

Minutes

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Monday, December 15, 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 Elect Jarzozynski

OTHERS PRESENT: City Clerk Jennifer R. John, Police Chief Timothy Jackson

Councilman Russell called the meeting to order.

Opportunities for Public Comment

No one appeared before the Public Safety Committee to speak.

Councilman Russell referenced a letter received regarding fairness on the 911 towing list. Eric Houser of Xtreme Auto Towing and Recovery, LLC feels that some tow companies are getting more calls as they are owned by the same people but under different LLC's. Additionally, some companies are able to tow more than one vehicle at a time. The full letter is on file in the City Clerk's Office with the official minutes. The committee and Chief Jackson discussed the concerns. They decided to talk to the Corporation Counsel about this concern.

Public Safety

Resolutions

No resolutions have been pre-filed for the Public Safety Committee.

Informational Report

1. Tower Rate Card Request – Richard Karash, Krash Towing & Recovery

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

Carried: 3 – 0

2. Tower Rate Card Request – Ronald Yachetta, Optimum Towing & Recovery

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

Carried: 3 – 0

3. Tower Rate Card Request – Kyle Shults, Parkside Total Auto Care

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

Carried: 3 – 0

4. Tower Rate Card Request – Gary Adams, Adams Towing Service

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

Carried: 3 – 0

5. Tower Rate Card Request – Eric Houser, Xtreme Auto Towing and Recovery, LLC

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

Carried: 3 – 0

6. Tower Rate Card Request – Michele L. Yurchick, DLS/AT LLC.

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

Carried: 3 – 0

Councilman Paterniti noted that Councilman Elect Gonzalez had questions about a house at 217 Crescent Street. He noted that officers will not enter the property for a call due to safety concerns. He asked what would be reasonable cause to enter. Chief Jackson noted that it would have to be a serious offense for officers to enter.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Jennifer R. John City Clerk/Treasurer