

# PUBLIC SAFETY Transcript

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## **SPEAKERS**

Jean Raymond, Rick Castle, John Lant, Mike Smith, Susan Hayes Masa, Jonathan Schopf, Steve Bayle, Preston Allen, Several Supervisors, Dick Lucia, Ed Tremblay, Michael Zurlo

### **John Lant**

I'd like to welcome everybody to the November 30th Public Safety meeting. Attendance's been taken. Everybody had November, November 1 minutes. Somebody want to make a motion?

### **Dick Lucia**

So moved.

### **John Lant**

Second?

### **Mike Smith**

I'll second.

### **Preston Allen**

I'll second, Supervisor Allen.

### **John Lant**

All in favor?

### **Several Supervisors**

Aye.

### **John Lant**

Opposed? Passed. Item three NMS Lab contract renewal. Susan Hayes Massa, how are you? Good.

### **Susan Hayes Masa**

Hello, stay back here. NMS is just a renewal of the agreement that we do every year. Their pricing has gone up a little bit, but not significantly. We're down this year autopsies by almost 25 from last year so that kind of adjusts itself. So other than that, no changes.

### **John Lant**

Anybody have any questions for Susan? We want to make a motion to approve it?

**Preston Allen**

So moved.

**John Lant**

I have a second?

**Dick Lucia**

Second.

**John Lant**

All in favor?

**Several Supervisors**

Aye.

**John Lant**

Any opposed? Carried. Agreement with AXON Enterprise Inc. for body worn and in-car cameras. Sheriff Zurlo, how are you?

**Michael Zurlo**

Good Chairman.

**John Lant**

How was the vacation.

**Michael Zurlo**

Excellent. Thank you very much.

**John Lant**

Good.

**Michael Zurlo**

I'm going to have the Undersheriff do these two resolutions, I just wanted to get up and thank you as Chairman and the committee for all your support to myself and members of the department this past year. It was an interesting year and we appreciate, and the other Supervisors or County Administrator, for all your support this year, it's well appreciated.

**John Lant**

Thank you for a great job you do keeping residents safe and all of us.

**Michael Zurlo**

Thank you.

**Rick Castle**

Good afternoon. You have before you a request for a resolution authorizing the Chairman of the Board or the Sheriff to enter into a five year agreement with AXON Enterprise Incorporated for body worn and in car cameras. This will include our Taser and evidence.com equipment services and web hosting the software. First, I want to thank the County Administrator's office, the members of this committee and the County Attorney's office for all their work with us on trying to get together a contract on this. So this is a five year agreement. We're coming to the board now looking for approval to get this started. The funds have been included in the tentative 2022 budget so this would be dependent upon the acceptance of the, or final passage of the budget prior to the meeting. First year cost of the program for 2022 is \$741,911.69 and the five year cost \$3,000,075 500 I'm sorry 3,075,541 and 23 cents.

**John Lant**

They couldn't throw the 23 cents off?

**Rick Castle**

We got down that low.

**John Lant**

Anybody got any questions for the Undersheriff?

**Jean Raymond**

I just have one question. And I'm not real familiar with what the service offers, but does this include the, all of the required materials being used, stored and kept? And I know that that was a real big issue when we first began to talk about how you keep it and what has to happen to anything.

**Rick Castle**

This includes full cloud based storage for everything. So there's no hardware costs on our end, other than the initial purchase, and some of the equipment

**Jean Raymond**

And will you be the one to have access to it if it's required? Or do we have to go through the service to get access to it?

**Rick Castle**

They actually will not have access to our records, we have, only we have access to them, but through their service.

**Jean Raymond**

Very good. Thank you.

**John Lant**

Other questions? Want to make a motion so this can move ahead?

**Jean Raymond**

I would move that.

**Jonathan Schopf**

Second.

**John Lant**

Second. All in favor.

**Several Supervisors**

Aye.

**John Lant**

Any opposed? Passed. Agreement with LEFTA Systems for access their hosted SHIELD Internal Affairs and Training Software platform.

