



Allentown

435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, Pa. 18101

Minutes - Final

Public Safety Committee

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

Roll Call: Chair Affa, Hendricks, Zucal

[15-3370](#)

Bill 5 Public Safety, this evening
Amending the 2020 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Fifty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Two (\$52,482.00) Dollars from the United States Department of Justice Byrne JAG Grant to the City of Allentown as a pass-through grant to the County of Lehigh toward the Lehigh County Regional Intelligence and Investigation Center (RIIC).

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [RIIC JAG Grant](#)
[Ordinance #15593](#)

Mr. Daryl Hendricks stated that Chief Granitz is here and asked him to speak about Bill 5.

Chief Glenn Granitz stated that this grant process was begun prior to his time as Chief. The Police Department was awarded it a few weeks after the Mayor appointed him. This works together with the RIIC Center. Many people are familiar with this project that Jim Martin has. It is very useful to Allentown Police Department and a number of law enforcement entities throughout Lehigh County and beyond. The grant has more meaning behind it as they go forward with the new RMS System that is countywide. This money will be used to help them establish a training facility.

Mr. Daryl Hendricks asked if there were any questions from committee members or any other members of Council. He asked if anyone from the public had any questions.

Mayor Ray O'Connell stated that since this will easily be passed can Chief Granitz leave now and go to see his family.

Mr. Daryl Hendricks stated that he may.

A motion was made by Ed Zucal, seconded by Daryl Hendricks, that this

Ordinance be forwarded favorably to full Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Daryl Hendricks and Ed Zucal

Absent: 1 - Candida Affa

Enactment No: 15593

Adjourned: 6:02 PM