



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Municipal Building

2nd Floor, Room 200

20 Ontario Street

Canandaigua, NY 14424

NOVEMBER 7, 2018 MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Green, Supervisors Bendzlowicz, Campbell, Sauers, and Venuti. A Supervisor's seat is vacant.

OTHERS PRESENT

County Administrator Mary Krause, Deputy County Administrator Brian Young, Sheriff Povero, Finance Director Mary Gates, Associate Planner Carla Jordan, Assistant County Attorney Leah Nacca, Public Defender Leanne Lapp, Probation Director Jeff Rougeux, Chairman Jack Marren, Fiscal Manager Kathleen Meyers, Chief Communications Officer Stephen DeChick, EMS Coordinator Deb Trickey, and Deputy Clerk to the Board Diane Foster.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Public Safety Committee was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Chairman Green.

MINUTES

Supervisor Bendzlowicz made a motion to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee meeting from October 17, 2018. Supervisor Campbell seconded the motion. The motion carried.

CAMPBELL COMMISSION: Update

Supervisor Campbell pointed out the following:

- The Campbell Commission is supported by the Public Safety Committee. Supervisor Campbell requested permission to carry on the Campbell Commission for 2019. He explained the Sheriff has been doing a lot of work trying to create the Ontario County Criminal Justice Coordination Council. That council may or may not combine the functions of ATI or potentially members of the Campbell Commission into it. He does not anticipate the need for the Campbell Commission in 2020 but believes it would be beneficial in the upcoming transitions with ATI and a law enforcement advisory board to assist with the process.

Supervisor Bendzlowicz made a motion to continue to support the Campbell Commission for 2019. Supervisor Sauers seconded the motion. The motion carried.

- When they met last week, the topic of discussion centered on reviewing the goals and their focus for 2019.
- Trust accounts continue to move forward.
- Discussion on fines verses restitution.
- Weekend alternative program; Jeff Rougeux continues to work with his officers to have them continue to work with all the different courts and to be sure there is attendance for Weekend

Alternative.

- Ontario County looks to becoming one of the first opioid courts along with Monroe County. They are looking to see how that relates to their efforts and what they do across the county.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR:

- Resolution: Calling on State to Reimburse Counties for Temporary Detainment of Parole Violators
- Resolution: Calling on Governor and Dept. of Homeland Security and Emergency Services Office of Interoperable Communications to More Equitably/Efficiently Release Interoperable Emergency Communication Funds.
- Resolution: Calling on State to Cover All Expenses if Cashless Bail is Enacted in 2019 and Beyond
- Resolution: Support of Federal Legislation that Requires State to End Practice of Diverting Funds/Surcharges Raised for Purpose of Maintaining/Improving 9-1-1 Emergency Systems to Unrelated Purposes
- Resolution: Calling on Governor and State Legislature to Increase NYS Income Tax Credit for Volunteer Firefighters and EMS Workers

Brian Young, Deputy County Administrator, presented and reviewed five resolutions from the Fall NYSAC Conference that they suggest moving forward on, with consultation from the Sheriff as well as Emergency Management.

Supervisor Venuti motioned to approve as a block the five resolutions presented. Supervisor Campbell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Supervisor Campbell noted he would like to see if they can ask for some of the funding to come back regarding the diversion of funds/surcharges raised for the purpose of maintaining/improving 9-1-1 emergency systems to unrelated purposes.

Supervisor Green agreed with Supervisor Campbell.

PLANNING:

- Payment Approval: Harris Corporation Invoice No. P000002681 for \$316,427.78 (CP 2-2018)
- Payment Approval: Federal Engineering Invoice 2018-4-6765 for \$2,312.77 (CP 6-2015)
- Payment Approval: Federal Engineering Invoice 2018-4-5895 for \$381.81 (CP 10-2017)

Carla Jordan presented four invoices for payment, noting everything is funded through grants with the exception of the Geneva project, which there is funding for in the budget.

Supervisor Bendzlowicz motioned to approve, as a block the one payment to Harris Corporation and the three payments to Federal Engineering. Supervisor Venuti seconded the motion. Motion carried.

- Payment Approval: Federal Engineering Invoice 2018-4-7913 for \$163.87 (CP 2-2018)

PROBATION

- Resolution: Authorizing Agreement Amendment with Doyle Pruitt, LCSW

Jeff Rougeux presented a resolution to amend the authorizing agreement for Doyle Pruitt to increase the funding by \$10,000.

Supervisor Venuti made a motion to approve the resolution. Supervisor Campbell seconded the motion. The motion carried.

