

Minutes

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Monday, August 22, 2016

7:00 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

Councilwoman Jones called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the July 18, 2016 meeting were approved.

Public Comment/Persons to address the Committee

No one appeared to speak.

RESOLUTIONS

1. WHEREAS, a Neighborhood Watch Committee has been organized in the Catlin Avenue/West Third Street/Harding Avenue area for the purpose of deterring crime in this area, and

WHEREAS, the Catlin Avenue/West Third Street/Harding Avenue 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 August 29, 2016 meeting.

2. RESOLVED, That Police Officers Scott Forster and Ron Powers be and they hereby are authorized to attend the Basic Observer/Sniper Course to be hosted by the SWAT Team of the Buffalo Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Alden, New York, August 22-26, 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.

Note: The training will be free of charge. All other expenditures will be paid pursuant to Section 77-b of the General Municipal Laws of the State of New York.

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

3. Resolution, authorizing the Mayor to accept a grant from and execute all required documents in accordance with the 2015 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG), in the amount of Twelve Thousand, Seven Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$12,728.00) with a ten percent local match of One Thousand, Two Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars (\$1,272.00) 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 August 29, 2016 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Request from Dan Tedquist to place a street light on Pole No. 12865 located on Benson Street.

The members approved the request.

Block Party Request - Carrie Munday - Crown Street - July 23, 2016 (approved via e-mail).

The members approved the request.

Block Party Request - Amber Bruno - Elam Avenue - August 20, 2016 - Rain Date - August 28, 2016 (approved via e-mail).

The members approved the request.

Block Party Request - Tammy Nordwall - Ellis Avenue - August 20, 2016 (approved via e-mail).

The members approved the request.

Block Party Request – James Olson – Arcade Avenue – August 20, 2016 – Rain Date – August 21, 2016 (approved via e-mail).

The members approved the request.

Block Party Request – Jonathan DeAngelo – Beechview Avenue – August 27 – Rain Date – August 28, 2016.

The members approved the request.

Block Party Request (amended) – Carrie Jessey - Prospect Street - August 27, 2016.

The members approved the request.

Special Event Application – Wine Cellar – Wine Cellar Patio. Various Dates, July 16, - October 28, 2016 (approved via e-mail).

The members approved the request.

Special Event Application – Dori Brady – Housewarming Party – July 30, 2016 (approved via e-mail).

The members approved the request.

Special Event Application – Jamestown Community Learning Counsel – Roll and Read (Stroller Walk) –August 19, 2016 (approved via e-mail).

The members approved the request.

Special Event Application – Jamestown Renaissance Corporation – Movie Showing Pokemon 2000 – August 21, 2016 (approved via e-mail).

The members approved the request.

Special Event Application – Alex Foulk Foundation – Walk for Awareness – August 20, 2016 (approved via e-mail).

The members approved the request.

Special Event Application – Chautauqua Striders – Strides for my Mind Glow Run – August 27, 2016.

The members approved the request.

Special Event Application - Chautauqua Striders -Dan Feather Memorial Run - September 4, 2016.

The members approved the request.

Special Event Application - Jamestown Renaissance Corporation - Downtown Jamestown Farmers Market Community Day - August 25, 2016.

The members approved the request.

Special Event Application - Pentecostal Church - Church Service - August 27, 2016.

The members approved the request.

Special Event Application - Emmanuel Baptist Church - Church Service - August 27, 2016.

The members approved the request.

Other Business

Councilwoman Carrubba thanked the Police Department for their efforts in the drug bust last week on South Main Street.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

James N. Olson
Director of Financial Services/City Clerk