

Minutes

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Monday, February 8, 2016

7:15 P.M.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairwoman Maria Jones, Councilwoman Vickye James, Councilwoman Marie Carrubba

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Police Chief/Director of Public Safety Harry Snellings, Deputy Fire Chief Chet Harvey

Chairwoman Jones called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the January 11, 2016 meeting were approved.

Public Comment/Persons to address the Committee

No one appeared to speak.

RESOLUTIONS

1. RESOLVED, That Lieutenant Frederick DeGolier be and he hereby is authorized to attend the 264th Session of the F.B.I. National Academy to be held at the F.B.I. Academy in Quantico, Virginia, April 4, 2016 through June 10, 2016 with expenses paid pursuant to Section 77-b of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York. (note: This item appears on the Finance Committee Agenda)

The members agreed that a resolution be prepared for the February 29, 2016 meeting.

2. RESOLVED, That Police Lieutenant Greg Wozneak and Police Officer Rick Hooks be and they hereby are authorized to attend the New York Tactical Officers Association Conference in Verona, New York, April 25-28, 2016 with expenses paid pursuant to Section 77-b of the General Municipal Laws of the State of New York. (note: This item appears on the Finance Committee Agenda)

The members agreed that a resolution be prepared for the February 29, 2016 meeting.

3. RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Deputy Fire Chief be, and they hereby are authorized to enter into a purchase agreement with Dival Safety & Supply, 1721 Niagara Street, Buffalo, New York, 14207 for rescue scene lighting equipment in an amount not to exceed Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$2,300.00) in accordance with funding received by the Department of Homeland Security Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form. (note: This item appears on the Finance Committee Agenda)

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4. RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Deputy Fire Chief be, and they hereby are authorized to enter into a purchase agreement with T & R Rescue Solutions, 7244 Route 415, Bath, New York, 14810 for rescue extrication equipment in an amount not to exceed One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Two Dollars and 50 cents (\$1,692.50) in accordance with funding received by the Department of Homeland Security Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form. (note: This item appears on the Finance Committee Agenda)

The members agreed that a resolution be prepared for the February 29, 2016 meeting.

5. RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Deputy Fire Chief be, and they hereby are authorized to enter into a purchase agreement with Home Depot USA, Inc., P.O. Box 105799, Atlanta, GA 30348-5799 for Spare Batteries from Milwaukee Power tool equipment in an amount not to exceed Seven Hundred Seventy Four Dollars (\$774.00) in accordance with funding received by the Department of Homeland Security Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form. (note: This item appears on the Finance Committee Agenda)

The members agreed that a resolution be prepared for the February 29, 2016 meeting.

6. WHEREAS, a Neighborhood Watch Committee has been organized in the Dearing Ave. area for the purpose of deterring crime in this area, and

WHEREAS, the Dearing Ave. Neighborhood Watch Program has the support and approval of the Jamestown Police Department, and

WHEREAS, the Jamestown Police Department has received funding for the purchase of Neighborhood Watch signs with the understanding that the City of Jamestown will erect the signs and assume the responsibility for the maintenance of said signs, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Director of Public Works be, and he hereby is, authorized to erect and maintain said signs in appropriate places on the aforesaid street.

The members agreed that a resolution be prepared for the February 29, 2016 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Request from the United Veterans Council of Jamestown to hold a Memorial Day Parade on May 30, 2016

The members approved the request.

Spring Street Neighborhood Watch Committee

Councilwoman Carrubba suggested to the neighbors on Spring Street to establish a Neighborhood Watch Committee to address some of the issues in the area. Some of the neighbors said there was a meth lab in the area and someone was bitten by a Pit Bull.

Police Chief/Director of Public Safety Snellings said that was a while back. He had not heard of the pit bull attack.

Jamestown Police Department Basketball Game

Councilwoman James thanked the Police Department for the basketball game that was held with the neighborhood youth.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

James N. Olson
Director of Financial Services/City Clerk