

# Minutes

## **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE** **Monday, September 8, 2014** **7:15 P.M.** **Police Training Room 4<sup>th</sup> Floor** **Municipal Building, Jamestown, New York**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Paul Whitford, Councilwoman Marie Carrubba, Councilwoman Maria Jones

MEMBERS ABSENT: Councilman Sheldon, Councilman Spitale

OTHERS PRESENT: Police Chief/Director of Public Safety Harry Snellings

Chairman Whitford called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the August 18, 2014 meeting were approved.

### Public Comment/Persons to address the Committee

No one appeared to speak.

### RESOLUTIONS

1. RESOLVED, That Lieutenants Andrew Finson, Tim Glenn, Philip Hanlon and Firefighter Shawn Shilling be and they hereby are authorized to attend the Fire Investigation Seminar at the New York State Academy of Fire Science to be held in Montour Falls, New York on November 5-7, 2014, with expenses paid pursuant to Section 77-b of the General Municipal Law.

Police Chief/Director of Public Safety Snellings stated they will be a part of the Arson Investigation team.

The members agreed that a resolution be prepared for the September 29, 2014 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Special Event Application – Jamestown Area Soap Box Derby – Jamestown Area Soap Box Derby Rally – September 12-13, 2014.

The members approved the request.

Special Event Application – Jamestown NOW/Jamestown Renaissance Corporation – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Great Jamestown Chalkwalk– September 6, 2014.

The members approved the request.

OTHER BUSINESS

Drug Related Issues/Shootings

Councilman Whitford stated that this issue will be discussed at the Work Session.

Councilwoman Carrubba thanked the Police Chief for his leadership in this issue. Comments to her have been very positive regarding the Police Departments work in dealing with these issues. Please pass this along to the officers who are doing the work.

Councilman Whitford stated for every bad comment there have been many good comments on what is being done.

Collins Ave.

Councilman Whitford stated that he got a complaint from a resident on Collins Ave. An individual drove over 3 mailboxes and lawns recently. He spoke to Captain Isaacson regarding it. He would like to see us keep an eye on it. He would like to see deer crossing signs, child at play signs and speed bumps put in. He informed him that they would monitor it and that he can let us know plate numbers of individuals who are violating the speed limit. He indicated that the residents on Eagle Street asked for repairs to the street and now complain that people drive too fast on the road.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

James N. Olson  
Director of Financial Services/City Clerk