

# Minutes

## **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE** **Monday, June 2, 2014** **7:00 P.M.** **Police Training Room 4<sup>th</sup> Floor** **Municipal Building, Jamestown, New York**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Paul Whitford, Councilwoman Marie Carrubba

MEMBERS ABSENT: Councilwoman Maria Jones

OTHERS PRESENT: Police Chief/Director of Public Safety Harry Snellings, Deputy Fire Chief Chet Harvey, Director of Public Works Jeff Lehman, Director of Development Vince DeJoy, George Spitale

Chairman Whitford called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the May 5, 2014 meeting were approved.

### Public Comment/Persons to address the Committee

Charles Heggarty, 27 Connecticut Ave., provided photographs regarding the parking on Connecticut Ave., from Baker Street to Harvard Street. Individuals park on both sides of the street during events and when they pick up or drop off their children from Persell School. He is requesting one-side only parking on the odd side of the street. Currently it is alternate parking in the area. He is the only one who has a car on the odd side of the street. People park on the right hand side so they do not have to go back to Baker Street where there is more traffic. They go to Harvard to Newland. It is hard to park on the correct side when the other cars park on the other side. There are 5 houses on the other side of the street and 4 driveways. There are 2 driveways on our side. There should be one side parking that would alleviate the problems.

Councilwoman Carrubba stated they changed the entrance off of Connecticut Ave. to one way. You have to exit on Baker Street.

Mr. Heggarty stated the lot next to his is school property but he leases it. There is no sidewalk there either. The school kids get let off at the end of the lot and then walk down the street until they get to the driveway. It should be a school zone but there are no signs. It should be 20 mph there.

Councilwoman Carrubba stated it is marked as a school zone on Baker Street.

Mr. Heggarty stated when you park on the even side it is very difficult to get through from Harvard Street.

Councilman Whitford stated we will take a close look at it and refer it to DPW and Public Safety for their review. They will come back to us with a recommendation for an ordinance change. We will keep you up to date.

#### RESOLUTIONS

1. WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, is administering the 2014 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, and

WHEREAS, the City of Jamestown and County of Chautauqua are eligible to receive funding under the 2014 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program through a joint application process, now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Mayor and Police Chief be and hereby are authorized and directed to execute a Memorandum of Agreement with the County of Chautauqua to receive grant funds to be utilized by the Jamestown Police Department and the Chautauqua County Sheriff's Department in the amount of \$16,323. The Jamestown Police Department will receive \$8,161.50 of these funds. These proceeds will be used by the Jamestown Police Department to fund the purchase of an unmarked sedan. Note: This item appears on the Finance Committee Agenda.

The members agreed that a resolution be prepared for the June 23, 2014 meeting.

2. RESOLVED, That Detectives Diane Miraglia and Lori Buchanan be and they hereby are authorized to attend the Reid Technique of Investigative Interviewing for Child Abuse Investigations at the Tonawanda Police Department June 17-19, 2014 with registration fees paid by the Child Advocacy Program and lodging 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 June 23, 2014 meeting.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Special Event Application - Jamestown Savings Bank Ice Arena - Summer Concert Series.

The members approved the request.

Special Event Application - Jamestown Community Chamber of Commerce - Touch-a-Truck.

The members approved the request.

Special Event Application - Jamestown Jammers - Jamestown Jammers Baseball Fireworks.

The members approved the request.

Special Event Application - Southern Tier Kidney Association - Kidney Challenge Walk.

The members approved the request.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

James N. Olson  
Director of Financial Services/City Clerk