



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Municipal Building

2nd Floor, Room 200

20 Ontario Street

Canandaigua, NY 14424

FEBRUARY 27, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

OTHERS PRESENT

Mary Krause, County Administrator
Brian Young, Deputy County Administrator
Jack Marren, Chairman to the BOS
Sheriff Kevin Henderson
Mary Gates, Director of Finance
Deb Trickey, EMS Coordinator
Jeff Rougeux, Probation Director
Steve DeChick, Chief Communications Officer
Tom Harvey, Director of Planning
Kathleen Meyers, Fiscal Manager
Peter Brown, Grant Coordinator
Megan Maslyn, Assistant County Attorney
Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Public Safety Committee was called to order at 11:01am by Chairman Green.

MINUTES

Supervisor Campbell made a motion to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee meeting from February 6, 2019. Supervisor Bendzlowicz seconded the motion. Motion carried.

CAMPBELL COMMISSION:

Update

Supervisor Campbell reported on the following:

- Their last meeting was on February 7th.
- There was a visitor from parole, eliciting a lengthy dialogue regarding issues parolees face in regards to housing, etc.
- There was brief discussion in regards to articles shared in regards to the legislation from NYSAC; bail and justice reform, marijuana legalization.
- There was discussion on overdose detection mapping that will be used across the state; consideration of ways to think about potential target areas, etc.
- Trust Accounts, Weekend Alternatives, and Home Monitoring programs are still moving forward. The trust accounts have done more disbursements than taken in 2019 but that was due to funds from last year, getting disbursed.
- They discussed a little bit about 2-1-1 and hope to use Shelly Dinan to work on an update for the Campbell Commission that can be shared more extensively to the full Board.

Supervisor Green felt it was an appropriate time to briefly discuss marijuana legalization. He said the Traffic Safety Board has been working on a resolution opposing recreational marijuana. Chairman Marren and Supervisor Green have had brief discussions on the resolution and concluded they would like to make this an educational process and also to take this before other boards and committees. It would be something referred to the Campbell Commission. Supervisor Green said it was discussed at great lengths at NYSAC. This year, the State Sheriffs were at NYSAC to discuss it as well. Chairman Marren said it was great that the Traffic Safety Board has come out in opposition as well as a number of Sheriffs. He believes the Sheriff's Association will also take this stance. Chairman Marren said before the entire Board of Supervisors considers any action, he believes it would be in their best interest to have a workshop or two; bring in law enforcement agencies, different arms of law enforcement as well as get a potential agricultural benefit from agricultural representatives such as Cornell Cooperative Extension as well as economic development from Economic Developers. Supervisor Campbell said it is important as they have a workshop that they look at the different implications and impacts such as financial impacts.

Chairman Marren also said there are a lot of questions in regards to the hemp industry and the medical components.

Mary Krause added that they are due to have a shared services panel on April 25th. When it was done a year ago, it was called the Municipal Summit and the educational focus was about the opioid crisis. The topic that is being considered this year is marijuana legalization and she has put a request out to NYSAC to have a speaker.

PLANNING

- a. *Invoice: CP 2-2018 Federal Engineering Invoice 2019-1-7918 i/a/o \$1041.67*

Tom Harvey presented an invoice for approval.

Supervisor Bendzlowicz motioned to approve the invoice, seconded by Supervisor Campbell. Carried.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- a. *Resolution: Authorization – “Agreements for Services” – Emergency Service Instructors*
- b. *Resolution: Ontario County Emergency Medical Services – Advisory Board Appointments*

Deb Trickey presented the two resolutions under Emergency Management.

Supervisor Bendzlowicz motioned to approve, as a block, the two resolutions, seconded by Supervisor Campbell. Motion carried.

Supervisor Campbell inquired if there were any new members. He suggested sending a welcome to the new members.

PROBATION

- a. *Resolution: Authorizing Agreements with Secure Detention Facilities for Detention of Ontario County Raise the Age Youth*

Jeff Rougeux presented a resolution for approval.

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

OFFICE OF SHERIFF

- a. *Approval: Budget Transfer – Jail & 911 Appropriate Reserve Transfer*
- b. *Resolution: Authorization to Contract with Sam Asher Computing Services, Inc. for Emergency Notification Hyper-Reach System*

Update: Jail Population

Sheriff Henderson presented a budget transfer for approval. Tom Harvey explained the transfer was for a project that was budgeted last year. Both Chief DeChick and Mary Gates validated the transfer.

Sheriff Henderson presented a resolution for the hyper-reach system.

Supervisor Bendzlowicz motioned to approve as a block the budget transfer and resolution, seconded by Supervisor Venuti. Motion carried.

Sheriff Henderson reviewed the Jail population.

- Current – 138
- Weekend High - 145
- Females - 32
- Two minors are housed out.
- Twelve parole violations without any additional criminal charges

Since the last report; 1097 hours of OT.

Current vacancies:

- Four FT Correction Officers with one contingent offer
- Six PT Correction Officers with two PT contingent offers

Supervisor Green noted his observation of two correction officers at a hospital for transport of an inmate. He wanted to be sure that everybody understands that our corrections officers have to sometimes travel out of County and the amount of time that is spent do so may cause some of the overtime. Sheriff Henderson said that any transport to and from medical facilities is a two officer transport. He did note that there are occurrences where he is able to get a custody release in cooperation with the Judge and the DA which allows him to bring his staff back from the medical facility and then pick up the inmate after treatment.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

- a. **Resolution:** *Resolution in Support of Efforts to Improve Probation and Alternatives to Incarceration in New York State to Protect the Public and Reduce Reliance on Prisons, Jails, and Detention*
- b. **Resolution:** *Resolution Urging Support for Increased Funding to Local Traffic Safety Boards in Order that Such Traffic Safety Boards can Develop and Implement Programs and Activities that will Make our Local Roads Safer*

Brian Young presented four resolutions that were part of the NYSAC Legislative packet for approval.

Supervisor Campbell motioned as a block the four resolutions, seconded by Supervisor Venuti. Motion carried.

Mary Krause wanted to make the full Committee aware that Andrea Schoeneman reached out to the Center's for Dispute Resolution (CDR) stating that Kim Reisch will be a guest speaker at the next Campbell Commission Meeting on March 7th.

- c. **Resolution:** *Resolution Calling on the State of New York to Fully Reimburse Counties for District Attorney Salary Increases that are Set and Controlled by the State*
- d. **Resolution:** *Resolution Calling on Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature to Address the Lack of Cellular Phone Coverage for All New York State Residents and Visitors*
- e. *Updates*

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

*Next meeting date and time:
Wednesday, March 20, 2019 11:00
am, Regular Meeting*

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Supervisor Venuti the meeting was adjourned at 11:24 am. Supervisor Campbell seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted
Diane Foster
Deputy Clerk to the Board