

**PUBLIC SAFETY
AGENDA
March 21st, 2019
4:30 P.M.**

- I. Agenda Changes
- II. Adoption of Minutes
 1. January 17th 2019
- III. Westboro Protest Re-Cap
- IV. Trucks on Berkley Street
- V. Resolution Honoring Master Police Officer Jason D. Harlow
- VI. Quin Rivers Appointment Request
- VII. General Information
- VIII. Town Council Agenda
- IX. Next Meeting Date: April 18th, 2019
- IX. Adjournment

**Public Safety
Committee Meeting
Minutes
March 21st 2019**

Mrs. Gulley called the meeting to order at 4:30 P.M. Committee members present included Tina Gulley, Chairperson and John Ragsdale.

Also present: Robert Lawrence, James Pruett, Jack Lawson, Town Council Members; John B. Edwards, Town Manager; Karen Barrow, Town Clerk; Tim Sawyer, Chief of Police; Jon Morr, Building Official and Matt Kite, Commonwealth Attorney.

I. Agenda Changes

There were no changes made to the agenda.

II. Adoption of Minutes

1. January 17th 2019

Mr. Lawson made a motion to adopt the minutes as presented, seconded by Mr. Ragsdale. Upon a unanimous vote the motion was approved.

III. Westboro Protest Re-Cap

Chief Sawyer advised that the protest by Westboro Baptist Church was peaceful with no issues assistance with security coverage was provided by King William County and the State Police. There is nothing to report from the event.

IV. Trucks on Berkley Street

Mr. Edwards advised that there is a concern from Nathan Sparks regarding a low cable line that hangs down on Berkley Street, if a truck drives down Berkley Street it will run into the line. Mr. Edwards also advised that it's not a matter of no trucks on Berkley Street, it might be that cox will need to relocate the line so it does not hang down.

V. Resolution to Honor Master Police Officer Jason Harlow

Mr. Hudson advised that the resolution is ready for Town Council signatures and it will be presented next Tuesday to Susan Harlow at the Town Council meeting.

VI. Quin Rivers Appointment Request

Mr. Edwards presented a letter from Quin Rivers requesting that Town Council appoint a representative for the area to Quin Rivers.

Mr. Ragsdale asked if the Town is obligated to appoint someone to the committee.

Mrs. Gulley advised no, that the Town is not obligated to appoint someone to Quin Rivers and suggested that Town Council not appoint a representative at this time. .

VII. General Information

1. Chief Sawyer advised that the Police Department is down two employees, the 1st vacancy has been advertised. The 2nd vacancy will be posted to start the application process. Coverage is good so long as no one calls in sick. There are 10 applications on file for the 1st vacancy and there are 5 or 6 of the applicants that will be scheduled for interviews.
2. Chief Sawyer stated that he would like to commend New Kent County for their assistance with the funeral services for Jason Harlow, they covered all expenses for their assistance.

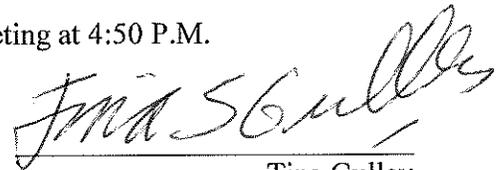
VIII. Town Council Agenda

Mr. Edwards advised that there was nothing for the Town Council agenda.

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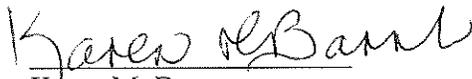
X. Adjournment

There being no further business, Mrs. Gulley adjourned the meeting at 4:50 P.M.



Tina Gulley
Chairperson

ATTEST:



Karen M. Barrow
Town Clerk