

REGULAR MEETING OF
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Ontario County Safety Training Facility
June 13, 2016 2:00 P.M.

Committee Members:

Robert Green, Chairman
Margaret Hilton
Gregory Bendzlowicz
Todd Campbell
Charles Evangelista
Peter Ingalsbe

Others Present:

Mary Krause, Brian Young, Sheriff Povero,
R. Michael Tantillo, Leann Lapp, Andrea Schoeneman,
Mary Gates, Tom Harvey, Jeff Harloff,
Ginny Gumaer-Muller, Halle Stevens

The Public Safety Committee met at the Ontario County Safety Training Facility on June 13, 2016. Chairman Green called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Chairman Green spoke of the Orlando, Florida incident. Thoughts and concerns go out to the victims, families, and first responders.

Approval of Minutes:

Supervisor Bendzlowicz moved approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on May 23, 2016. Supervisor Hilton seconded the motion, carried unanimously.

District Attorney:

Mr. Tantillo requested authorization for a contract with Monroe County – Forensic Laboratory Services. This is an annual contract and services are also provided to the Sheriff's Office and Cities of Geneva and Canandaigua. The cost is \$195,000 in 2016. Mr. Tantillo explained how Monroe County has changed its pricing structure. Alternate lab services have been looked into by both the DA's Office and Office of Sheriff but most are farther away, which not cost efficient. Monroe County has provided excellent services over the years. A brief discussion followed.

Supervisor Bendzlowicz moved approval of the contract as requested by Mr. Tantillo. Supervisor Ingalsbe seconded the motion, carried unanimously.

Public Defender:

Ms. Schoeneman requested approval of a contract for an Assigned Counsel Mentoring Program. Previously, grant funds were accepted for Quality Improvement for Indigent Services. As part of receiving those funds, a provision is that \$30,000 is to be spent on a mentor for assigned counsel. Robert Zimmerman has been selected for this mentoring program.

Supervisor Bendzlowicz moved approval of the contract above as requested by Ms. Schoeneman. Supervisor Hilton seconded the motion, carried unanimously.

County Administrator:

Ms. Krause addressed the Committee about the Champlin Commission and the next step to take regarding the final report, recommendations, and implementation of some of those recommendations. The Jail population, sentenced and unsentenced inmates is a concern she has discussed with various Department Heads and at the Board level. It is a shared concern. Ms. Krause would like to reconvene the group to see if they are willing to serve again. Supervisor Campbell has expressed interest in carrying on the work started by the Champlin Commission. Ms. Krause is asking for authorization from Public Safety to reach out to the former group, see if they are interested in continuing on as part of the Campbell Implementation Commission. A lengthy discussion followed with concerns addressed regarding possible duplication of ideas with ATI. Ms. Krause will provide additional information on the new sub-committee at the next PSC meeting. Supervisor Campbell noted that he would like those on the original Champlin Commission to bring forth both ideas that work and also things that did not.

Supervisor Ingalsbe made a motion of support requested by Ms. Krause to contact the original Champlin Commission members and to proceed with an implementation group. Supervisor Evangelista seconded the motion, carried unanimously.

Planning:

Mr. Harvey requested authorization for payment of the following invoices from Harris Corporation.

- A. Invoice No. 1702A for \$4,593.43 (CP 6-2012)
- B. Invoice No. 1702B for \$6,575.70 (CP 6-2012)
- C. Invoice No. 1763 for \$27,609.04 (CP 5-2013).
- D. Invoice No. 1754 for \$126,995.25 (CP 6-2015).

Supervisor Evangelista moved approval of the four invoices listed above as requested by Mr. Harvey. Supervisor Campbell seconded the motion, carried unanimously.

Probation:

Ms. Gumaer-Mueller requested authorization for an Amendment of 2016 ATI Board Appointments. Board appointments were previously approved but now two members are stepping down. An amendment is the best way to add and approve the new members at this time.

Supervisor Hilton moved approval of the amendment as requested by Ms. Gumaer-Mueller. Supervisor Bendzlowicz seconded the motion, carried unanimously.

Office of Sheriff:

Sheriff Povero requested authorization for a contract with Upstate Wholesale Supply, dba Brite Computers, for Installation of Vigilant Solutions System. Last year, funds were authorized for fixed license plate readers and equipment. This resolution is for permission to initiate a contract with Upstate for installation of equipment and training, and with Brite Computers for software. A brief discussion followed.

Supervisor Bendzlowicz moved approval of the contract as requested by Sheriff Povero. Supervisor Evangelista seconded the motion, carried unanimously.

Sheriff requested authorization to appropriate Crime Proceeds Reserve for Purchase of Equipment. Funds are available in the crime proceeds line item and would be used to purchase updated equipment. Discussion followed.

Supervisor Evangelista moved approval of the contract as requested by Sheriff Povero. Supervisor Bendzlowicz seconded the motion, carried unanimously.

Sheriff Povero updated the Committee on the Jail population. The weekend high was 243 not including the 17 boarded out, which included some weekend inmates and juveniles. Today's count is 230. Pods 3, 4, 5 are 24-bed Pods and are full. Pods 7 and 8 (male) are at 50 and 47 respectively.

At 2:40 p.m. Supervisor Hilton moved to adjourn the Regular Meeting and go into Executive Session based on Public Meeting Law, Item A: Matters which will imperil the public safety if disclosed. Supervisor Bendzlowicz seconded the motion, carried unanimously.

At 2:45 p.m. Supervisor Campbell moved to adjourn Executive Session and reconvene the Regular Meeting. Supervisor Bendzlowicz seconded the motion, carried unanimously.

Sheriff Povero briefly updated the Committee on a stand-off incident that occurred with an individual on Tuesday, June 7. The incident lasted several hours but had a safe conclusion. No one was injured.

Sheriff Povero advised there were around 14,800 attendees at the Kenny Chesney concert. There were 28 alcohol violation arrests in the parking lot.

Sheriff Povero spoke about a recent media release in conjunction with Yates County regarding slow moving vehicles i.e. farm equipment and buggies. A copy of the media release was provided to the Committee members.

Other Items:

Ms. Krause addressed the Committee regarding issues with hiring Correction Officers. Human Resources is looking at residual requirements and the possibility of contiguous county residents being able to take the Correction Officer exam for Ontario County. The department is making an increased effort on hiring and will publish exam notifications along with benefits information on the Internet and social media sites such as Twitter and LinkedIn. Discussion followed regarding hiring policy and transfer requirements.

At 2:55 p.m. Supervisor Evangelista moved to adjourn the regular meeting. Supervisor Bendzlowicz seconded the motion, carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda A. Hudson
Confidential Secretary