

Minutes

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Monday, February 11, 2019

7:15 P.M.

**Police Training Room 4th Floor
Municipal Building, Jamestown, New York**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairwoman Maria Jones, Councilwomen Vickye James and Tamu Graham-Reinhardt

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Director of Public Safety/ Police Chief Harry Snellings, Deputy Fire Chief Sam Saleme

Councilwoman Jones called the meeting to order.

The approval of the minutes from the meeting held on January 14th was tabled.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE

No one appeared.

RESOLUTIONS

1. RESOLVED, That the Mayor and the Police Chief/Director of Public Safety be and they hereby are authorized to enter into a purchase agreement with DeLacy Ford, 3061 Transit Rd., Elma, New York for two (2) 2020 Ford Explorers in the amount of Seventy-One Thousand, Three Hundred Four Dollars (\$71,304.00), paid for with STOP DWI funds subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form. Note: This item appears on the Finance Committee meeting agenda.

The members agreed that a resolution be prepared for the February 25th meeting.

2. WHEREAS, On January 22, 2002 the Jamestown City Council adopted resolution number 200201C03 that effective immediately and until further notice instituted a hiring freeze for the City of Jamestown, and

WHEREAS, On November 20, 2006 the Jamestown City Council adopted resolution number 200611B17 to extend the freeze to any change in employment from Part-Time to Full-Time status, and

WHEREAS, it has become apparent that within the Jamestown Police Department in an effort to effectively manage the city's day-to-day responsibilities in a cost-efficient manner, it is in the City of Jamestown's best interest to lift the hiring freeze for a certain position, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that effective immediately the Jamestown City Council hereby suspends the hiring freeze instituted by resolution number 200201C03 and resolution number 200611B17 and authorizes the filling of the following positions due to the essential nature of the position.

- Two (2) Police Officers in the Jamestown Police Department (one resignation and one pending retirement funded in the 2019 General Fund Budget).

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Todd M. Thomas
Director of Administrative Services/
City Clerk