

Minutes

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Monday, September 23, 2013
7:15 P.M.
Police Training Room 4th Floor
Municipal Building, Jamestown, New York

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

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Police Chief/Director of Public Safety Harry Snellings, Deputy Fire Chief Chet Harvey, Jeremy Maggio, Andrew Dickson

Chairman Szwejbka called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the September 9, 2013 meeting were approved.

Public Comment/Persons to address the Committee

No one appeared to speak.

RESOLUTIONS

1. RESOLVED, That Police Officer Jason Donato be and he hereby is authorized to attend the 39th Annual Arson Seminar in Montour Falls, New York, November 6-8, 2013 with expenses paid pursuant to Section 77-b of the General Municipal Laws of the State of New York. Note: This item appears on the Finance Committee Agenda.

Police Chief/Director of Public Safety Snellings stated that he is a member of the Fire Investigation Unit. That is why he is attending.

Chairman Szwejbka stated this is required?

Police Chief/Director of Public Safety Snellings stated yes. He attended last year as well. There are also Firefighters attending.

The members agreed that a resolution be prepared for the September 30, 2013 meeting.

2. RESOLVED, that Mayor Samuel Teresi, and Police Chief/Director of Public Safety Harry Snellings be, and they hereby are, authorized to enter into an agreement with the City of Jamestown School District for providing one (1) School Resource Officer in the Jamestown Public Schools for a term of one (1) year beginning September 1, 2013 and ending August 31, 2014, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form. Note: This item appears on the Finance Committee Agenda.

Chairman Szwejbka asked the dollar amount.

Police Chief/Director of Public Safety Snellings stated that most of the language of the previous agreement is intact. Officer Peach is only assigned at JHS. The actual reimbursement from the school changed. If they choose not to use her for Summer School, she comes back to work on patrol.

Mr. Olson stated \$89,500 and \$15,000 for Summer School.

The members agreed that a resolution be prepared for the September 30, 2013 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Special Event Application – JHS Student Organization – Homecoming Parade.

The members approved the request.

Special Event Application – Jeremy Maggio – Kallie’s Krusaders 5K Run/Walk & Motorcycle Run.

Jeremy Maggio stated that fundraiser is for a girl whose father is a member of the Police Department. There will be a 5K run that uses the same route as the St. Patrick’s Day run. The motorcycle run will be coordinated with the Sheriff’s Department and the State Police who will escort the motorcycles around the lake. The Chautauqua Explorer’s are also helping.

Chairman Szwejbka asked how people get information on it.

Mr. Maggio stated Facebook and Flyers. The event is Sunday.

The members approved the request.

Movies in the Park-Lillian Dickson Park

Andrew Dickson stated that the events will be held October 5 and 12. There will be separate movies each of those dates. The movies are still being picked. The movies will be older.

Police Chief/Director of Public Safety Snellings asked what the movies will be shown on.

Mr. Dickson stated a sheet or a screen. Max Martin will provide the projection equipment. It is open to anyone.

The members approved the request.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

James N. Olson
Director of Financial Services/City Clerk