

Minutes

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Monday, November 5, 2012

5:45 P.M.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Steve Szwejbka, Councilman Paul Whitford, Councilwoman Maria Jones

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Police Chief/Director of Public Safety Harry Snellings, Tiffany Conti, Lee Harkness, Deputy Fire Chief Chet Harvey, Council President Greg Rabb

Chairman Szwejbka called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the October 15, 2012 meeting were approved.

Public Comment/Persons to address the Committee

No one appeared to speak.

NEW BUSINESS

Special Event Application – DJDC/City of Jamestown – 2012 Christmas Parade and Holiday Celebration.

Councilwoman Jones asked what the theme was for 2012.

Tiffany Conti stated “A Tradition of Caring and Christmas”.

The members approved the request.

Special Event Application – DJDC – Amendment to Farmers Market.

The members approved the request.

OTHER BUSINESS

Sherman Street Parking

Councilman Szwejbka stated that Anthony Tota from Sherman Street contacted him to request that an officer come to his home to discuss parking concerns. He spoke with the Judge about it. He is talking about litigation.

Police Chief/Director of Public Safety Snellings stated that he spoke with Mr. Tota about a separate issue and Officer Shea has spoken to him. Officer Shea is monitoring the parking in his neighborhood. He is having the same issues as he has in the past. Mr. Tota has been happy with the results so there must be a new issue.

Councilman Szwejbka stated he apparently got into a argument with a dispatcher a few hours ago.

Police Chief/Director of Public Safety Snellings asked a dispatcher or one of our officer?

Councilman Szwejbka stated a dispatcher.

Councilman Whitford stated he has spoken with him in the past regarding his concerns.

Downtown Jamestown Development Corporation

Lee Harkness stated he wanted to thank the Police and Fire Department for the assistance they have been given for the various events they sponsor. They are very cooperative and have bent over backwards to assist us.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

James N. Olson
Director of Financial Services/City Clerk