

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
City Council Executive Chambers
October 2, 2000

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Vince Joy, Jr., and Council Members Mary Lou Edwards and Anthony J. Dolce

OTHERS PRESENT: City Clerk Sanfilippo, Police Chief MacLaughlin, Corporation Counsel Pillitteri, Fire Chief Arcadipane, Kyle Kubera of the Post-Journal, Barry Westerlund, Glen Ingerson

Chairman Joy called the meeting to order.

The Committee reviewed the following resolutions, travel requests and ordinance amendment:

1. Resolution authorizing a grant agreement with the United States Department of Justice for funding under the COPS MORE 2000 Program.
2. Resolution authorizing a grant agreement with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for funding under the S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Grant Program.
3. Resolution approving the attendance of Barry Swanson at the Careers in Law Enforcement conference in Albany, NY.
4. Travel request for Deputy Chief Hedlund to attend the PERB/Cornell Taylor Law Conference in Terrytown.
5. Travel request for Chief Arcadipane and Lt. Winchester to attend the Explosive Device Technologies seminar in Rochester, NY.
6. Ordinance amendment regarding the issuance of a Tower's License.

Items approved

A request from the American Association of University Women for a vendor waiver for the 45th Annual What's New Fair was reviewed. The question arose whether or not they would need a vendor waiver as it appeared that the participants might not be considered transient merchants. This request was tabled pending the receipt of information on the participants.

A request from the United Veterans Council to hold their annual Veterans Day observance was presented by Barry Westerlund.

Item approved

Chief Arcadipane discussed the upcoming survey of the Fire Department to be conducted for the City of Jamestown's ISO rating. He distributed copies of information that he had received from the City of Elmira. He also complimented the work of the Jamestown Police Department Traffic Division for their assistance.

The Committee reviewed the request from Developer's Management Services to place two trailers at "The Junction".

Item approved

A discussion was held on the removal of Livingston Avenue as a truck route. Corporation Counsel Pillitteri clarified that no special signage was required. However, the consensus of the Committee was that signage similar to that appearing on Hall Avenue should be placed on Livingston Avenue at the city line (Local Truck Traffic Only).

Business from the Floor

A Special Event Application was reviewed for the annual Homecoming Parade for Jamestown High School. A certificate of insurance will be required.

Item approved

Glen Ingerson addressed the Committee and voiced support for the handicap ramp on a residence.

Chief MacLaughlin advised that the Jamestown Police Department had been approved for a five-year accreditation.

Chairman Joy updated the Committee on the last meeting of the Central Business District Parking Advisory Board. He stated that they were strongly urging that the City purchase state of the art enforcement devices to address the problems associated with chronic violators of the current system.

Councilwoman Edwards moved to go into Executive Session to discuss specific claims.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Claim No. 18 of 2000, National Fuel Gas, in the amount of \$2,407.10 was reviewed. Councilman Dolce moved to approve payment of the claim.

Carried: 3 ayes, 0 nays

Claim No. 17 of 2000, National Fuel Gas, was reviewed. Councilwoman Edwards moved to deny payment of the claim.

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Carried: 3 ayes, 0 nays

Claim No. 15 of 2000, Patricia Freet, in the amount of \$180 was reviewed.
Councilman Dolce moved to approve payment of the claim.

Carried: 3 ayes, 0 nays

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Shirley A. Sanfilippo, CMC, RMC
City Clerk