



Minutes - Final

Public Safety Committee

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

6:45 PM

Roll Call: Chairperson Hendricks, Affa, MacLean

[15-1028](#)

Bill 46

Amending the 2016 General Fund to provide for a supplemental appropriation in the amount of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars as a result of a donation from the Kitchen Savers and Bath Fitters to be used toward the Police Department's costs associated with National Night Out.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 46 National Night Out donation](#)
[National Night Out Donation](#)

Assistant Chief Gail Struss stated that it went towards the supplies for National Night Out. We had an individual come out and fingerprint the kids and it went towards that cost.

Mr. Daryl Hendricks asked if it was one of the officers.

Assistant Chief Gail Struss stated that it was a company that does fingerprints and a picture of the child. It is on a cd or dvd that they turn over to the family.

Mr. Daryl Hendricks asked any questions or comments from my colleagues or public.

Ms. Cynthia Mota stated that she was there and it was extraordinary. It had a lot of community support and the police department did a great job.

A motion was made by Roger J. MacLean, seconded by Candida Affa, that this Bill be forwarded to Council . The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Daryl Hendricks, Roger MacLean and Candida Affa

Enactment No: 15309

[15-1029](#)

Bill 47

Amending the 2016 General Fund to provide for a supplemental appropriation in the amount of Six Hundred Fifty (\$650) Dollars as a result of a donation from the Allentown Mountainville Lions Club to be used

toward the purchase of a protective vest for a new officer in the Police Department.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 47 Mountainville Lions Club donation](#)
[Memo Lions Club Mountainville](#)

Mr. Daryl Hendricks stated that it is self-explanatory. He asked Assistant Chief Gail Struss if she wanted to add to that.

Assistant Chief Gail Struss stated no.

Mr. Daryl Hendricks asked any questions or comments from my colleagues or the public.

A motion was made by Candida Affa, seconded by Roger J. MacLean, that this Bill be forwarded to Council . The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Daryl Hendricks, Roger MacLean and Candida Affa

Enactment No: 15310

15-1034

Bill 49

Amending the 2016 General Fund to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Two Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred One (\$249,901) Dollars reflecting receipt of a grant from Department of Justice Body Worn Camera Program (BWC) to the Police Department for the purchase of equipment and the training associated with the use of the cameras.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 49 Body Worn Camera Grant](#)
[Body Camera Memo](#)

Assistant Chief Gail Struss stated that this is a federal grant that we got from the Department of Justice. This is the grant money and we have to match that money with city monies. This money is going towards the purchase of cameras and software.

Mr. Daryl Hendricks stated that he understands and knows there was a lot of preparation in just getting the approval. The most important thing is that we are moving towards that end. He asked any questions or comments from my colleagues.

Mr. Roger MacLean asked if it will be all uniformed officers.

Assistant Chief Gail Struss stated uniformed and our policy states anyone that is wearing something easily identifiable. Detectives going out with a

raid vest on with police on the vest would be able to utilize one of the cameras.

Mr. Daryl Hendricks asked anybody else. He spoke to Assistant Chief Struss and first we have to get the capacity for the computer system in order to store the film itself. Any questions, concerns or comments from the public.

A motion was made by Candida Affa, seconded by Roger J. MacLean, t that this Bill be forwarded to Council . The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Daryl Hendricks, Roger MacLean and Candida Affa

Enactment No: 15312

Adjourned: 6:52 PM