



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, December 13, 2023, Time: 10:00 AM
Committee Room 213, 2nd floor, 74 Ontario Street,
Canandaigua, NY 14424

Committee Members

Robert Green, Chair
Lou Guard
Daryl Marshall
William Namestnik
John Pruett
Mark Venuti

1. Call To Order:

The Public Safety Committee was called to order at 10:00 AM on December 13, 2023 by Chairman Bob Green.

Members Present: Supervisor(s) Robert Green, Louis Guard via WebEx at 10:08, Daryl Marshall, William Namestnik, John Pruett, Mark Venuti.

Absent: .

Necessarily Absent: Supervisor(s) .

Others present in addition to committee members:

In Person

Todd Campbell, BOS Chair
Chris DeBolt, County Administrator
Alissa Bub, Deputy County Administrator
Holly Adams, County Attorney
Betsy Landre, Sr. Planner
Nellie Puma, Mngr. of Financial Operations

Undersheriff Mike Rago
Chief Deputy John Falbo
Steve DeChick, Chief Communications Officer
John Yannotti, Dir. of Emergency Management
Jeff Rougeux, Probation Director
Nancy Yacci, Supervisor Elect, City of Canandaigua
Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk to the BOS

Via WebEx

Deb Trickey, EMS Coordinator
Leanne Lapp, Public Defender 10:18 am via phone

Stacy Schmitt, Buyer
Mary Gates, Dir. of Finance 10:12 am

Note that there were technical issues with individuals trying to attend remotely.

2. Approval Of Minutes:

Supervisor Mark Venuti motioned to approve the minutes of the November 29, 2023 Public Safety Committee meeting. The motion was seconded by Supervisor John Pruett. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): Daryl Marshall, William Namestnik, Robert Green, John Pruett, Mark Venuti. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): Louis Guard.

3. Planning Department:

Betsy Landre, presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization to Accept 2023 Statewide Interoperable Communications Formula Grant from NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services".

Supervisor William Namestnik motioned to approve the resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Mark Venuti. The motion passed.

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Yes: Supervisor(s): Daryl Marshall, William Namestnik, Robert Green, John Pruett, Mark Venuti. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

4. Conflict Defender:

Nellie Puma, on behalf of Carrie Bleakley, presented a 2023 Budget Transfer for Conflict Defender Personal Services.

Supervisor John Pruett motioned to approve the budget transfer. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Daryl Marshall. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): Daryl Marshall, William Namestnik, Robert Green, John Pruett, Mark Venuti. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

5. Public Defender:

Chris DeBolt, on behalf of Leanne Lapp, presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization to Contract with New York State Defender's Association (NYSDA) for Case Management System".

Supervisor Mark Venuti motioned to approve the resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor William Namestnik. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): Daryl Marshall, William Namestnik, Robert Green, John Pruett, Mark Venuti. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

6. District Attorney:

Holly Adams, on behalf of James Ritts, presented a resolution entitled, "Resolution Adopting Local Law No. 10 (Intro.) 2023 - Residency of Certain Officers".

Supervisor Daryl Marshall commented that he hopes that every effort is made to hire individuals that reside within Ontario County or move to Ontario County if they don't.

Supervisor Mark Venuti motioned to approve the resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor William Namestnik. The motion .

Yes: Supervisor(s): Daryl Marshall, William Namestnik, Robert Green, John Pruett, Mark Venuti. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

7. Probation:

Jeffrey Rougeux, presented a Resolution entitled, "Raise The Age Juvenile Sexual Offender Behaviors Family Counseling Services Of The Finger Lakes Probation Department".

Supervisor Mark Venuti motioned to Approve the Resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor John Pruett. The motion Passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): Daryl Marshall, William Namestnik, Robert Green, John Pruett, Mark Venuti. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

8. Emergency Management:

Deb Trickey introduced Mr. John Yannotti as the new Director of Emergency Management.

9. Office Of Sheriff:

Chief Deputy John Falbo, presented the following resolutions entitled:

- Resolution Adopting Local Law No. 9 (Intro.) 2023 - Residency Restrictions for County Police Officers
- Authorizing Contract with Institute for Forensic Psychology for Pre-Employment Psychological Testing
- Authorizing Contract with FLACRA for Counseling Services for Incarcerated Individuals at OCJ - 2024
- Renewal of Bid B23023 for Law Enforcement Accessories & Leather Goods

Supervisor Daryl Marshall reiterated regarding the proposed Local Law for residency restrictions for County Police Officers, that he would like to see the effort to hire residents, but to go a step further, he would like to see a mileage limit regarding the vehicles if they are outside a certain perimeter.

Supervisor Mark Venuti motioned to approve these resolutions, as presented, as a block. The motion was seconded by Supervisor John Pruett. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): Louis Guard, Daryl Marshall, William Namestnik, Robert Green, John Pruett, Mark Venuti. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

Undersheriff Rago gave a brief update on the HALT Act. He said Jess Gotham has been in communication with Maximum Security with regard to the change order. Maximum Security and LaBella have been fine-tuning the plans. They should have the complete plans back soon.

Jail Population:

- 92 total
- 58 males
- 21 males unsentenced
- 10 females
- 3 females unsentenced

Staffing for the jail and road patrol was discussed.

10. County Administrator:

Chris DeBolt reported on the ARPA Community Grant. They received 12 applications for Childcare and all were deemed eligible under the ARPA guidelines. The recommendation is to award all 12 grant requests for Childcare for a total amount of \$896,168.

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Mr. DeBolt said, for Workforce Development, they received 22 applications; 6 of those 22 applications were clearly eligible under the ARPA federal program guidelines. They recommend those 6 applicants be awarded for a total amount of \$854,879. He said there were 8 applications that might be eligible. They are not sure based on the application package they received. He said they do not want to make a mistake with eligibility. Harrison Studios will engage with the 8 questionable eligibility applicants and get answers to some specific questions to assist with the determination of eligibility. Mr. DeBolt said the total amount coming before the Ways and Means Committee for recommendation will be for 18 applications totaling \$1,755,000.

11. Unfinished Business:

Supervisor Venuti thanked Chairman Green for his service and said he will be missed.

Chairman Campbell echoed Supervisor Venuti's remarks. He noted the things that Chairman Green has done outside this committee and thanked him for his diligence, guidance and leadership.

12. Executive Session:

13. Confirm Next Meeting Date And Time:

Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at 10:00 am in the Committee Room at 74 Ontario Street, Canandaigua, NY

14. Adjournment:

On motion of Supervisor Mark Venuti, seconded by Supervisor Robert Green, the Public Safety Committee meeting was adjourned at 10:28 AM.