

Minutes

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Monday, March 19, 2012
7:15 P.M.
Police Training Room, 4th Floor
Municipal Building, Jamestown, New York

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Michael Taylor, Councilwoman Maria Jones, Councilman Steve Szwejbka

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Police Captain Todd Isaacson, Deputy Fire Chief Chet Harvey, Ron Cotten, LeeAnn Conti, Tim Smeal, Matt Hanson

Chairman Taylor called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the March 5, 2012 meeting were approved.

Public Comment/Persons to address the Committee

No one appeared to speak.

NEW BUSINESS

Request from United Veterans Council of Jamestown to hold the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 28, 2012.

The members approved the request.

Special Event Application – Jamestown Savings Bank Arena – Jordan World Circus.

Matt Hanson stated that the event will only have one show at 6:30 P.M. The set-up time will be amended as well. Jones Carroll will provide a dumpster for the animal waste.

The members approved the request.

Special Event Application – City of Jamestown – Flag Retirement Ceremony/Walk to Logan Park.

Ron Cotten, Chair of the Veteran’s Memorial Commission stated that at 9:45 A.M. on July 28th the VFW will have a ceremony at the current Veteran’s Park to lower the current flag. It will take approximately 10 minutes. The group will then proceed to the new park on Logan Ave. The parade will be led by an honor guard, recently returned sergeants from the 98th Division. It will be followed by another recently

returned veteran who will carry the flags. They will be followed by any veterans that want to walk in the parade. Dignitaries will also be asked to walk.

His concerns are for the street being open on East 3rd Street when people are forming. He asked that the traffic be diverted. The other major concern is to allow parking on West 3rd Street adjacent to the park. Media attention is critical in meeting the need for additional funding for the project. The Jamestown Municipal Band will be providing a concert. A stage and PA system is necessary. Chairs will also be needed. Parking is a concern adjacent to the park. Possibly parking on West 3rd Street and both sides of Harding Ave. will be necessary to accommodate the participants.

Captain Isaacson stated that two marked cars will assist in the event. He and the Chief will also be in attendance.

The members approved the request.

Chautauqua County Roller Derby

A letter was presented by the group to allow for beer and wine to be sold at the event scheduled for May 5th at the Allen Park Ice Rink. The formal application will be reviewed at the April 16th meeting.

The members approved the request.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

James N. Olson
Director of Financial Services/City Clerk