

**MINUTES**  
**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
**December 19, 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  
Councilor Mike Barnes  
Councilor Bob Taylor  
Councilor Fred Payne

**COMMITTEE MEMBER(S) ABSENT:**

Vice Chairman Xanthene Norris

**STAFF PRESENT:**

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

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Sheriff Johnny Mack Brown, Greenville County Sheriff's Office  
Chief Deputy Marcus Davenport, Greenville County Sheriff's Office  
Major Ty Miller, Administrative Division Greenville County Sheriff's Office  
Major Chris Taylor, Administrative Division Greenville County Sheriff's Office  
Captain Lyle Kirian, Administrative Division Greenville County Sheriff's Office

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Rick Roberts  
Chairman

**INVOCATION:**

Mike Barnes  
Councilor

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**ACTION:** Councilor Fred Payne moved to approve the minutes of the Committee on Public Safety and Human Services' meeting of October 8, 2018. Motion carried unanimously by all Council members present.

### **SHERIFF'S OFFICE UPDATE**

Sheriff John Mack Brown presented the committee with the dire need for an immediate salary restructure. Currently, the Sheriff's Office is losing their best deputies to other better paying counties, while the highly qualified new applicants are choosing other agencies based solely on the pay rate. The salary restructure would place the Greenville County Sheriff's office in line with Greenville City Police Department and other municipalities. It would allow retention of career deputies and attract new highly qualified applicants.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**ACTION:** Councilor Bob Taylor moved to adjourn the meeting of the Committee on Public Safety and Human Services. Without objection, the meeting adjourned at 4:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Debra S. Templeton, Administrative Coordinator