



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Municipal Building
2nd Floor, Room 200, 20 Ontario Street
Canandaigua, NY 14424

FEBRUARY 26, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT

Supervisors Robert Green, Greg Bendzlowicz, Todd Campbell, Daryl Marshall, Menikotz, Guard, and Venuti were present.

OTHERS PRESENT

- Mary Krause, County Administrator
- Brian Young, Deputy County Administrator
- Sheriff Kevin Henderson
- Holly Adams, County Attorney
- Lea Nacca, First Assistant County Attorney
- Mary Gates, Finance Director
- Michele Smith, HR Director
- Bill Wright, Commissioner of Public Works
- Kevin Karnyski, Asst. Public Defender
- Tom Harvey, Director of Planning
- Clay Adamescu, Probation Supervisor
- Peter Brown, Grants Coordinator
- Kathleen Meyers, Fiscal Manager
- Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Public Safety Committee was called to order at 11:00 am by Supervisor Green.

MINUTES

Supervisor Mark Venuti made a motion to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee meeting from February 5, 2020. Supervisor Todd Campbell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

CAMPBELL COMMISSION

a. Informational: 2019 Lessons-Marijuana Legalization

Todd Campbell noted there was lengthy dialogue at the last Campbell Commission regarding the informational pieces sent out. The first indicates that there is an increase of jail population. Discussion took place whether to take a stance as a County on the issue of legalization of marijuana.

b. Informational: 2020 NYSAC Cannabis Legalization White Paper

Chairman Green requested the Committee to go forward with the remainder agenda items and come back to the topic.

c. Other Updates

Returning to the topic, at the end of the meeting, Supervisor Campbell summarized the question, "Does this Committee want to recommend to the full Board that the County take a position on the legalization of marijuana?"

Supervisor Bendzlowicz shared his "take" on legalizing marijuana and his position is opposing it and said he would be happy to take a stance on it. Supervisor Daryl Marshall agreed and believes it can be an insurance nightmare. Supervisor Venuti said he has mixed feelings about it and does not believe he would support taking a position as a

county. Additional discussion ensued. It was determined to give additional thought and see if NYSAC has additional information that may come forward.

PLANNING:

a. Resolution: Firing Range Improvements – SEQR Review – Establishment of Intent to Serve as Lead Agency and Public Hearing Date

Tom Harvey gave a brief presentation with mapping on the proposed firing range. He explained the original plan and the need to downsize to a more modest plan due to budget constraints.

Sheriff Henderson shared that there are other potential funding possibilities.

Supervisor Mark Venuti motioned to approve the firing range improvements, to establish the Lead Agency and set a Public Hearing. Supervisor Greg Bendzlowicz seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Tom Harvey gave an update on the Omron Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC) at the jail.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

No items submitted

PUBLIC DEFENDER

a. Resolution: Authorization to Extend Distribution Grant (C600032) from Office of Indigent Legal Services

Kevin Karnyski presented a resolution for the extension of a distribution grant (C600032).

Supervisor Bendzlowicz motioned to approve the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Campbell. Motion carried.

CONFLICT DEFENDER

a. Resolution: Authorization to Enter into a Contract with New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services Distribution #10 Grant (C100032) Office of Indigent Legal Services

Kathleen Meyers presented a resolution to enter into a contract with NYS Office of ILS for Distribution No. 10 grant (C100032).

Supervisor Bendzlowicz motioned to approve the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Daryl Marshall. Motion carried.

PROBATION

a. Resolution: 2020 FLACRA Contract – Enhanced Jail Services – Probation Department

Clay Adamescu presented a resolution to contract with FLACRA for enhanced jail services.

Supervisor Catherine Menikotz motioned to approve the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Lou Guard. Motion carried.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

No items submitted

OFFICE OF SHERIFF

a. Approval: Budget Transfer to cover additional costs related to increased costs of SUVs and outfitting

Sheriff Henderson presented a resolution for a budget transfer to cover additional costs for the purchase of SUVs. He explained that Dodge is currently not making Chargers due to changes of tooling at the manufacturing and emissions regulations. This created a cancellation of the Sheriff's fleet order. In lieu of the cancellation, it was determined it would be in their best interest to purchase SUVs to replace some of the original authorized sedans, noting there is an increase of cost for the SUVs. Commissioner Wright explained they plan to buy the same number of vehicles with four being the SUVs and later in the year they will order the remainder three sedans.

Additional discussion took place.

*b. **Approval:** Budget Transfer for Project Lifesaver Program from 2019 to 2020*

Supervisor Bendzlowicz motioned to approve the budget transfer, seconded by Supervisor Daryl Marshall. Motion carried. Sheriff Henderson presented a budget transfer for 2019 fund transfer to 2020 for Project Lifesaver.

*c. **Informational:** Peer to Peer Support*

Supervisor Bendzlowicz motioned to approve the budget transfer, seconded by Supervisor Campbell. Motion carried.

Update: Jail Population

Sheriff Henderson explained the peer to peer program and its purpose as another avenue to offer emotional support to members of the Ontario County Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff Henderson reviewed the Jail population.

- Current – 86
- Females - 22
- Weekend High – 104
- Sentenced - 29
- Parole violations pending additional charges – 13

Since the last report; 1,332 hours of OT. There are 3 FT Correction Officer vacancies and 12 PT vacancies for correction officers.

Sheriff Henderson shared that the Humane Society found an insurance vender that would be willing to insure the dog program. It will be brought back soon to the Public Safety and Governmental Operations and Insurance Committees.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

*a. **Informational:** Resolution: Appointment of Ms. Mary Beer as Ontario County STOP-DWI Coordinator*

Michele Smith presented information regarding the STOP-DWI program and the reason to appoint Mary Beer as the Coordinator as a statutory regulation. She also explained as well as the proposal to abolish the Program Administrator position and the creation of the Program Specialist. A brief discussion took place regarding the repayment of funds as well as developing assistance to collect older DWI fines, as well as discussion of the process of reviewing the duties of the position.

*b. **Informational:** Resolution: Abolishment of STOP-DWI Program Administrator Position and Creation of STOP -DWI Program Specialist Position – Community Public Health Department*

c. Updates

Mary Krause gave an update on the State Budget and Advocacy:

- Medicaid changes and cost
- VLT revenues
- 730 cost sharing

as well as:

- Citizens Academy begins April 14th
- Leadership Ontario application period is open until March 31st

Next meeting date and time: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 11:00 am, Regular Meeting

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Supervisor Todd Campell, the meeting was adjourned at 12:01 pm. Supervisor Mark Venuti seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted

Diane R. Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board

Approved