



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Municipal Building

2nd Floor, Room 200

20 Ontario Street

Canandaigua, NY 14424

APRIL 10, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Green, Supervisors Bendzlowicz, Campbell, Sauers, Venuti, Guard, and Menikotz were present.

OTHERS PRESENT

Mary Krause, County Administrator
Brian Young, Deputy County Administrator
Jack Marren, Chairman of BOS
Sheriff Henderson
Mary Gates, Director of Finance
Megan Maslyn, Assistant County Attorney
Jim Ritts, District Attorney
Leanne Lapp, Public Defender
Carrie Bleakley, Assistant Conflict Defender
Jeff Rougeux, Probation Director
Steve DeChick, Chief Communications Officer
Tom Harvey, Director of Planning
Kathleen Meyers, Fiscal Manager
Peter Brown, Grant Coordinator
Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Public Safety Committee was called to order at 10:59 am by Chairman Green. A quorum was present.

MINUTES

Supervisor Venuti made a motion to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee meeting from March 20, 2019. Supervisor Campbell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

CAMPBELL COMMISSION:

Update

Supervisor Campbell reported on the following items:

- The last meeting was on April 4th and thanked Supervisor Venuti for the article he submitted, it kicked off an interesting discussion.
- The Trust Accounts continue to be hugely significant to the residents and the restitution amounts' being paid out is very significant.
- The weekend alternative and electronic home monitoring programs continue to work. The FLACRA partnership has allowed them to slightly reduce the numbers on an as needed basis for the weekend alternative program.
- A discussion on Raise the Age and are still waiting approval from the state for funds.
- Opioid Court continues to go well.
- They are continuing discussions for the Law Enforcement

Advisory Board model.

- Next meeting is scheduled for May 2nd.

PLANNING

a. **Invoice:** 019-2-7920 Federal Engineering i/a/o \$1,644.45 CP No. 2-2018

Tom Harvey presented an invoice for approval of payment. Supervisor Venuti motioned, seconded by Supervisor Bendzlowicz, to approve the payment. Motion carried.

b. **Walkin - Resolution:** CP No. 2-2018 Approval of Contract with Hartgen Archeological Associates, Inc. – 74 Ontario Street – 700 MHz Capital Project

Tom Harvey walked in a resolution explaining the need to contract with an archeologist company that is familiar with the FAA regulations. Supervisor Guard motioned to approve the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Campbell. Motion carried.

CONFLICT DEFENDER

a. **Resolution:** Authorization to Enter into a Contract with Trident Recovery & Investigations, LLC – Conflict Defender's Office

Carrie Bleakley presented a resolution for approval, explaining the contract is grant funded.

Supervisor Guard motioned to approve the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Venuti. Motion carried with Supervisor Bendzlowicz voting no.

Supervisor Bendzlowicz asked if we already provided services for the Conflict Defender's Office. Ms. Bleakley responded they do and explained the provider is paid at a rate of \$75 per hour for investigative work, and the higher rate is for provision of specialized services for forensic analysis.

PROBATION

a. **Resolution:** Authorization – 2019 ATI Advisory Board Appointments

Jeff Rougeux presented two resolutions for approval under Probation.

Supervisor Bendzlowicz motioned as a block the two resolutions for approval. Supervisor Venuti seconded the motion. Motion carried.

b. **Resolution:** Probation Department/Alternatives to Incarceration 2019/20 Service Plan and Application for Funding

PUBLIC DEFENDER

Addendum

a. **Resolution:** Acceptance of Contract – Justine Higley, LMSW – Ontario County Public Defender's Office

Leanne Lapp presented a resolution to contract with Justine Higley who is a Licensed Master of Social Work (LMSW). She will be able to assist with the diagnosis of mental health ailments and substance abuse. She will also be working with the treatments courts.

Supervisor Campbell motioned to approve the resolution. Seconded by Supervisor Venuti. Motion carried.

OFFICE OF SHERIFF

a. **Resolution:** Recognizing National Public Safety Tele Communicators Week – April 14-20, 2019

Sheriff Henderson presented a resolution recognizing National Public Safety Tele Communicators Week.

Supervisor Guard motioned to approve the resolution. Supervisor Bendzlowicz seconded the motion. Motion carried.

b. **Resolution:** Authorization Agreement – Lori L. H. Higgins Art Therapy Program – Ontario County Jail

Sheriff Henderson presented a resolution for an authorization agreement for the Art Therapy Program and a budget transfer for Project Lifesaver.

- c. *Approval: Project Lifesaver – Budget Transfer* Supervisor Bendzlowicz motioned to approve the resolution and the budget transfer as a block, seconded by Supervisor Guard. Motion carried.
- d. *Informational: Grant Application – The Second Chance Act: Addressing the Needs of Incarcerated Parents and their Minor Children Program* Sheriff Henderson presented information regarding a grant application for the Second Chance Act and a grant application for the Child Passenger Safety 2020.
- e. *Informational: Grant Application – Child Passenger Safety 2020*

Update: Jail Population

Sheriff Henderson reviewed the Jail population.

- Current –
- Weekend High - 141
- Females - 24
- One minor is housed out.
- Thirteen parole violations with additional charges.

Since the last report; 1,711.25 hours of OT, noting that they currently have six officers attending the Corrections Academy in Seneca County.

Current vacancies:

- 4 FT Correction Officers
- 6 PT Correction Officers

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

a. *Updates*

Mary Krause reported the following updates:

- They sent out information from NYSAC in their interim report on the state budget.
- They sent out NYSAC's latest publication on voting reforms.
- Leanne Lapp and Jim Ritts will give a joint presentation on the implications and impacts of the state budget on their offices.
- The Mary Luckern Memorial Scholarship availability from the Geneva City School.
- Citizens Academy started and was a great evening. Supervisor Green gave kudos to all that has put the Citizens Academy together and has heard a lot of positive feedback.
- Municipal Summit is April 25th. Jackie Shaffer will be the first speaker. Then an invited speaker from NYSAC.
- Shared services panel meeting following.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

Supervisor Green granted privilege of the floor to Mr. Jeff Rougeux. Jeff Rougeux gave an update on Raise the Age noting the following:

- 16 Counties' funding applications have been approved.
- DCGS are all done with that part of the application.
- OCFS sent back with changes in some justifications they made.

- They are very close to getting it to the Division of Budget.
- He noted Monroe County asked for seven million dollars; he said he is not asking for nearly as much.
- 17 participants in Raise the Age.
- They have been able to avoid using specialized secure detention facilities
- Monroe County will be opening up ten more beds.
- They have used non-secure detention for juvenile delinquents.
- He has had two more Counties, Jefferson and Oswego, ask to use our facility.

Chairman Marren announced a Chairs Committee meeting at 5:45 pm, April 18th just before the Board meeting. Chairs and Vice Chairs plan to attend.

*Next meeting date and time:
Wednesday, May 1, 2019 11:00
am, Regular Meeting*

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Supervisor Campbell, the meeting was adjourned at 11:29 am. Supervisor Venuti seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted
Diane Foster
Deputy Clerk to the Board

Approved