

# Minutes

## **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**Monday, March 10, 2014**  
7:00 P.M.  
Police Training Room 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Municipal Building, Jamestown, New York

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Paul Whitford, Councilwoman Maria Jones,

MEMBERS ABSENT: Councilwoman Marie Carrubba

OTHERS PRESENT: Deputy Fire Chief Chet Harvey, Police Chief/Director of Public Safety Harry Snellings, Greg Rabb, Peter Lombardi, Victoria Trass Bardo

Chairman Whitford called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the February 10, 2014 meeting were approved.

### Public Comment/Persons to address the Committee

No one appeared to speak.

### RESOLUTIONS

1. RESOLVED, That Sergeant Jason Donato and Detective Floyd Kent be and they hereby are authorized to attend the Fire Science Evidence Collection Training in Montour Falls, New York, May 21-23, 2014 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 Agenda.

Police Chief/Director of Public Safety Harry Snellings stated that this is the first time for this training. Sergeant Donato is an arson investigator and Detective Kent is our evidence tech and crime scene guy. We want to get them both certified so they can handle evidence from fire scenes.

The members agreed that a resolution be prepared for the March 31, 2014 meeting.

## NEW BUSINESS

### Special Event Application - Jamestown Renaissance Corporation – 2014 Hands on Jamestown.

Peter Lombardi stated this event will be similar to past events. There will be more efforts this year to incorporate more neighborhood involvement so it is a downtown and a neighborhood cleanup.

The members approved the request.

### Special Event Application – Jamestown Renaissance Corporation – Downtown Cruisin/Thunder in the Streets.

Peter Lombardi stated this event will be similar to past events. This has a similar footprint as in the past. A stunt show will be next to the ice arena.

Councilman Whitford stated there was an issue with it starting earlier than in the past.

Police Chief/Director of Public Safety Harry Snellings stated he did not see an issue with it.

Councilman Whitford asked why would they begin so early.

Mr. Lombardi stated there is an interest end a little earlier. The stunt show has gone until 9-9:30 P.M. Crowds have decreased based on the time. The idea is to end earlier this year and have good connections set-up with other downtown venues so that people can filter into other things to do downtown.

Councilman Whitford stated you are going to advertise it for people to get there early?

Mr. Lombardi stated yes. The idea is to get families there earlier and have activities for people to go to. This will assist businesses after 8 P.M.

The members approved the request.

### Special Event Application – Jamestown Renaissance Corporation – Farmers Market Community Day.

Peter Lombardi stated this event will be similar to past events. A foot race will take place along 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

The members approved the request.

Special Event Application – Jamestown Savings Bank Ice Arena – St. Patrick’s Day Concert.

The members approved the request.

Special Event Application – Filling the Gap – Street JAM Charity Basketball Tournament.

Victoria Trass Bardo stated that 300 teams will participate.

Police Chief/Director of Public Safety Snellings stated that Buffalo did not approve the Gus Macker tournament this year. Possibly some teams will come here instead.

Victoria Trass Bardo stated that the deadline is May 25, 2014 so we will not know.

The members approved the request.

Special Event Application – Jamestown Area Soap Box Derby – Soap Box Derby

The members approved the request.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

James N. Olson  
Director of Financial Services/City Clerk