OFFICE OF SHERIFF

- Resolution: Authority to Sign Use and Dissemination Agreement with NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services

Leah Nacca, Assistant County Attorney presented a resolution providing the authority for the Sheriff to sign an updated Use and Dissemination Agreement with NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services. She explained the update involves the expansion of the type of employees that are submitted for criminal background checks to DCJS. Due to the changes of the internal revenue code and a mandate that came down from the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, they now need to expand the background checks to applicants for positions that would have access to Federal tax information. She noted that at the Ways and Means Committee the Federal Background Check Policy will be presented.

Supervisor Venuti motioned to approve the resolution. Supervisor Bendzlowicz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

- Resolution: Authorizing Contract with Jay A. Supnick, Ph.D, d/b/a LEPA
- Resolution: Authorization for Acceptance of Donation - FL Racing Association
- Resolution: Authorizing Renewal of Award with Diamond Drugs
- Resolution: Authorization for Renewal of Contract with NYS Unified Court

Sheriff Povero reviewed the following resolutions:

- Authorizing new contract for psychological evaluations of entry level candidates with background investigations. The fees will remain the same.
- Accept a donation from FL Racing Association for helping direct traffic during their summer concert season.
- Renewal for provision of prescription drugs for the jail.
- Renewal of contract for compensation with NYS Unified Court in the amount of \$1,106,100 for April 1, 2018-March 31, 2019.

Supervisor Campbell motioned to approve as a block the foregoing resolutions. Supervisor Bendzlowicz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Update: Jail Population

Sheriff Povero reviewed the Jail population.

- Current - 148
- Weekend High - 166
- Females - 44
- Three pods are closed.

Leanne Lapp advised the committee that there will be a promotion recommendation for First Assistant Public Defender.

It will be presented to the Ways and Means Committee to promote Kevin Karnyski to the vacant position. She briefly shared his credentials and history with the Committee and believes he will be an excellent asset to their office in the position of First Assistant.

Mary Krause asked Leanne Lapp to share a little about Opioid Court and a meeting that took place last week. Ms. Lapp stated they had their 2nd meeting with Judge DeMarco from Monroe County about bringing in Opioid Court to Ontario County. This will be different than other treatment courts that they already have. The Opioid Court will model itself after the Buffalo Opioid Court. It would require the participant to report to court every week day unless they are in a treatment program and unable to be transported. Regular updates will be provided to a Judge. It is off the record, the defendant will have a conversation with the judge about how they are doing. It is meant to provide a connection between the judge and the participants and to encourage them to continue to participate in the program. Ideally, if they are successful at the end of 30-90 days, then they are able to continue on in that treatment; either in drug court, probation, or whatever is appropriate for that particular individual. There will be one of two Opioid Courts in the 27th Judicial district with Monroe County being the other. Commencement of the Courts will be approximately the first week of December. They are working on a screening **mechanism and transport**. **Supervisor Green noted he would like to see a news release on this program.**

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR:
Update

Mary Krause noted the following updates:

- She had a phone conversation with Sheriff elect Henderson to offer congratulations and to discuss staffing needs and general orientation. She shared at leaders group and spoke to department heads asking them to send information to her on what they would want to meet with the Sheriff about to work with the administrative team to prioritize which departments will be able to meet with the Sheriff when.
- She left a message with Coroner elect, Scott Avedisian giving her congratulations. She noted that Kevin Henderson has provided the orientation in the past for the coroner elects. She has spoken with him in putting that into place with Mary Beer.
- She reached out and left a message with Supervisor elect Kathy Menikotz with congratulations noting Kristin Mueller will reach out to her for new Supervisor orientation.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

Sheriff Povero noted the following items and dates:

- **October 26:** Three recently hired emergency communications officers graduated from the Basic Tele Communicators School which was sponsored by Finger Lakes Law Enforcement Academy.
- **Public Safety members and County Administration are invited to**

the Safety Training Facility on Friday, November 9th at 2 pm when they graduate the basic correction officer academy. Ten officers will be graduating.

- November 13th: Eastview Mall at 11:00 am - Annual holiday safety presentation with this year's topic: Senior Safety.
- November 13th: Safety Training Facility - Training for ASIS and drug endangered children.
- November 26th: The Instructor Development Course (IDC) sponsored by the Finger Lakes Law Enforcement Academy. They will have full capacity of 20 police officers to become certified instructors.
- Chief Alice Haskins will retire after 38 years, effective November 17th.

Chairman Marren thanked Chief DeChick and his staff for their flexibility while and when they go through the 74 Ontario displacements.

Next meeting date and time:
November 28, 2018 11:00 am,
Regular Meeting

ADJOURNMENT

- On motion of Supervisor Bendzlowicz the meeting was adjourned at 11:32 am. Supervisor Campbell seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted
Diane Foster
Deputy Clerk to the Board