

Minutes

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Monday, March 16, 2026

7:00 P.M.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Anthony Dolce, Council President Regina Brackman, Councilwoman Hannah Jaroszynski

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: City Clerk Jennifer R. John, Police Chief Scott Forster

Councilman Dolce called the meeting to order.

Opportunities for Public Comment

Resolutions

1. RESOLVED, that the Jamestown Police Department be, and hereby is, authorized to purchase Apricot case management software for Project Crossroads from Bonterra Tech LLC, 10801-2 Mopac Expressway, Ste 300, Austin, Texas 78759 for a total purchase price of Twenty-Two Thousand, Three Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$22,300.00).
 - The software will be purchased with funds provided in the 2025/2026 DCJS STRIVE grant.
 - This resolution also appears on the Finance Agenda.

Chief Forster noted that the STRIVE Grant will pay for the technology portion of the grant. They are looking to spend down the grant before it expires at the end of March, and the new grant period begins.

Council President Brackman asked what the software is used for. Chief Forster noted that is used to securely track data. The domestic violence information will be securely entered so it is safer and will more efficiently track markers for other portions of the grant.

Council President Brackman moved to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilwoman Jaroszynski.

Carried: 3 – 0

2. RESOLVED, That Fire Investigators Adam Akin, Andrew Caruso, Ryan Saunders, Jesus Garcia, Emily Webster, and Detective 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 Springs City Center, 522 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, New York, 12866 beginning Wednesday, May 6, 2026 and concluding on Friday, May 8, 2026, with fees and 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.

Councilwoman Jaroszynski moved to approve the resolution, seconded by Council President Brackman.

Carried: 3 – 0

3. RESOLVED, That Fire Lieutenants Russell A. Ferraloro and Jacob R. Sigular be hereby authorized to attend the New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control - First Line Supervisors Training Program, as conducted by the Fire Department of the City of New York, with classes to be held at the City of New York's Fire Academy in Queens, New York, beginning June 1, 2026 and concluding June 26, 2026, with fees and expenses paid by the State of New York, Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, Office of Fire Prevention and Control.

- This resolution also appears on the Finance Agenda.

Council President Brackman moved to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilwoman Jaroszynski.

Carried: 3 – 0

4. RESOLVED, that the Jamestown Police Department be, and hereby is, authorized to enter into a purchase agreement with Axon Enterprise, Inc., 17800 N. 85th St., Scottsdale, AZ 85255 for twenty-five (25) Taser 10 devices. The total purchase price is \$129,660.00. The Tasers will be partially purchased with previously approved funds from the LETECH grant in the amount of Sixty-Six Thousand, Four Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$66,499.60). The remaining balance of Sixty-Three Thousand, One Hundred Sixty Dollars and Forty Cents (\$63,160.40) will be paid over the subsequent four years (2027 through 2030) at Fifteen Thousand, Seven Hundred Ninety Dollars and Ten Cents (\$15,790.10) per year.

- This resolution also appears on the Finance Agenda.

Councilman Dolce confirmed that the remainder of the funding will be a line item in the budget with Chief Forster. Chief Forster provided more information on the tasers themselves. These will be "taser 10", which is the newest model. Taser cartridges, VR training, and in person training is included in the price. Each officer has use of a taser, but

they are shared with other off shift officers. Tasers are signed in and out at the beginning and end of each shift.

Councilwoman Jaroszynski moved to approve the resolution, seconded by Council President Brackman.

Carried: 3 – 0

Informational Report

5. Special Event – Roll and Read, to be held on Friday, May 29, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at various locations around downtown Jamestown, road closures are not required for this event.

Council President Brackman moved to approve the Special Event as presented, seconded by Councilwoman Jaroszynski.

Carried: 3 – 0

6. Special Event – Jamestown Juneteenth Celebration, to be held from Friday, June 19, 2026, to Sunday, June 21, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. (including set up and tear down), at Jackson Taylor Park.

Council President Brackman noted that amendments will be forthcoming to add the Wintergarden Plaza to the event application.

Councilwoman Jaroszynski moved to approve the Special Event as presented, seconded by Council President Brackman.

Carried: 3 – 0

7. Special Event – World Series of Wheels Car Show, to be held on Saturday, July 25, 2026 (rain date, Sunday, July 26, 2026), from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. (including set up and tear down), at Bergman Park.

Council President Brackman moved to approve the Special Event as presented, seconded by Councilwoman Jaroszynski.

Carried: 3 – 0

8. Special Event – Hispanic Heritage Festival, to be held on Saturday, September 19, 2026 from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 pm., at Jackson Taylor Park. Lafayette Street will be closed from W. 10th Street to W. 11th Street.

Councilwoman Jaroszynski moved to approve the Special Event as presented, seconded by Council President Brackman.

Carried: 3 – 0

Councilman Dolce asked Chief Forster if the police department would be available for the St. Pete’s, Corpus Christi walk on the first Sunday in June. They don’t need a street closure, but they were wondering if they could have police escort for safety purposes. Chief Forster will take a look and see if something could be worked out.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.
Jennifer R. John City Clerk/Treasurer