**Rick Castle**

So we're, again, we're seeking a resolution authorizing the Chairman of the Board or the Sheriff to enter into a three year agreement with LEFTA systems for use of their SHIELD internal affairs and training system platform. This is a digital platform, as follows along with the plan that came out of the executive order review with the addition of a professional standards unit within the sheriff's office, to track all internal affairs and training records. So this is a software subscription that would put all that in one place. It's a replacement of the paper system we use currently.

**John Lant**

Anybody have any questions for the Undersheriff? We like to make a motion.

**Mike Smith**

So moved.

**John Lant**

And a second?

**Jonathan Schopf**

Second.

**John Lant**

All in favor.

**Several Supervisors**

Aye.

**John Lant**

Any opposed? Carried. Thank you. Thank you. Six, authorize acceptance of the 2021 Supervision and Treatment Service for Juveniles Program (STSJP) Grant and authorizes the associated provider contracts. Mr. Bayle.

**Steve Bayle**

Thank you.

**John Lant**

How are you?

**Steve Bayle**

Good, how are you?

**John Lant**

Good.

**Steve Bayle**

Good. But this is a housekeeping type of an item. It's renewal of contracts. We're requesting a resolution to approve acceptance of the grant for the STSJP program. And also to authorize renewal the contracts for the for the service providers. The services provided are for respite through Captain electronic monitoring through KMG and intensive case management program through Berkshire farm.

**John Lant**

Anybody got any questions for Mr. Bale?

**Preston Allen**

How much is the grant for?

**John Lant**

How much was grant for?

**Steve Bayle**

Oh the grant. The grant itself is \$59,000, 59,995. That's been accepted and approved by OCFS. The remaining funds are from DSS or pass through to our department from DSS. And the funds are used for the programs to avoid having kids placed in residential placement. So it saves the county quite a bit of money year over year.

**Preston Allen**

Thank you.

**Steve Bayle**

The total. The total amount is \$170,395 for the three contracts.

**John Lant**

Any other questions for Mr. Bayle? Somebody want to make a motion?

**Mike Smith**

So moved.

**John Lant**

Second? We have a, is that a second, John?

**Jonathan Schopf**

Yes, sir.

**John Lant**

All in favor.

**Several Supervisors**

Aye.

**John Lant**

Any opposed? Carried.

**Steve Bayle**

Chairman Lant, I'd like to thank you and the administration for your support over the year, following the steps of the Sheriff. Also I would like to thank the County Administration and Chairman Lant for your visits to our department over the past year, it meant a lot to myself and my staff. Thank you very much.

**John Lant**

Thank you and your staff for a great job you do.

**Steve Bayle**

Thank you.

**John Lant**

Contract with CBM Fabrication for repairs of the burn building at the County Training Center is way overdue.

**Ed Tremblay**

Afternoon, Mr. Chairman,

**John Lant**

Mr. Tremblay.

**Ed Tremblay**

To be a broken record, I too would like to thank everybody for their support this past year and the new budget process was nice to see. So the contract with the CDM, we had put some repair into the burn

building. There was some issues as far as the increase, we had originally a minor contract that was issued, which usually would have been more than enough but with the increased price of steel, we had our ceiling panels which were \$100 more than they were in a previous and also the prevailing wage went up \$13 an hour. So it brought the contract over like 16, 16,16 one I think it was. We originally, with the old rate, it would have been like under right around 14 but the like I said, the increased hourly rate.

**John Lant**

Anybody got any questions for Mr. Tremblay? Want to make a motion?

**Jean Raymond**

So moved.

**John Lant**

Second?

**Jonathan Schopf**

Second.

**John Lant**

All in favor?

**Several Supervisors**

Aye.

**John Lant**

Opposed? Carried.

**Ed Tremblay**

Thank you.

**John Lant**

And thank you and without the county volunteers this County'd be in a lot of trouble, so thank them all for what they do for the County. Any other business? I know someone will make a motion to adjourn.

**Jonathan Schopf**

I'll make that motion.

**Mike Smith**

Second.

**John Lant**

All in favor. Thank you all.