

Minutes

Public Safety Committee

May 16, 2018, 4:15 pm, Room 331

Gerace Office Building, Mayville, NY

Members Present: Vanstrom, Bankoski, Whitford, Pavlock

Members Absent: Niebel

Others: Tampio, Ames, Abdella, Dennison, O'Connell, Chagnon, Gerace, Holder, Wendel, Kneer, Narraway, Gregory

Vice Chair Vanstrom called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

Approval of Minutes (4/18/18)

MOVED by Legislator Whitford, SECONDED by Legislator Bankoski

Unanimously Carried

Privilege of the Floor

No one chose to speak at this time.

Proposed Resolution- Amend 2018 Budget Appropriations and Revenues Associated
With Juvenile Services Team (JST)

Vice Chair Vanstrom: Any questions? Comments? Did you have any comments for us today?

Mr. Narraway: Only if you have questions.

Vice Chair Vanstrom: I read the resolution. It looks pretty cut and dry. No questions? All in favor? Opposed?

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution- Authorize Acceptance of the Gun Involved Violence Elimination
Grant ("GIVE") funds for 2018-2019

Vice Chair Vanstrom: Any questions or comments?

Mrs. Dennison: I'll just make a quick comment. The District Attorney's Office did consult with me on the resolution and I just want to state for the record that the funds for the grant are included in the 2018 budget for not only the District Attorney but also the Office of the Sheriff and the Office of Probation. It's a grant that spans two years but in general we budget half of it in one calendar year and half in the next calendar year so it is covered appropriately in the 2018 budget.

Vice Chair Vanstrom: Thank you, Kathleen. Any questions or comments? All in favor? Opposed?

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution- Authorize Acceptance of the 2018 Stop Violence Against Women (VAWA) Grant Program

Vice Chair Vanstrom: There is a local match involved. Any questions or comments? All in favor?

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution- Authorize Acceptance of the Crimes Against Revenue Program Grant ("CARP") for funds for 2018

Vice Chair Vanstrom: Any questions or comments?

Legislator Pavlock: I just want to say that it takes a lot of time and a lot of work to apply for all of the grants and I applaud them for doing the work with applying for the grants and receiving grants.

Vice Chair Vanstrom: I agree, thank you so much. All in favor?

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution- Authorize Agreement with Pine Valley Central School District for Provision Of Space for Sheriff's Sub-Station

Sheriff Gerace: Madame Chairman, the Pine Valley School District and the Sheriff's Office have negotiated a rent free sub-station that Pine Valley- previously you had approved an agreement to allow us to use their fuel farm but we intend to have an office available to deputies when they are in that area to use as a sub-station and give some presence to the school district.

Legislator Whitford: So you both win.

Sheriff Gerace: Yeah, it's a win-win.

Vice Chair Vanstrom: So this is the new agreement.

Sheriff Gerace: I believe we may have presented this to you before but there have been some significant changes to the language after coming back and forth between our Law Department and their Legal Department. We are presenting it- I believe this is the second time. Previously, you had approved the fuel agreement. If I may, it is very advantageous for us to have these agreements with the schools for the use of their fuel farms. We used to pay for and maintain our own fuel farms and it was a big expense that we don't have anymore.

Vice Chair Vanstrom: I agree. I'm in favor of sharing fuel farms.

Legislator Bankoski: There are so many permits and licensing fees associated with that, it is a win-win.

Vice Chair Vanstrom: Good point, Bob. All in favor?

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution- Authorize Agreement with Village of Mayville for Enhanced Police Protection Services

Sheriff Gerace: This is a continuation of the contract that we have had now for a few years. Mayville has us add additional patrol to the Village in the summer months. They have a not to exceed clause so we adjust the number of hours based on the money that they put forth.

Legislator Bankoski: What is the estimate on the additional hours for the summer?

Sheriff Gerace: They won't patrol certain nights of the week in the Village- not over and above the normal coverage that we would provide. We have a car part time deputy that patrols the Village and we work with the Village to determine when they prefer to have that vehicle.

Vice Chair Vanstrom: OK, any other questions? All in favor?

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution- Authorize Agreement with Village of Silver Creek for Court Security Detail

Sheriff Gerace: This is similar to many of the other court security contracts that we have. We are seeing more of them asking for a deputy to be present during their court sessions. The Village of Silver Creek is one of them now that would like a court officer there.

Vice Chair Vanstrom: This one is new, right?

Sheriff Gerace: Yes.

Vice Chair Vanstrom: Any other questions or comments for the Sheriff? All in favor?

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution- Authorize Agreement with Town of Hanover for Enhanced Police Protection Services

Vice Chair Vanstrom: This one is not new, right?

Sheriff Gerace: This is not new. This is the Sunset Bay additional contract that we do for the summer months. Same rate, same kind of thing, we provide patrol for the bay in addition to the normal patrol in the Town of Hanover and Village of Silver Creek.

Vice Chair Vanstrom: It's only \$8,000?

Sheriff Gerace: This is very seasonal.

Legislator Bankoski: So they just pick what days to have-

Sheriff Gerace: Right. We look at the calendar to see when its most useful for them and us.

Vice Chair Vanstrom: Like July 4th and Pauly D. is coming.

Sheriff Gerace: Any of the big events.

Vice Chair Vanstrom: Pauly D. is from Jersey Shore if you were wondering. Any other questions or comments? All in favor?

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution- Authorize Execution of New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services Grant—Southern Tier Regional Drug Task Force FY17

Vice Chair Vanstrom: Is this right?

Sheriff Gerace: The funding stream from the State is a year behind but it's for 2018. This is a grant that I would have to thank Senator Young for the assistance here, but it's a no local share grant that we utilize to offset the cost of drug enforcement.

Vice Chair Vanstrom: Any other questions or comments regarding this grant? All in favor?

Unanimously Carried

Other-

Vice Chair Vanstrom: Anything under other for this evening?

Ms. Kneer: I'm from the Chautauqua County DA's office.

Vice Chair Vanstrom: Your name?

Ms. Kneer: Rachel Kneer. I just want to apologize for us not being here for items two, three, and four. I was in another meeting with DCJS downstairs. I'm sorry.

Vice Chair Vanstrom: Did you want to make any comments?

Ms. Kneer: Were there any questions for us?

Vice Chair Vanstrom: They look self-explanatory from the description. Is there something special that wasn't included that we should be aware of?

Ms. Kneer: They are all renewals so they are pretty straight forward.

Vice Chair Vanstrom: Thank you.

MOVED by Legislator Bankoski, SECONDED by Legislator Pavlock to adjourn.

Unanimously Carried (4:27 p.m.)

Respectfully submitted and transcribed,
Olivia L. Ames, Committee Secretary