

Minutes

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Monday, October 7, 2024

7:00 P.M.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Jeff Russell, Councilman William Reynolds III, Councilman Joseph Paterniti

OTHERS PRESENT: City Clerk Jennifer R. John, Deputy Police Chief Scott Forster, Battalion Chief K. Olson

Councilman Russell called the meeting to order.

Opportunities for Public Comment

No one from the public appeared to speak before the committee.

Resolutions

1. RESOLVED, that the Jamestown Police Department be, and hereby is, authorized to enter into a purchase agreement with Robert Green Truck Division, Route 17 East Exit 107, P.O. Box 8002, Rock Hill, NY 12775 for two (2) 2025 Dodge Durango Pursuits. The total vehicle purchase price is Ninety Thousand, Two Hundred Forty-Five Dollars and Sixteen Cents (\$90,245.16), and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Jamestown Police Department be, and hereby is, authorized to enter into a purchase agreement with Island Tech Services, 908 S. 2nd St., Ronkonkoma, NY 11779, for the equipment necessary to outfit both Dodge Durango Pursuits, with the cost not to exceed Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Sixteen Dollars and No Cents (\$14,816.00), now therefore be it

Funding for the vehicles and equipment will come from ARPA, for a total amount of One Hundred Five Thousand, Sixty-One Dollars and Sixteen Cents (105,061.16).

- This resolution also appears on the Finance Agenda.

Councilman Reynolds asked if any local car dealerships are welcome to bid as well. Chief Scott Forster clarified there is a state contract in place with Robert Green Truck Division for frontline vehicles. Deputy Chief Forster also noted these will be front line marked vehicles.

Councilman Reynolds moved to approve the resolution. Seconded by Councilman Paterniti.

Carried: 3 – 0

2. WHEREAS, the City of Jamestown heretofore applied for State funding under the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee Police Traffic Services Program for 2024 and 2025 and,

WHEREAS, the City's application has been approved, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Police Chief be and they hereby are authorized and directed to participate in the Police Traffic Services Program for the period of one year with funding in the amount of Eight Thousand, Five Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars and No Cents (\$8,556.00) provided by the State of New York.

- This resolution also appears on the Finance Agenda.

Deputy Chief Forster clarified this is an annual grant and is generally the same amount each year.

Councilman Paterniti moved to approve. Seconded by Councilman Reynolds.

Carried: 3 – 0

Informational Report

1. Special Event: 2024 Jamestown High School Homecoming Parade to be held on October 18, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. (including set up and tear down), the parade route will begin at Allen Park and continue to Strider Field.

A motion to approve was made by Councilman Reynolds, seconded by Councilman Paterniti.

Carried: 3 – 0

Councilman Russell requested that a streetlight be added to pole #18025 on Dexter Street. The City Clerk's office will follow the proper procedure to request said light.

Chief K. Olson stated the state will be down to inspect all EMS vehicles on October 8, 2024.

Councilman Reynolds thanked the Post Journal for reporting results of speed trailer on South and Whitehill Avenue in Jamestown.

Councilman Reynolds moved to adjourn. Seconded by Councilman Paterniti.

Carried: 3 – 0

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

City Clerk/Treasurer Jennifer R. Williams