

City of Gainesville

*City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601*



Meeting Agenda

December 16, 2014

3:00 PM

City Hall, Ground Floor, Room 16

Public Safety Committee

*Commissioner Helen Warren, Chair
Commissioner Yvonne Hinson-Rawls, Member*

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CALL TO ORDER**ROLL CALL****ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****APPROVAL OF MINUTES**[140574.](#)**Approval of the September 22, 2014 Public Safety Committee Minutes (B)****RECOMMENDATION**

The Public Safety Committee approve the minutes of the September 22, 2014 meeting minutes as submitted.

[140574_PSCSept222014Minutes_20141216](#)

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS[140278.](#)**Protection of Antibiotics (B)****Proposed Resolution to Support Statewide and National Bans on Non-therapeutic Uses of Antibiotics in Livestock Production (B)**

Explanation: On August 19, 2014, Commissioner Warren received a request via e-mail from Vickie Machado of the Food & Water Watch advocacy group requesting the City consider adopting a resolution against antibiotic overuse. Ms. Machado provided a draft resolution which she states has been used by other cities, such as Seattle, Cleveland, and Chicago, to spread awareness and to support two federal bills; the Protection of Antibiotics for Medical Treatment Act (PAMTA) and the Prevention of Antibiotic Resistance Act (PARA). The request also asks that the resolution, if adopted, be sent to Representative Ted Yoho, Senator Bill Nelson, and Senator Marco Rubio.

At the September 4, 2014 City Commission meeting, Commissioner Warren requested that this issue be referred to the Public Safety Committee to review the resolution for further discussion with a target for action by March 2015. Staff has contacted individuals from the University of Florida and Shands who will be present at the meeting. The Public Safety Committee began discussion on this topic at its September 22 meeting. At that time they requested to receive information on the non-therapeutic use of antibiotics in livestock production in order to make an informed decision on a request to endorse legislation regarding this matter.

Fiscal Note: There is no fiscal impact at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

The Public Safety Committee discuss the proposed resolution, listen to public input and provide guidance as appropriate.

Legislative History

9/4/14	City Commission	Referred to the Public Safety Committee
9/22/14	Public Safety Committee	Discussed

[140278_AB resolution Gainesville_20140922](#)

[140278a_AB Resolution_20141216](#)

[140278b_HouseBill113PAMTA_20141216](#)

[140278c_PARA BILLS-113s1256_20141216](#)

[140278d_CDC Report_20141216](#)

[140278e_FDA Strategy_20141216](#)

[140354.](#)

Gainesville Fire Rescue Special Sprinkler Initiative (B)

Explanation: Gainesville Fire Rescue continues to seek ways to reduce fire and life-safety risks in our community. Installing automatic fire sprinklers in homes is one of the most effective ways to protect residents from death, injury, and property loss due to home fires. Per the Florida Fire Protection Code most commercial and multi-family properties are required to be protected by automatic sprinkler systems; however one and two family homes are exempt. Many communities adopt local ordinances or provide incentives to encourage the use of home fire sprinklers. GFR is interested in exploring ways to increase the use of home sprinkler systems. At the October 2nd, 2014 City Commission meeting, Commissioner Yvonne Hinson-Rawls recommended a referral of the Gainesville Fire Rescue Sprinkler Initiative to the Public Safety Committee.

Fiscal Note: None.

RECOMMENDATION

The Public Safety Committee hear a presentation from Risk Reduction Bureau Assistant Fire Chief JoAnne Rice.

Legislative History

10/2/14	City Commission	Referred to the Public Safety Committee
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[140354a_FireSprinklerPresentation_20141216](#)

[140354b_HomeFireSprinklerCostAssessment2013_20141216](#)

[140354c_incentivesresidentialfiresprinklers_20141216](#)

MEMBER COMMENT

CITIZEN COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next scheduled meeting is January 26, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT