

# Minutes

## **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**Monday, February 14, 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, Councilwoman Maria Jones

MEMBERS ABSENT:

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

Councilman Szwejbka called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the February 7, 2011 meetings were approved.

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

#### Live Scan Software

Police Chief/Director of Public Safety Snellings stated that he along with other Police Chiefs will be attending a county public safety meeting to discuss a funding cut for live scan software for fingerprints. The cost is \$950 per year for the warranty. It has always been paid by the county. The Sheriff has advised us that they will not be paying it. The City pays \$4000 per year for a maintenance fee. It also costs \$750 per year to send it to Germany for repairs. The city is looking into using a JAG grant to purchase a new one. The original cost is \$50,000.

#### Communications

Police Chief/Director of Public Safety Snellings stated tomorrow the city will be meeting with a communication system. The FCC was awarded a study to see what direction we want to go. Interviews will be conducted with the FCC.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Bridge Fencing

Police Chief/Director of Public Safety Snellings stated a response was received from New York State regarding the placement of fencing on the bridge. They are requesting more information

before an answer is given. It will cost \$8600 to install it. They are looking at the amount of fencing, complaints, etc., to warrant the cost.

Councilwoman Jones stated there is a history of issues on the bridge that can be shown.

Police Chief/Director of Public Safety Snellings stated that individuals have thrown bricks, ice and there have been suicides there.

Jeff Lehman will answer the letter back to the state.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Ordinance Amending Section 175-3.A relative to Retired Master Plumbers.

The members reviewed the request of the Plumbing Board regarding retired plumbers.

The members moved that an ordinance amendment be placed on the February 28, 2011 agenda.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

James N. Olson  
Director of Financial Services/City Clerk