

# PUBLIC SAFETY Transcript 10/5/2021

## **SPEAKERS**

Jean Raymond, Several Supervisors, John Lant, Karen Heggen, Preston Allen, Carl Zeilman, Therese Connolly

### **John Lant**

I'd like to welcome everybody to the October 5 Saratoga County Public Safety meeting. You got the attendance?

### **Therese Connolly**

I do.

### **John Lant**

Everybody had a chance to read last month's meeting? Somebody want to make a motion?

### **Jean Raymond**

Supervisor Raymond.

### **John Lant**

Supervisor Raymond.

### **Preston Allen**

Second.

### **John Lant**

Second Supervisor Allen. All in favor?

### **Several Supervisors**

Aye.

### **John Lant**

Opposed. Carried. Number three authorizing agreement with Pittsfield Communication Systems with the County Public Safety radio. Mr. Zeilman.

### **Carl Zeilman**

Mr. Chairman, thank you. This is a request for \$35,000 for Pittsfield Communications, who's the County's primary installer, radio technician, if you will. They're the ones that install the radios in the fire police, sheriff's office vehicles, DPW, County District Attorney's Office, etc. And this contract is for \$35,000 with a termination date of September 30 of 2024.

**John Lant**

Do you have any questions for Mr. Zeilman? Want to make a motion to accept it?

**Preston Allen**

So moved.

**John Lant**

Supervisor Allen. Second.

**Jean Raymond**

Second, Raymond.

**John Lant**

Supervisor Raymond. All in favor?

**Several Supervisors**

Aye.

**John Lant**

Opposed? Carried. Amendment of agreement with Cummings for generator. maintenance.

**Carl Zeilman**

Thank you Supervisor. So this is an amendment of \$51.96. It's a small amount and the reason because of this amendment, the price adjustment is the County, the office has been going around replacing a lot of our antiquated generators that were installed back in 2008. As part of the radio system, the generators that we've been putting in are just newer technology a little bit bigger, more robust, and that's hence the cost adjustment on that. It also adds one site up at the Spruce Mountain site.

**John Lant**

Any questions from Mr. Zeilman. Want to make a motion?

**Jean Raymond**

So moved.

**John Lant**

Supervisor Raymond. Second.

**Preston Allen**

Second.

**John Lant**

Supervisor Allen. All in favor.

**Several Supervisors**

Aye.

**John Lant**

Opposed. Carried. Accepting 2021 2022 District's Salary Aid Program Grant from the Division of Criminal Justice.

**Karen Heggen**

Good afternoon Supervisor. I'm here asking for a resolution. This is a yearly request to accept monies that are provided and offered to offset the salary for my particular salary from the Division of Criminal Justice Services. The amount is \$72,189 and would cover that salary costs for the period of April 1 of 2021 through March 31 of 2022. The dollar amount is set by the Division of Criminal Justice Services.

**John Lant**

Anyone have any questions for the District Attorney? Want to make motion?

**Preston Allen**

So moved.

**John Lant**

Supervisor Allen. Second.

**Jean Raymond**

Second.

**John Lant**

Supervisor Raymond. All in favor?

**Several Supervisors**

Aye.

**John Lant**

Opposed. Carried.

**Karen Heggen**

Thank you very much.

**John Lant**

Anybody got any other business? You're welcome. I just want to say one thing I was in Saratoga during the track meet watching our Deputies in action and the Sheriff. There was quite a few arrests. Quite a few guns were taken off the road and quite a few intoxicated drivers taken off the road. Our Sheriff's Department was very, very professional. I just want to thank them all, the Sheriff and his department, because I honestly believe they saved a lot of injuries and probably deaths with their actions. I feel as though most of the Supervisors feel the same way. Somebody want to make a motion for adjournment?

**Jean Raymond**

So moved.

**John Lant**

Second.

**Preston Allen**

Second.

**John Lant**

All in favor.

**Several Supervisors**

Aye.

**John Lant**

Thank you all for coming.