

Minutes

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Monday, January 23, 2023

7:00 P.M.

Police Training Room, Fourth Floor
Municipal Building, Jamestown, New York

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Brent Sheldon, Councilman William Reynolds III, Councilman Jeff Russell

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: City Clerk/Treasurer Jennifer Williams, Police Chief/Director of Public Safety Timothy Jackson, Deputy Fire Chief Matt Coon

Councilman Sheldon called the meeting to order.

Opportunities for Public Comment

Melissa Paterniti of 346 Falconer Street appeared before the committee to give a presentation on tables, benches, etc. in Dow Park in honor of Lexi Hughan. Ms. Paterniti has been given permission from Lexi's parents to fundraise and place items in the park in honor of their daughter. A fundraiser will be held on Saturday, January 28, 2023 from 12:00 until 6:00 p.m. at the YWCA Lake Lodge to help offset the cost of the proposed project. The expected cost of the project is roughly \$2,500. Clerk/Treasurer Williams suggested that this project be heard at the Parks Commission Meeting. Once a recommendation is provided through that commission, then the City Council can put forth a resolution to accept the donation. It was suggested that Ms. Paterniti reach out to Councilwoman Ecklund for the projected to be placed on the Parks Commission agenda. Clerk/Treasurer Williams noted that she would reach out to Dan Stone and Kelley Johnson from the DPW to help with next steps.

Resolutions

1. Resolution number one was placed on the agenda in error, it also appeared on a previous agenda.

2. RESOLVED, that Sergeant McKinley and K9 Officer Erik Kraft be, and hereby are, authorized to attend the New York State Homeland Security and Emergency Services Tactical Team Leadership Forum to be held in Saratoga Springs, NY from March 1 through March 3, 2023. The expenses will be paid by the Jamestown Police Department pursuant to Section 77-b of the General Municipal Laws of the State of New York.

- This resolution also appears on the Finance Agenda.

Councilman Reynolds moved and Councilman Russell seconded the motion. All members approved and agreed to place the resolution on the January 30, 2023 voting session agenda.

3. RESOLVED, that Sergeants Dan Overend and Kris Schimek be, and hereby are, authorized to attend the New York Tactical Training Conference and Expo to be held April 24 through April 28, 2023 in Verona, New York with expenses paid pursuant to Section 77-b of the General Municipal Laws of the State of New York.

- This resolution also appears on the Finance Agenda.

Councilman Russell moved and Councilman Reynolds seconded the motion. All members approved and agreed to place the resolution on the January 30, 2023 voting session agenda.

Informational Report

1. Special Event Application Permit for the St. Pat's Dash to be held on Saturday, March 4, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.

Councilman Russell moved and Councilman Reynolds seconded to approve the special event. All members approved the special event application.

Councilman Reynolds asked if there was a time line for when the City should expect delivery of the new SWAT vehicle. It was noted that delivery was expected toward the end of the year, perhaps November.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

City Clerk/Treasurer Jennifer Williams