

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
4th Floor Police Training Room
March 1, 2004

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Anthony J. Dolce and Council Members Carolyn Bloomquist and Lynda Albert

OTHERS PRESENT: City Clerk Sanfilippo, Lieutenant Abbott, Battalion Chief Johnston, Corporation Counsel Fiore-Nieves, Scott Kinney and John Whittaker of the Post Journal

Chairman Dolce called the meeting to order.

The Committee reviewed the following:

1. Resolution authorizing Sergeant Todd Isaacson to attend the FY 2004 Weed and Seed CONTINUATION Application Kit Workshop in Dallas, Texas.
2. Resolution authorizing the purchase of one 2004 Ford Expedition in the amount of \$25,362.00 under New York State Contract #02549 to be paid from Asset Forfeiture and DWI funds..
3. Resolution designating the polling places in and for the City of Jamestown for 2004.
4. Special Event Application for Lucy-Desi Days 2004 to be held on May 28-30, 2004.
5. Special Event Application for Lucy's Birthday Celebration 2004 to be held on August 6-8, 2004.
6. Request from the United Veterans Council for the Memorial Day Parade to be held on May 31, 2004.
7. Resolution authorizing Firefighter Jeffery Stanford to attend the Fire Arson Investigation Course in Montour Falls, New York.
8. Request from S. James R. C. Church Council to have a car procession after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 11, 2004 past various locations. No traffic control is being requested and they will observe the traffic signals.
9. The Application for Taxi Rate Card from Scott C. Kinney of Lightening Cab for the following rates:

Anywhere in the City and any number of passengers	\$3.50
Waiting fee	\$.50 per minute
Stop in route	\$1.00

Carried: 3 ayes, 0 nays

The Committee reviewed correspondence from Michael Bigney requesting to close 3rd Street between Spring and Cherry Streets and Washington Street between Fluvanna Avenue and 24th Street. Tabled pending receipt of addition information.

The Committee discussed two memos from Robert Johnston regarding the request for a loading/unloading zone on Cherry Street between 2nd and 3rd Streets and a larger loading/unloading zone in front of the Covenant Manor on W. 3rd Street. The Committee did not change their recommendation of January 12, 2004.

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The Committee discussed the current banner policy and the pros and cons of expanding the policy to allow banners advertising any event. The City Clerk will send a memo to Anthony Purpura to request the estimate of the actual cost to hang the banners and what would be a reasonable time frame to give him notice to hang a banner. Tabled until the next meeting.

The Committee discussed the appearance of downtown, specifically the cigarette butts that are now visible.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Shirley A. Sanfilippo, CMC, RMC
City Clerk