

Minutes

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Monday, January 12, 2015
7:15 P.M.
Police Training Room 4th Floor
Municipal Building, Jamestown, New York

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Maria Jones, Councilman Brent Sheldon

MEMBERS ABSENT: Councilwoman Marie Carrubba

OTHERS PRESENT: Police Chief Harry Snellings

Chairwoman Jones called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the January 5, 2015 meeting were approved.

Public Comment/Persons to address the Committee

No one appeared to speak.

RESOLUTIONS

1. RESOLVED, That Lieutenants Fred DeGolier and Gregory Wozneak be and they hereby are authorized to attend the Federal Bureau of Investigation Regional Command College in Niagara Falls, New York, February 9-12, 2015 with expenses 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 January 26, 2015 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 Fire Department 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 position due to the essential nature of the position.

One (1) Fire Fighter in the Jamestown Fire Department (1 retirement funded in the 2015 General Fund Budget).

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NEW BUSINESS

Tower Rate Card Request - Midnite Towing.

The members approved the request.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

James N. Olson
Director of Financial Services/City Clerk