

Public Safety Committee Minutes
June 11, 2019 – 3:00 p.m.

Present: Vice Chairman Preston Allen; Committee Members Phil Barrett, Jack Lawler, Darren O’Conner, Scott Ostrander, Tim Szczepaniak, Tom Wood; Supervisor Tara Gaston; Chad Cooke, County Administrator; Steve Dorsey, County Attorney; Michael Zurlo, Steve Gordon, Sheriff; Carl Zeilman, Ed Tremblay, Emergency Services; Susan Hayes-Masa, Coroner; Oscar Schreiber, Public Defender; Penny Heritage, Animal Shelter; J. Wes Carr, STOP DWI; Sana Syed, Town of Clifton Park Intern; Leann Serafini, Sheriff Department Intern; Daniel Bonsangue, Emergency Services Intern.

Vice Chairman Allen called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

On a motion made by Mr. Szczepaniak, seconded by Mr. O'Connor, the minutes of the May 14, 2019 meeting were approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Barrett, seconded by Mr. Lawler, to authorize a 5-year renewal agreement with NYS Department of Correctional Services and Community Supervision Office of Nutritional Services to supply food to the County's correctional facility. Unanimous.

Mr. Zurlo said that the current agreement will expire on November 19, 2019. The agreement is with the Department of Corrections and allows the county to purchase bulk food items on an as needed basis. Mr. Zurlo said that the program has worked well. Last year they spent approximately \$25K. This offsets the other food vendors at the jail. The new agreement will run from November 2019 – November 2024.

Mr. Zeilman said that the public safety report was previously distributed.

A motion was made by Mr. Lawler, seconded by Mr. Barrett, to authorize a 1-year agreement with Motorola Corporation in the amount of \$285,912.60 for maintenance services associated with the County's public safety radio system. Unanimous.

Mr. Zeilman said that the agreement will respond to any issues with the 800 radio system and conduct pm maintenance.

A motion was made by Mr. O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Szczepaniak, to amend Resolution 248-2017 to revise pricing for NMS Labs associated with post-mortem toxicological services. Unanimous.

Mrs. Hayes-Masa said that when Albany Med decided to close toxicology several counties had to find other places to conduct toxicology. Several counties approached NMS for their toxicology and Saratoga County is also benefiting from a reduced pricing schedule due to a multi county purchasing agreement.

On a motion made by Mr. Lawler, seconded by Mr. Szczepaniak, the meeting was adjourned unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Therese Connolly
Deputy Clerk of the Board