

Minutes

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Monday, June 4, 2012

7:00 P.M.

Police Training Room, 4th Floor
Municipal Building, Jamestown, New York

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Steve Szwejbka, Councilman Paul Whitford

MEMBERS ABSENT: Councilwoman Maria Jones

OTHERS PRESENT: Police Chief/Director of Public Safety Harry Snellings, Deputy Fire Chief Chet Harvey, Lee Harkness, Marilyn Fiore-Lehman, Tiffany Conti

Chairman Szwejbka called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the May 14, 2012 meeting were approved.

Public Comment/Persons to address the Committee

No one appeared to speak.

NEW BUSINESS

Request for street signage on 15th Street

The members agreed with the recommendation of the DPW as it is an enforcement issue.

Police Chief/Director of Public Safety Snellings stated that the speed trailer has been placed in the area and shows speeds in excess of the speed limit. An officer will be stationed in the area and a zero tolerance policy will be in force for anyone speeding the area.

Special Event Application – Downtown Jamestown Development Corporation – Farmers Market Community Day.

The members approved the request.

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Special Event Application – Jamestown Savings Bank Ice Arena – 2012 Jamestown Arena Summer Concert Series.

The members approved the request.

Special Event Application – St. James R.C. Church – St. James Parish Festival.

The members approved the request.

Special Event Application – Southern Tier Kidney Association – Kidney Challenge Walk.

The members approved the request.

Special Event Application – Joint Neighborhood Project – Walk-a-Thon.

The members approved the request pending the final approvals of the departments.

Special Event Application – Jamestown Jammers – Post game Fireworks.

The members approved the request.

Complete Streets Ordinance

Councilman Whitford stated that a Complete Streets Ordinance was approved at the Housing meeting and recommended to the Public Safety Committee for review.

The members agreed that an ordinance amendment be prepared for the June 25, 2012 meeting.

National Night Out

Police Chief/Director of Public Safety Snellings stated that an event will be held June 13th at Bergman Park.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED, that Chief Harry Snellings and Captain Robert Samuelson be, and hereby are, authorized to attend the New York State Public Employer's Labor Relations Association 38th Annual Training Conference to be held in Saratoga Springs, NY from July 17 through July 20, 2012, with expenses paid pursuant to Section 77-b of the General Municipal Laws of the State of New York.

The members agreed that a resolution be prepared for the June 25, 2012 meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

James N. Olson
Director of Financial Services/City Clerk