

MINUTES
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN SERVICES
October 8, 2018
4:00 P.M.
CONFERENCE ROOM D - COUNTY SQUARE

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, notice of the meeting date, time, place and agenda was posted on the bulletin board at the entrance of the Council Office and mailed to the newspapers, radio stations and television stations.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairman Rick Roberts
Vice Chairman Xanthene Norris
Councilor Mike Barnes
Councilor Bob Taylor

COMMITTEE MEMBER(S) ABSENT:

Councilor Fred Payne

STAFF PRESENT:

Jeffrey D. Wile, Assistant County Attorney
John Vandermosten, Assistant County Administrator
Helen E. Wood, Clerk to Public Safety Committee
Debbie Templeton, Administrative Coordinator

OTHERS PRESENT:

Councilor Lynn Ballard
Chanell Moore, Executive Director of Greenville County Recreation Dept.

CALL TO ORDER:

Rick Roberts
Chairman

INVOCATION:

Mike Barnes
Councilor

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ACTION: Councilor Bob Taylor moved to approve the minutes of the Committee on Public Safety and Human Services' meeting of September 10, 2018. Motion carried unanimously by all Council members present.

ORDINANCE CONCERNING OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS FOR COUNTY PARKS

Chanell Moore, Executive Director of Greenville County Recreation Department presented an ordinance regarding the opening and closing hours of the 48 parks within the Recreation Department. The hours of operation from April – September would be 7am – 9pm. The hours of operation from October – March would be 7am – 7pm due to the time change. Special consideration would be given to those who make formal arrangements for ball games, gatherings, and/or shelters. The ordinance would provide a means of enforcement by the Greenville County Sheriff's office. The Swamp Rabbit Trail is covered by a separate ordinance.

ACTION: Councilor Mike Barnes moved to forward the ordinance concerning opening and closing hours for county parks to full council for approval. Motion carried unanimously by all council members present.

ADJOURNMENT

ACTION: Vice Chairman Xanthene Norris moved to adjourn the meeting of the Committee on Public Safety and Human Services. Without objection, the meeting adjourned at 4:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra S. Templeton, Administrative Coordinator