

PUBLIC SAFETY Transcript 4/6/2021

SPEAKERS

Jean Raymond, Several Supervisors, John Lant, Karen Heggen, Preston Allen, Wes Carr, Carl Zeilman, Dick Lucia, Therese Connolly, Penny Heritage, Michael Zurlo

John Lant

Welcome all to the April 6th County Public Safety meeting. Attendance been taken?

Therese Connolly

Yes.

John Lant

Everybody had a chance to read the March 2nd minutes? Does somebody want to make a motion and a second to approve them?

Dick Lucia

So moved.

John Lant

And a second?

Preston Allen

I'll second it.

John Lant

Thank you. All in favor?

Several Supervisors

Aye.

John Lant

Authorizing the acceptance of grant funding for hazardous materials emergency preparedness grant program in an amount of \$5,172. Mr. Zeilman? How are you?

Carl Zeilman

Thank you. This grant in the amount of \$5,172 is to be utilized by our Local Emergency Planning Committee to conduct an exercise each and every year. We get this competitive grant, usually every year. And that's what that funding is dedicated for.

John Lant

Anybody got any questions for Mr. Zeilman? Anyone want to make a motion to accept that?

Jean Raymond

I'll move that.

John Lant

Do I have a second?

Dick Lucia

Second.

John Lant

All in favor?

Several Supervisors

Aye.

John Lant

Passed.

Carl Zeilman

Thank you.

John Lant

Thank you. Authorizing the acceptance of additional aid for New York State STOP DWI foundation incorporated in the amount of \$1,500. Mr. Carr?

Wes Carr

Good afternoon. Yes, I'm here today to request a resolution to accept and appropriate an additional \$1,500 in State STOP DWI foundation crackdown funding. This money is used for specialized patrols and roadblocks, checkpoints during various holiday seasons throughout the year. On the expense side, the Sheriff's office will get \$1,000 and the remaining police agencies thought the County will get the \$500.

John Lant

Does anybody have any questions for Mr. Carr? Somebody want to make a motion to accept it?

Preston Allen

So moved.

John Lant

Do I have a second?

Dick Lucia

Second.

John Lant

All in favor?

Several Supervisors

Aye.

John Lant

Opposed? Passed. Thank you.

Wes Carr

Thank you.

John Lant

Authorizing a contract with Clark Patterson Lee for architectural and engineering consulting services related to renovations at the Saratoga County Correctional Facility not to exceed 30,000. Sheriff Zurlo?

Michael Zurlo

Chairman, I'm looking for a resolution to authorize a contract with Clark Patterson Lee for architect and engineering consulting services related to the renovations at the Correctional Facility not to exceed \$30,000. Form and content of the final contract to be approved by the County Attorney. The contract will cover services related to the renovation of the inmate reception and booking areas at the Correctional Facility.

John Lant

Anybody have any questions for the Sheriff? Somebody want to make a motion on this?

Preston Allen

So moved.

John Lant

Do I have a second?

Dick Lucia

Second.

John Lant

All in favor?

Several Supervisors

Aye.

John Lant

Any opposed? Passed.

John Lant

Thank you Sheriff.

Michael Zurlo

Thank you, Chairman.

John Lant

Crime Victims Rights Week 2021. DA Haggen. How are you?

Karen Heggen

I'm well Chairman. Vertically challenged here today with the mic. I'm here to request that you support a resolution recognizing National Crime Victims Rights week, which would be recognized April 18th through 24th this year. Each year there's a theme that is part of National Crime Victims rights week this year it is Support Victims Build Trust and Engage Communities. This is a yearly request that we make of the Board of Supervisors and I would ask consideration again this year.

John Lant

Does anybody have any questions for District Attorney? Somebody want to make that motion?

Dick Lucia

I would make that motion.

John Lant

Do we have a second?

Jean Raymond

I would second that.

John Lant

All in favor?

Several Supervisors

Aye.

John Lant

Any opposed?

Karen Heggen

Thank you.

John Lant

Thank you, Karen. Authorizing the transfer of funds from the Animal Shelter Trust Fund. How are you Penny?

Penny Heritage

Hi, Mr. Chairman, how are you? Thank you, I'm respectfully requesting a transfer of \$155,187 from the Animal Shelter Trust Fund to the Animal Shelter budget for the construction of a pre-engineered covered building. And just referencing in the materials that I sent Resolution 211 from 2020, which authorized, due to COVID delays, combining up to 80% of the donations collected in 2019 and 2020 to be used in 2021 for a larger, one or two larger projects at the Animal Shelter. This structure is a 36 foot by 48 foot open, I'm calling it a canine pavilion, with five foot walls to be used for dog activities, whether that's exercise, enrichment, training and behavior plans in all kinds of weather. Not just when it's raining or snowing, but when it's extremely hot and sunny. So that's the project and I'm requesting that we can transfer those funds from the Trust Fund into Animal Shelter accounts.

John Lant

Does anybody have any questions for Penny? Somebody want to make the motion to transfer the funds?

Preston Allen

So moved.

John Lant

And a second?

Dick Lucia

Second.

John Lant

All in favor?

Several Supervisors

Aye.

John Lant

Any opposed? Thank you, Penny. Passed.

Penny Heritage

Thank you.

John Lant

Does anybody have any other business? Thank you all for coming out today and taking care of the County.

Jean Raymond

Thank you Mr. Chairman.

John Lant

Somebody want to make a motion to adjourn?

Jean Raymond

So moved.

John Lant

Second?

Preston Allen

I'll second.

John Lant

All in favor?

Several Supervisors

Aye.

John Lant

Have a good day. Thank you.