

**REGULAR MEETING OF
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Ontario County Safety Training Facility
July 23, 2012, 2:00 P.M.**

| Committee Members | Others Present |
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| Samuel Casella, Chairman | John Garvey, Jeff Harloff, Tom Harvey, Alice Haskins, |
| Mary Luckern - | Dru Malavase, Ray DeRuyter, Halle Stevens, Mary |
| John Champlin | Gates, Stephen DeChick, Jeff Rougeux |
| Norm Teed | |
| Robert A. Green, Jr. | |
| Donald Ninestine | |

The Public Safety Committee met in the Ontario County Safety Training Facility on Monday, July 23, 2012 at 2 p.m. for a regularly scheduled meeting. The meeting was chaired by Supervisor Casella.

Chairman Casella welcomed Jeff Rougeux, new Director of Ontario County Probation Department.

Approval of Minutes:

Supervisor Champlin moved approval of the Minutes of the regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee held on July 2, 2012. Supervisor Green seconded the motion, carried unanimously.

Planning Department Radio Communications Project 7-2006:

Mr. Harvey requested authorization of payment of the following Invoices for Radio Communications Project 7-2006.:

- A. Communications International, \$70,162.76
- B. L.R. Kimball, Invoice # 515415 in the amount of \$21,554.55
- C. Parsons Brinckerhoff, Inc. \$11,503.83/
- D. RJ Schickler Inc. in the amount of \$108,702.80
- E. RJ Schickler Inc. in the amount of \$5,010.58

Supervisor Green moved approval of the invoices as presented by Mr Harvey. Supervisor Luckern seconded the motion, carried unanimously.

Mr. Harvey referred Items 3, 4 and 5 to Mr. DeRuyter to discuss as they were award of bids for the Radio Communications Capital Project No 7-2006, Award of Bid B12027for Portable Radios with Harris Communications, Award of Bid B12038 for Mobile Radios with Harris Communications, And Award of Bid B12039 for Control Based Radios with Harris Communications, Rochester, NY. **(Bid Analysis sheet is enclosed for Portable, Mobile & Desk Top Control Units).**

Supervisor Champlin moved to approve all three resolutions as a block. Supervisor Luckern seconded the motion.

There was discussion about the radio bids. Mr. DeRuyter reported that Harris won all bids except for the portable radios. Johnson's, which is on state contract, bid less for those. Mr. DeRuyter said that they could buy anything on state contract anyway and that Harris was a better deal than everything on state contract. Supervisor Casella asked if they had to go with Johnson, and Mr. DeRuyter responded no. Chief Communication Officer Steve DeChick said that it makes sense to him that the portable radios should be purchased from Harris if all other equipment is. After discussion, it was agreed that all radio purchases be made with Harris. It was discussed that the following changes would be made in Resolution #3: the first Resolved paragraph by deleting "except for item #1 Single Band Portable Radio; and to delete the fifth Resolved paragraph all together.

The above motion was rescinded, and Supervisor Champlin moved to accept Resolution #3 as changed. Supervisor Luckern seconded the motion, carried unanimously.

Supervisor Teed moved approval of Resolutions #4 and 5 as presented by Mr. Harvey. Supervisor Green seconded the motion, carried unanimously.

Mr. Harvey requested authorization for Budget Transfer of \$1,144.00 to fund the Radio License Application Fees, for Emergency Communications Project 7-2006. Mr. Harvey said the invoice was included with the resolution.

Supervisor Teed moved approval as requested by Mr. Harvey. Supervisor Luckern seconded the motion, carried unanimously.

Emergency Management Office:

Mr. Harloff requested authorization for a No-Cost Time Extension Homeland Security Grant Program for contract with Rochester Institute of Technology to obtain services in connection with professional consultant services in connection with critical infrastructure. Mr. Harloff said that RIT was going to add to the project analysis of access to our computer system for Sean Barry of Information Services.

Supervisor Luckern moved approval as requested by Mr. Harloff. Supervisor Ninestine seconded the motion, carried unanimously.

Mr. Harloff discussed the problem with Fleet 2102 – Truck 35 Mobile Breathing air truck, which is a 2000 vehicle. The vehicle was called in for service after having two rear dual tires blow out on the road. It was determined that the vehicle is a risk to life and property to continue to operate it. Mr. Harloff explained that it is a vehicle that responds to emergency scenes and scheduled training. It features a breathing air compressor and fill-station to re-fill self-contained breath air bottles worn by firefighters, Haz Mat Team and Scuba Divers. Mr. Harloff submitted photographs of the vehicle and some of the problem areas with it. Mr. Harloff said that he had a budget transfer to appropriate funds of \$80,000 to replace this vehicle. He is working with Purchasing Department to develop bid specifications and will attend the Public Works Committee later today. Mr. Harloff advised that the cube box for the truck would be built separately to their specifications and needs. Mr. DeRuyter said it would probably take as long as two months to get the vehicle on the road. Mr. Harloff said the vehicle that he looked at is \$53,000 with the box. They would request that the box be removed, and have one made. Mr. Garvey said that he was uncomfortable with the fact that they will be asking for an expenditure that wasn't planned for, but on the other hand it has to be replaced.

