



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, May 1, 2024, Time: 10:00 AM
Committee Room 213, 2nd floor, 74 Ontario Street,
Canandaigua, NY 14424

Committee Members

Lou Guard, Chair
Jack Marren
John Cowley
William Namestnik
Dale Stell
Nancy Yacci

1. Call To Order:

The Public Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM on May 1, 2024 by Supervisor Nancy Yacci.

Members Present: Supervisor(s) Dale Stell, John Cowley, Nancy Yacci, Jack Marren. Absent: Supervisor William Namestnik. Necessarily Absent: Supervisor(s) Louis Guard.

A quorum was present.

Others present in addition to committee members:

Todd Campbell, BOS Chair	Sheriff David Cirencione
Chris DeBolt, County Administrator	Undersheriff Mike Rago
Alissa Bub, Deputy County Administrator	Chief Deputy John Falbo
Holly Adams, County Attorney	Chief Correction Officer Stacy Lambert
Lea Nacca, Assist. County Attorney	John Yannotti, Dir. EMS
Carrie Bleakley, Conflict Defender	Barbra Sweet, Fiscal Manager
Betsy Landre, Sr. Planner	Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board

2. Approval Of Minutes:

Supervisor John Cowley motioned to approve the April 10, 2024 Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Dale Stell. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci, Jack Marren. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

3. Planning Department:

Betsy Landre, presented a resolution entitled, "Capital Project No. H092-22 - Emergency Communications Network Core Upgrade Budget Amendment".

Supervisor John Cowley motioned to approve the resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Dale Stell. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci, Jack Marren. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

Betsy Landre informed the committee of a resolution that will be going before Public Works for the County to terminate the lease agreement with Sprint Spectrum at the Cheshire tower site. They have been there since 2000 and are decommissioning in 2024. Sprint has offered their shelter and ice-bridge to the county, which is in better condition than what the county already has, so they would like to

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accept the offer of the shelter and ice-bridge at no cost.

4. Conflict Defender:

Carrie Bleakley, presented the following resolutions entitled:

- Authorization To Enter Into A Contract with David P. Phillips, Investigator For Investigator Services
- Authorization To Enter Into A Contract with Cass & Morales Investigative Services For Investigator Services
- Authorization To Enter Into A Contract with Trident Recovery & Investigations Group, LLC for Investigator Services

She said that all three resolutions need an amendment of the rate change for the provider in the resolutions, which says \$65 per hour to \$90 per hour. She explained she received a copy of an administrative order the day before, issued on April 23rd, that this administrative order is effective May 1st.

Supervisor Jack Marren motioned to approve these resolutions with the amended rate of \$90 per hour, as a block. The motion was seconded by Supervisor John Cowley. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci, Jack Marren. No: Supervisor(s): None.
Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

Carrie Bleakley, presented the following resolutions entitled:

- Authorization To Enter Into A Contract With Hawkins Mitigation, LLC For Expert Services
- Authorization To Enter Into A Contract With Cara A. Waldman, Esq. For Expert Services
- Authorization To Enter Into A Contract With Robert W. Zimmerman, Esq. For Expert Services
- Authorization To Enter Into A Contract With Kimberly J. Golding for Expert Services

Supervisor Jack Marren motioned to approve these resolutions, as presented as a block. The motion was seconded by Supervisor John Cowley. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci, Jack Marren. No: Supervisor(s): None.
Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

Chris DeBolt noted they have exited the hereditary Hurrell Harring settlement. They are moving into the statewide implementation of Hurrell Harring. The state, for the settlement counties, has closely met its financial obligations under the settlement, to provide for the incremental increasing cost for defense of individuals. There will be more conversation on this issue.

5. Office Of Sheriff:

Sheriff David Cirencione, presented the following resolutions entitled:

- Recognizing Ontario County Jail Correctional Healthcare Nurses During National Nurses Week, May 6-12, 2024
- Recognizing National Peace Officer Memorial Day, May 15, 2024, and National Police Week May 12-18, 2024

Supervisor John Cowley motioned to approve these resolutions, as presented as a block. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Dale Stell. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci, Jack Marren. No: Supervisor(s): None.
Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

Chief Deputy John Falbo, presented a resolution entitled, "Acceptance of Bid B24050 for Purchase of Aluminum Enclosed Gooseneck Trailer - Ontario County Sheriff's Office".

Supervisor John Cowley motioned to approve the resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Jack Marren. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci, Jack Marren. No: Supervisor(s): None.
Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

Chief Deputy John Falbo, presented a resolution entitled, "Transfer of Forfeiture Reserve Funds - 2024 County Budget - Ontario County Sheriff's Office".

Supervisor John Cowley motioned to approve the resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Dale Stell. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci, Jack Marren. No: Supervisor(s): None.
Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

Chief Deputy Falbo, as the Chairman of the Finger Lakes Law Enforcement Academy (FLLEA), gave the following updates regarding their current 2024 FLLEA:

- They are currently halfway through training and have 31 participants.
- They are in their 2nd year at Finger Lakes Community College (FLCC). They are looking at a long-term MOU with them.
- This is the first year they are offering the recruits 24 credit hours in criminal justice. The courses are built specifically for the Academy. The recruits can use the credit hours to either finish a degree, continue a degree afterward, or apply them to a certificate program in criminal justice.
- FLCC has offered recruits to walk the stage in May on the same graduation day as a FLCC student.
- It has been a great partnership with FLCC.
- They still utilize the Safety Training Facility for specific training.
- The financial strength of FLLEA is excellent, and it is one of the lower cost academies.

Chief Deputy Falbo said he appreciates the support from Ontario County and the ability to allow Ontario County to be the host and the primary people who run the Academy.

Chief Corrections Officer Stacy Lambert gave the following jail update:

- 109 inmates currently; 79 males and 30 females
- 16 are housed in; 15 are females from Jefferson, Oswego, and Yates counties.
- 174 transports in April, up from 155 in March.
- In September, they will be conducting a basic Correction Officer academy that will be held at the Safety Training Facility. This will be an intermunicipal agreement with Seneca, Tompkins, Wayne, and Yates counties. It is a nine-week course, Monday through Friday.

6. County Administrator:

County Administrator, Chris DeBolt, provided an update on the ARPA Community Grants, round 2 of the Arts, Culture, and Recreation awards. He said there was a resolution at the Ways and Means Committee to make the final award under the ARPA community grants program. After the Workforce Development and Childcare awards, there were enough funds left over and by the recommendation of the committees, they had Harrison Studios engage with those folks who had applied for the Art, Culture, and Recreation grants in the first round, who were not successful via the scoring mechanism. They were able to identify 11 projects.

Supervisor Jack Marren motioned to enter executive session at 10:33 am regarding POL§105 1) (f) - Discussions on the medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person or corporation. Supervisor John Cowley seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Supervisor Jack Marren motioned to exit executive session at 10:53 aam. Supervisor John Cowley seconded the motion. The motion passed.

7. Next Meeting Date And Time:

The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at 10:00 am - 74 Ontario Street

8. Adjournment:

On a motion of Supervisor Jack Marren, seconded by Supervisor Dale Stell, the Public Safety Committeemeeting was adjourned at 10:54 AM.

Respectfully Submitted, Diane R. Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board