

MARLBORO COUNTY COUNCIL
MARLBORO COUNTY INDUSTRIAL PARK

MARCH 22, 2022

3:00 PM

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JASON STEEN
CHARLES P. MIDGLEY, JR.
KENNETH STROMAN*
STEVE BLACKMON, AND

DR. DAMIEN JOHNSON
CORRIE H. PLATO*
VERD ODOM
ANTHONY WOODS

*Absent

Others Present: Mr. Doug Carabo, Public Services Director; Doris Sumpter, Administrative Services Director; and Ms. Jacqueline Hough of the Herald Advocate.

A copy of the agenda was emailed to Ms. Jacqueline Hough of the Herald Advocate and posted on the front door of the William P. Wallace, Sr. Administration Building and on the county's website (www.marlbocounty.sc.gov).

Mr. Charles P. Midgley, Jr., Chairman, called the meeting to order at 3:15 pm.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution # 03-22-03 – a Resolution Authorizing Submission of Applications by Marlboro County for Various Law Enforcement Grants and Authorization to Accept Grants If Awarded

County Administrator Munnerlyn advised Council that the Marlboro County Sheriff's Department wished to apply for two grants requiring council approval prior to application as per council policy. Munnerlyn advised Council that the new personnel at the Sheriff Department were unaware of the pre-approval by Council requirement. The application deadlines for these grants occur before the next council meeting, therefore the need to seek council approval so as to meet the deadlines.

The two grants include a grant for 400mhz and 800mhz two-way radios for a total cost of \$142,109 and requiring a 10% county match of \$14,210 and also a grant for bulletproofs vest totaling \$79,400 with a 50% county match \$39,700.

Motion made by Anthony Woods, seconded by Verd Odom, to approve Resolution # 03-22-03 – a Resolution Authorizing Submission of Applications by Marlboro County for Various Law Enforcement Grants and Authorization to Accept Grants If Awarded

Resolution # 03-22-04 – A Resolution Authorizing the Marlboro County Administrator to Negotiate Expense Reimbursement for Existing and Possible Additional School Resource Officers Deployed within the Marlboro County School District and to Reaffirm the Terms of Ordinance 785 as Approved July 2019.

County Administrator Munnerlyn advised that the County currently provides two School Resource Officers (SRO) to the Marlboro County School District and is reimbursed for related expenses based on an agreement that expired in 2019. Interim Sheriff Larry McNeil has indicated that the School District wishes to add an additional two SRO's. Munnerlyn reported that a contract had been negotiated with the School District and subsequently approved by County Council in 2019, but that the District had not executed the agreement. This agreement has an expiration date of 2024. Considering the fact that the previous agreement has expired and the date range of the 2019 agreement is still valid, Munnerlyn presented a resolution requesting authorization to update the financial aspects of the 2019 agreement and to then execute the revised agreement and present it to the School District for their approval. The resolution also stated that additional SRO's cannot be hired until the School District approves the agreement.

Motion made by Dr. Damien Johnson, seconded by Anthony Woods, to approve Resolution # 03-22-04 – A Resolution Authorizing the Marlboro County Administrator to Negotiate Expense Reimbursement for Existing and Possible Additional School Resource Officers Deployed within the Marlboro County School District and to Reaffirm the Terms of Ordinance 785 as Approved July 2019.


ADJOURN

With no other business before them a motion was made by Dr. Damien Johnson, seconded by Anthony Woods, to adjourn the meeting. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

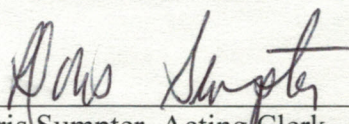
The meeting adjourned at 3:23 pm.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:



Charles P. Midgley, Jr., Chairman
Marlboro County Council



Doris Sumpter, Acting Clerk
Marlboro County Council