Mr. Garvey asked if it made any sense in looking into leasing. Mr. DeRuyter thought it would cost more because it had to be customized. Supervisor Ninestine thought it should be done as soon as possible due to the fact that it is used by dive team, which there is more activity in the summer. Supervisor Teed asked who should have picked up on preventative maintenance on this vehicle. Mr. Harloff didn't know, he said he didn't think anyone knew how bad it was until the tires blew. Mr. Harloff said there is no replacement schedule for vehicles in his department.

Supervisor Green moved to support Mr. Harloff's request as submitted. Supervisor Teed seconded the motion, carried unanimously.

Probation Department:

Mr. Rougeux advised that Patty D'Amico, Youth Bureau Director, and Sharon Collins, Probation Supervisor of Juvenile Unit, have been working on a request to apply for Juvenile Justice Alternatives to Detention and Diversion Grant. The state recognizes that smaller counties may not have all the services that other larger areas have. This grant would help create or expand more services. It is hoped that if they can better address the need of their youth, it can help keep them out of the juvenile justice system all together at the diversion point, or keep them from going any farther once they get into the court system. Supervisor Ninestine said that he thought that this was something that is needed. Supervisor Teed asked if this program would be on-going. Mr. Rougeux said that the funding right now is only for 18 months. He did say that once the instrument is purchased, you have it. There could be a cost to upgrade it later on, and there is a cost to train the people who might need a yearly refresher course. Mr. Garvey agreed that this was a good idea.

Supervisor Champlin moved approval to apply for the Juvenile Justice Alternatives to Detention and Diversion Grant as requested by Mr. Rougeux. Supervisor Luckern seconded the motion, carried unanimously.

Office of Sheriff:

Chief Alice Haskins reported that the jail population today was 187, with a weekend high of 196. The intermittent sentences now are fairly distributed throughout the week, so they do not have a surge on the weekend as in the past. There was one slight injury to a correction officer from an arrest made at the concert over the weekend. The inmate was highly intoxicated and as the officer was trying to assist him into a chair, he caught his arm, injuring it. The officer did not miss work, and is fine now. Chief Haskins reported that the state has been taking inmates in a timely manner. There are 10 convicted felons waiting sentencing and the minor male count is only 9. There is one federal inmate and there were 141 federal inmate days in June.

Chief Haskins requested authorization for Renewal of Agreement with the New York State Unified Court System for the period April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2012 for a maximum compensation not to exceed \$1,003,363.

Supervisor Luckern moved approval of the Unified Court Contract as requested. Supervisor Green seconded the motion, carried unanimously.

Chief Haskins requested authorization for Renewal of Quote for Purchase of Laundry and Dishwashing Supplies for the Ontario County Jail with Ecolab, Inc. and Palmer Distributing, Inc. for the period September 16, 2012 through September 15, 2013.

Supervisor Green moved approval as requested by Chief Haskins. Supervisor Luckern seconded the motion, carried unanimously.

Chief Haskins discussed legislation that Governor Cuomo signed recently to help low income defendants meet bail requirements for misdemeanor charges only. This would allow non-profit organizations to post up to \$2,000 bail for low-income defendants. Chief Haskins said that the Center for Concern in Geneva used to this years ago. Chief Haskins said that there are 13 inmates in custody who would be eligible for consideration under this program. Chief Haskins also discussed the pre-trial release program, which looks at more than the crime and amount of bail. They look at whether or not the released person has a place to go, are there mental health issues, etc. Chief Haskins didn't think this would impact the jail because they do have the pre-trial release program in place.

Mr. Garvey updated the Committee on the mile markers that have been achieved in the radio project. There was a difficult meeting recently that Supervisor Marren attended with Victor/Farmington Ambulance. Also in attendance were Chief Communication Officer DeChick, Jeff Harloff and Deb Trickey. Some adjustments were made to the system design changes that would allow the ambulance companies to continue with their present equipment on January 1st. They will not be faced with having to go out and purchase these expensive radios. There also was a meeting with fire personnel recently who felt they were getting the information that they needed. Mr. Garvey said that they need to keep working at it and progress is being made and it seems to be well received. More will be done to educate people. Each time there is a meeting, progress has been made. Mr. Harloff said that a meeting is scheduled August 7th where Harris Communications will be here with the equipment that they offer. Other meetings are also scheduled in August.

Ms. Gates advised that the next committee meeting will be the budget meeting. After discussing it, it was decided that the Budget Review Meeting would be held at 9 a.m. on August 13th, at the Safety Training Center. Lunch will be provided.

Mr. DeChick advised the committee that an employee of the 9-1-1 Center for the past 22 years had lost his 16 year old son in a motor vehicle accident last week.

Supervisor Green moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:00 p.m. Supervisor Luckern seconded the motion, carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Marx
Sr. Stenographer