

# Minutes

## **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**Monday, January 24, 2011**  
**7:15 P.M.**  
**Police Training Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Municipal Building, Jamestown, New York**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Michael Taylor, Councilman Steve Szwejbka,

MEMBERS ABSENT: Councilwoman Maria Jones

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

Chairman Taylor called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the January 10, 2011 meetings were approved.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT/PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE**

No one appeared to speak.

### **RESOLUTIONS**

1. Resolution suspending the hiring freeze and authorizing the filling of three (3) Firefighters in the Jamestown Fire Department (3 retirements funded in the 2011 General Fund Budget). Note: This item appears on the Finance Committee Agenda.

The members agreed that a resolution be prepared for the January 31, 2011 meeting.

Police Chief/Director of Public Safety Snellings stated this is to fill positions for those retiring. Two more will be retiring later in the year.

2. Resolution authorizing Police Sergeant Greg Wozneak and Police Officer Jay Wadsworth to attend the New York Tactical Training Conference and Expo to be held April 12 - 14, 2011 in Verona, New York with expenses paid pursuant to Section 77-b of the General Municipal Law. Note: This item appears on the Finance Committee Agenda.

The members agreed that a resolution be prepared for the January 31, 2011 meeting.

Police Chief/Director of Public Safety Snellings stated the officers will get certification in diversionary devices, breaching, chemical munitions, active shooter response and active shooter response on a school bus.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

#### **Housing Concerns regarding ice**

Chairman Taylor stated he mentioned in the Housing Committee concerns regarding icesicles falling from properties and damaging properties and children as well as housing not being maintained. He questioned if there were any ordinances regarding them. The same procedures would be followed by the housing inspectors for a normal complaint.

#### **Meeting with County Public Safety Committee**

Chairman Taylor stated he has spoken to Doug Richmond from the Chautauqua County Public Safety Committee regarding a joint meeting. A meeting was recommended for February 16, 2011 at 4:00 P.M. in Mayville. He will contact the appropriate individuals to see if they can attend the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

James N. Olson  
Director of Financial Services/City Clerk