

Minutes

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Monday, December 1, 2025

7:00 P.M.

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

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

MEMBERS ABSENT:

COUNCIL ELECT: Councilwoman Jarozynski

OTHERS PRESENT: City Clerk Jennifer R. John, Police Chief Timothy Jackson, Interim Deputy Fire Chief Ryan Roush

Councilman Russell called the meeting to order.

Opportunities for Public Comment

Joe Smeraldo of 153 Superior Street, Jamestown, appeared before the Public Safety Committee to speak regarding an individual who is harassing him at his home. He provided a police report and a video supporting his concerns. Councilman Russell provided Mr. Smeraldo with advice as to how to handle the situation. He suggested that Mr. Smeraldo call the police and request a stay away order, etc.

Public Safety

Resolutions

1. RESOLVED, That the regular meetings of the City Council of the City of Jamestown shall be held in the City Council Chambers, Municipal Building at 7:30 p.m. beginning the evening of January 26, 2026 and on scheduled Monday evenings thereafter in the year 2026, at the same time and place.

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| January 26 | July 27 |
| February 23 | August 31 |
| March 30 | September 28 |
| April 27 | October 26 |
| May 18 | November 30 |
| June 29 | December 28 |

Councilman Reynolds moved to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilman Paterniti.

Carried: 3 – 0

2. RESOLVED, That The Post-Journal be and it hereby is designated as the official newspaper for the publications of proceedings and official notices for the City of Jamestown for the period January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

Councilman Paterniti moved to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilman Reynolds.

Carried: 3 – 0

3. RESOLVED, That the Jamestown City Council hereby grants the following organizations a Games of Chance (Bell Jar) license for the 2026 calendar year:

Jamestown Lodge #263 BPO Elks

Chautauqua Aerie #2145, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Inc.

Jamestown Vietnam Veterans

ILS Veterans Club Inc.

Councilman Paterniti moved to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilman Reynolds.

Carried: 3 – 0

Informational Report

4. Tower Rate Card Request – Rick Whippo, Magee Motors

Councilman Reynolds moved to approve the Tower Rate Card as presented, seconded by Councilman Paterniti.

Carried: 3 – 0

5. Tower Rate Card Request – Scott Seekins, Williams Garage & Wrecker Service

Councilman Reynolds moved to approve the Tower Rate Card as presented, seconded by Councilman Paterniti.

Carried: 3 – 0

6. Tower Rate Card Request – Brad Woodward, Brad's Auto Body

Councilman Reynolds moved to approve the Tower Rate Card as presented, seconded by Councilman Paterniti.

Carried: 3 – 0

7. Tower Rate Card Request – Ciara L. Shults, RCS Containers of WNY, LLC

Councilman Reynolds moved to approve the Tower Rate Card as presented, seconded by Councilman Paterniti.

Carried: 3 – 0

Chief Jackson announced that members of the honor guard are representing the Jamestown Police Department at the evening's Buffalo Sabres Game.

Councilman Paterniti asked Chief Jackson about an individual who is baiting potential criminals. The Jamestown Police Department is aware of this person and the activity.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Jennifer R. John City Clerk/Treasurer