

# Minutes

## **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**Monday, November 18, 2013**  
**5:45 P.M.**  
**Police Training Room 4<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Municipal Building, Jamestown, New York**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councilman Paul Whitford

MEMBERS ABSENT: Chairman Steve Szwejbka, Councilwoman Maria Jones

OTHERS PRESENT: Battalion Chief Sam Salemme, Police Chief/Director of Public Safety Harry Snellings

Councilman Whitford called the meeting to order. Due to a lack of a quorum, Council Whitford will bring the resolutions and ordinance amendments to the work session for review.

The minutes of the November 4, 2013 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 vicinity of Hotchkiss, Marvin Parkway, Durant, Clyde and Buffalo Streets for the purpose of deterring crime in those areas, and

WHEREAS, the Green Acres 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 streets.

The members agreed that a resolution be prepared for the November 25, 2013 meeting.

2. RESOLVED, That Deputy Fire Chief Chester Harvey be and he hereby is authorized to attend the New York State Career Fire Chief's Meeting in Schenectady, New York, November 19, 2013, with expenses paid pursuant to Section 77-b of the General Municipal Law.

The members agreed that a resolution be prepared for the November 25, 2013 meeting.

3. RESOLVED, That the City Comptroller be, and hereby is, authorized to make the following amendment to the 2013 General Fund Budget to recognize the revenue from the New York State Local Government Efficiency Grant to fund the cost of the police consolidation study:

INCREASE:	Appropriations	\$ 55,239.00
City Council Fees		
A.1010.0453		

INCREASE:	Estimated Revenues	\$ 55,239.00
State Aid - Planning Studies		
A.0000.3902		

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4. RESOLVED, that the Jamestown Police Department be and hereby is authorized to enter into a purchase agreement with Ed Shults Chevrolet, Cadillac, 300 Fluvanna Ave., Jamestown, New York 14701 for one (1) 2013 Express 1500 Work Van in an amount not to exceed \$19,499.00 paid for with Asset Forfeiture Funds.

Police Chief/Director of Public Safety Snellings stated that the current vehicle is a 1999 Ford Ranger Pickup that has over 100,000 miles on it. Over \$5,000 has been put into it for repairs.

The members agreed that a resolution be prepared for the November 25, 2013 meeting.

5. RESOLVED, That the Mayor of the City of Jamestown be and he hereby is authorized and directed to participate in a grant and execute all required documents in accordance with the 2013 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG), in the amount of \$910.00, and be it further

RESOLVED, that said grant resources will be utilized by the Jamestown Fire Department to purchase communication equipment subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form.

The members agreed that a resolution be prepared for the November 25, 2013 meeting.

6. Resolution adopting a revised Plumbing Code for the City of Jamestown.

The members agreed that a resolution be prepared for the November 25, 2013 meeting.

7. Ordinance Amending Section 175-3 of the Jamestown City Code relative to Plumbers.

The members agreed that an ordinance amendment be prepared for the November 25, 2013 meeting.

8. Ordinance Amending Section 275-4 of the Jamestown City Code relative to Towers.

The members agreed that an ordinance amendment be prepared for the November 25, 2013 meeting.

9. Ordinance Amending Section 175 of the Jamestown City Code relative to Towers.

The members agreed that an ordinance amendment be prepared for the November 25, 2013 meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

James N. Olson  
Director of Financial Services/City Clerk