

Minutes

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Monday, April 21, 2025

7:00 P.M.

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

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Councilman Paterniti

OTHERS PRESENT: City Clerk Jennifer R. John, Police Chief/Director of Public Safety Timothy Jackson, Deputy Fire Chief Matthew Coon

Councilman Russell called the meeting to order.

Opportunities for Public Comment

No one appeared to address the Public Safety Committee.

Resolutions

1. RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Deputy Fire Chief be hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Firematic Supply Company, Incorporated, 340 Sanford Road S, Churchville, NY 14428, for the purchase of thirty-two (32) MSA Model G1 Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (and associated equipment), for a total amount not to exceed Three Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred Forty-Four Dollars and Twenty-Two Cents (\$329,944.22), subject to the terms and conditions of the FY 2023 Assistance to Firefighters Grant.

- This resolution also appears on the Finance agenda.

DFC Coon stated that this will enable the department to issue one to every firefighter, adding that the grant came at nearly the end of the useful life of their current equipment. He gave the committee members a flyer on the new equipment which is included with the official minutes. Councilman Russell asked if the equipment was fitted to each firefighter and DFC Coon responded that the masks are, but the rest is adjustable which allows for some of the equipment to be reused.

Councilman Reynolds moved to approve.

Carried 2 – 0.

2. RESOLVED, That the Mayor be, and she hereby is, authorized and directed to enter into a contractual agreement with Stantec, Inc. for the drafting and delivery of a Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Action Plan for the City of Jamestown, New York, utilizing Federal Highway Administration funds, in an amount not to exceed two hundred thousand seventy-five dollars and zero cents (\$275,000).
 - This resolution also appears on the Finance agenda.

Councilman Reynolds moved to approve.

Carried 2 – 0.

3. RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Deputy Fire Chief be hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Alliance Laundry Systems, LLC, 319 W. Main Street #5, Batavia, NY 14020, for the purchase of one (1) UniMac UC Series 60lb Washer/Extractor, and one (1) UniMac PPE Drying Cabinet (and associated utility upgrades), for a total amount not to exceed Twenty Five Thousand, Four Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars and Forty Cents (\$25,487.40), subject to the approval of Corporation Counsel as to form, to be installed at the following locations:

Fire Station #1 – 200 Spring Street

Fire Station #5 – 195 Fairmount Avenue

- This resolution also appears on the Finance agenda.

The Washer/Extractor will be placed at Station #1 with the dryer going to Station #5.

Councilman Reynolds moved to approve.

Carried 2 – 0.

4. RESOLVED, That Fire Investigators Andrew Caruso, Ryan Saunders, Jesus Garcia, Emily Webster, and Detectives Rex Goot and Courtney Schauman be and they are hereby authorized to attend the International Association of Arson Investigators Annual Fire/Arson Investigation Seminar, to be held at The Saratoga Hilton, 534 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, New York, 12866 beginning Wednesday, May 7, 2025 and concluding on Friday, May 9, 2025, with fees and expenses paid pursuant to Section 77-b of the General Municipal Laws of the State of New York.

Councilman Reynolds moved to approve.

Carried 2 – 0.

Ordinance/Local Law

Informational Report

There was further discussion on the new safety equipment and its features and benefits.

Councilman Russell asked DFC Coon who did the billing for the ambulance service. He responded that Alstar does the city's billing as part of our contract agreement with them. He further added that the payments are accepted and processed by the treasurer's office.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

City Clerk/Treasurer Jennifer R. John