, the Director of Code Enforcement, came to the podium to present the updated 24-Hour Nuisance Abatement Form. The Council Members approved of the revised form. Farmer asked Jarvis to print it in a bright orange hue to make it noticeable to homeowners and tenants.

3. FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Update

Pat Dugger, the Director of the Division of Emergency Management, came to the podium to present an update on the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant. She started by reminding Council Members that it is Severe Storms Awareness month.

Dugger said that FEMA has approved the grant application pending the approval of the Urban County Council. Dugger said that with their approval of the grant, she can then move forward on projects her division has been working on, including the tornado facility on the Versailles Road campus.

Dugger said that FEMA is now making mitigation money available for residential single and multi-family dwellings to retrofit their homes for wind resistance.

Farmer asked that information on the mitigation money be emailed to him. Dugger said that FEMA does a cost benefit analysis on your home before awarding mitigation money. She said that she is not aware if anyone in Kentucky has applied for the money yet. Dugger said that there is not a specific pool of money for wind resistance.

Henson asked Dugger about citizens who reside in mobile home parks. Dugger said that they work independently with the management of individual mobile home parks. She has also worked with individual families.

Henson asked Dugger to send the FEMA information to all Council Members. Dugger agreed to send them the information.

Dugger said that the item was on the Docket for first reading.

4. Items Referred to Committee

Motion by Myers to remove fleet management services from the items referred list. Seconded by Lane. Motion passed without dissent.

Motion by Lane to remove the creation of a policy for systematically replacing and maintaining vehicles, apparatuses, and other reoccurring costs that are critical to public safety divisions from the items referred list. Seconded by Farmer. Motion passed without dissent.

Motion by Lane to remove the amendment of subsection 14-72(6)(a) from the items referred list. Seconded by Farmer. Motion passed without dissent.

Motion by Lane to remove the hazardous materials ordinance from the items referred list. Seconded by Myers. Motion passed without dissent.

Motion by Lane to remove the public nuisance ordinance from the items referred list. Seconded by Farmer. Motion passed without dissent.

Henson said that abandoned housing, vehicle replacement and tenant transition and household disposal will be heard at the April 2013 meeting.

Motion by Farmer to adjourn. Seconded by Myers. Motion passed without dissent.

Respectfully submitted by Jenifer Benningfield, Council Administrative Specialist.