

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE MEETING
July 25, 2006

Meeting called to order at 6:03 p.m.

Present: Legislators Frank Dart, Robert Aiello, Richard Parate, Don Gregorius, Susan Zimet, Joan Every and Sheriff J. Richard Bockelmann, Mr. Art Snyder, Ms. Nancy Schmidt, Ms. Charlene Cappolino, Mr. Charles Mutz, Jail Superintendent Brad Ebel, Mr. John DeGasperis, Weights & Measures

Excused: Legislator Leonard Distel

Snyder: Report Submitted describing activity, progress and updates.
www.ulstercountyny.gov/emergencyservices/
Conference Attendance: New World System
Users group meeting / Poughkeepsie / Total \$71 for registration, tolls, parking.
Motion:
Aiello – Moved.
Gregorius – Seconded.
All in Favor.
Carried.

Resolution: Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
Reso to update the County's plan.
Motion:
Aiello – Moved.
Every – Seconded.
All in Favor.
Carried.

Thank you to Sheriff Bockelmann for the quick response to the incident at his personal residence.

Loughran: Introduced Resolution to mandate the use of security cameras at Ulster County Malls, etc.
Discussion: General consensus was of agreement with suggestions to confer with County Attorney regarding the enforceability. Question of whether it would be a resolution or local law. Aiello suggested a written agreement about the concept, confer with County Attorney about the language and then bring back to committee. Loughran will research and present at CJC next month (August).

Cappolino: Transfer from Contractual for insurance payments due to the County.
Motion:
Parate – Moved.

Every – Seconded.
All in Favor.
Carried.

Budget – some amendments need to be made to her budget. Cappolino will make changes and send to committee.

Budget – In August, Cappolino will be coming back to committee for additional money. Counsel money may be gone in a few months.

ATF: Arson Task Force.
Blundell has stepped down as Chairman. His daughter, Secretary, has also stepped down. Wayne Freer is new Chairman, Charles Carston is Vice Chairman. New budget will be ready by next month (August).

DA's Office: (Put forth by Legislator Dart in D.A. Williams' absence)
3 – Conference Attendance Approvals
All paid for by NYS Prosecutor's Training Institute. Training held at Syracuse University College of Law.
Motion:
Aiello – Moved.
Parate – Seconded.
All in Favor.
Carried.

Mutz: Fire Coordinator – report submitted with updates and summary of activities.
Training update: Teleconference Training provided by Rockland County. Will have to go out in the field every once in a while.

Fire Mobilization Plan: State Fire Coordinators can put it into action. Ulster County assisted this month in many other counties.

Calls for service: 1100 fire calls, 1704 EMS calls.

Purchase Requests: Personal Protective Equipment for staff.
\$1805 per man = \$9025.90 is total for 5 sets of equipment. Personnel will end up with a second set (upgraded). Was budgeted for in 2006.

Purchase Requests: Multi Gas Meters. Tests for oxygen deficiencies in air. 5 were originally purchased at the same time and all have expired at the same time. \$1510 for one unit with a \$250 rebate on old meter.

Motion for both purchases:

Every – Moved.
Parate – Seconded.
All in Favor.
Carried.

Schmidt: Probation Department.
Request To Fill: Vacancy occurred in January 2006 and has been vacant for 6 months. Transcribing Typist \$10,000 for 6 months (@ \$12.27 per hour). Is main receptionist for entire building. Probation Officers have been answering phones and acting as receptionist while this line has been vacant.
Motion:
Every – Moved.
Zimet – Seconded.
Parate – Opposed.
Carried.

RTF has to go to Legislative Chairman Donaldson for final approval.

Conference Attendance: NYSPIN Advisory / \$50 total cost / Holiday Inn
Conference Attendance: Youth Court Conference / \$100 / Albany
Conference Attendance: Specialized treatment of Juvenile Sex Offenders / \$2700 / splitting cost with UC Mental Health / already approved by MH Committee.
Psychologists need this special training.

Motion (all 3):
Zimet – Moved.
Every – Seconded.
Gregorius – opposed to Conference Attendance Request #3
Carried.

Motion to accept \$692,843 (transcriber did not hear full explanation)
Parate – Moved.
Aiello – Seconded.
All in Favor.
Carried.

DeGasperis: Weights & Measures
2007 budget is up \$1000 from last year because of needed supplies as a result of that office being moved from 6th Floor to Safety Building.

Bockelmann: Sheriff's Department
Purchase Request – Vehicle (Jail) Was budgeted for and is 100% paid for through Jail's telephone revenue account. Dodge Durango to transport inmates. Closest vendor is in Long Island and it was the lowest bid.
Motion:
Parate – Moved.
Aiello – Seconded.
Zimet – Opposed (Principle Vote – will not vote in favor of any vehicle purchases until a County-wide fleet management program is in place.
Carried.

Conference Attendance Request:

Annual Jail Administrator's Conference in Albany – 3 people. Funded through the telephone revenue account. \$1150 total / budgeted for in 2006.

Motion:

Parate – Moved.

Zimet – Seconded.

All in Favor.

Carried.

Mental Health / Medical Conference – 2 people / Saratoga / \$875 total. Funded through telephone revenue account. Budgeted for in 2006.

Motion:

Parate – Moved.

Zimet – Seconded.

All in Favor.

Carried.

Sheriff's Department budget has been submitted for 2007 and is status quo from last year and years before.

Sheriff's Administrative offices and the Criminal Division have moved into the new facility, located at 380 Boulevard, Kingston. Sheriff's Office is receiving bills from vendors for "punch list" repairs. (Parate made note). Neighbors are being invited to tour the facility at an Open House. (Parate noted that pulling out onto Route 32, exiting the new facility, is difficult because of the blocked view to the South).

Sheriff thanks staff and department heads at Buildings and Grounds and Information Services for their great work and long hours in helping us move from Schwenk Drive to the new facility. Kudos to both.

Training for the new facility is underway. Four more days of training needed.

Christa's off the job next week. Sheriff asked Parate if we can view the punch list. Parate said one would be provided to the Sheriff by Brian Jerkowski. C.O. Chris Howe has started an in-house punch list.

Sheriff invites the CJC to meet at the new facility from now on. All accepted and agreed. ****August meeting of the Criminal Justice Committee will be held at the new jail facility, currently being called The Ulster County Law Enforcement Center, at 380 Boulevard, Kingston, New York.****

Public Defender:

Motion to accept NYS DCJS and Public Defender's State Aid – Funding in the amount of \$19,783:

Parate – Moved.

Aiello – Seconded.
All in Favor.
Carried.

Conference Attendance Request: Cost Saving Ideas Seminar and Developments
in the Law / \$536 / Corning.

Motion:
Parate – Moved.
Every – Seconded.
All in Favor.
Carried.

Dart: Will get Probation's budget to committee members ASAP.

DA's Office's 3 Requests to Fill from previous month will wait until August
meeting.

Motion to Adjourn:
Gregorius – Moved.
Aiello – Seconded.
All in Favor.
Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Minutes recorded and transcribed by Barbara O'Brien, Ulster County Sheriff's Office.