

Public Safety Transcript

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SPEAKERS

Scott Ostrander, Mo Wright, John Lant, Rick Castle, Susan Hayes Masa, Phil Barrett, Steve Bayle, Kevin Veitch, Several Supervisors, Andrew Blumenberg, Penny Heritage, Bridget Rider, Ed Tremblay, Mark Hammond

John Lant

Welcome all to the Public Safety meeting. Attendance been taken?

Bridget Rider

Yes, it has been.

John Lant

Ok. Anybody want to make a motion to approve the November 30, 2021 minutes?

Mark Hammond

So moved.

John Lant

Second.

Phil Barrett

Second.

John Lant

All in favor?

Several Supervisors

Aye.

John Lant

Carried. Appointing a vice chair, Supervisor Hammond has volunteered, and I want to thank you, Mark.

Mark Hammond

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

John Lant

Amending an agreement with Forensic Medical supplies. Susan, you want to speak? How are you?

Susan Hayes Masa

Forensic Medical Services supplies our autopsies services for Saratoga County. They've given us an increase in their fee schedule for 2022. So we're asking for an amendment to the agreement to include that fee schedule.

John Lant

Anybody got any questions for Susan?

Phil Barrett

So moved.

John Lant

We have a second?

Scott Ostrander

Second.

John Lant

All in favor?

Several Supervisors

Aye.

John Lant

Carried. Amending the 2022 county budget to reappropriate \$73,072.66 for unexpended grant funds. Mr. Tremblay? How are you, Ed?

Ed Tremblay

Good Supervisor. As it said there's two grants that we had money that we did not expend that wasn't reappropriated into the grant. One was in 2017. One was in 2018. So looking at reappropriating those funds in the 22 budget.

John Lant

Very good. Anybody got any questions for Mr. Tremblay? Anybody want to make a motion to approve it?

Phil Barrett

So moved.

John Lant

Second?

Mark Hammond

Second.

John Lant

All in favor.

Several Supervisors

Aye.

John Lant

Carried.

Ed Tremblay

Thank you.

John Lant

Thank you. Sheriff's Department under Sheriff Castle, authorizing an agreement with Bancorp for lease of three Chevy Tahoes for the Sheriff's Department.

Rick Castle

Good afternoon, everyone. Sheriff Zurlo couldn't be here with us today but he wanted me to express our welcome to all the new members of the board and members of the committee, we look forward to working with you this year. First resolution we have is for a lease agreement with Bancorp for three vehicles that we purchased. These went through the normal purchasing process and the purchasing department, however, it was determined afterwards that it would require a board resolution to actually sign the lease agreement.

John Lant

Anybody got any questions for the Undersheriff?

Mo Wright

Just a quick question Mr. Chairman. Is that, that price, I see the \$663 is that for all three or is that a piece?

Rick Castle

That's per vehicle.

Mo Wright

Per vehicle, thank you.

Phil Barrett

So moved.

John Lant

Second?

Scott Ostrander

Second.

John Lant

All in favor.

Several Supervisors

Aye.

John Lant

Opposed? Carried.

Rick Castle

Second resolution is for an agreement with Black Creek Integrated Systems. Black Creek is the software vendor for the correctional facility. This software is our records management as well as our security system. This is an annual housekeeping just a renewal of the contract with a small increase over last year. Costs this year to be \$45,842.

John Lant

Anybody got any questions?

Scott Ostrander

So moved.

John Lant

Second.

Mark Hammond

Second.

John Lant

All in favor.

Several Supervisors

Aye.

John Lant

Carried.

Rick Castle

The next resolution is authorizing the Chairman of the Sheriff to enter into a contract with the Town of Halfmoon for specialized law enforcement services. This is a program we've had going for many, many years now with the Town of Halfmoon. There is a slight increase this year in accordance with the PBA contract of 2% for a total of \$230,863.29.

John Lant

Any questions?

Mark Hammond

So moved.

John Lant

Second.

Scott Ostrander

Second.

John Lant

All in favor, all in favor.

Several Supervisors

Aye.

John Lant

Carried.

Rick Castle

The next resolution similarly is a request for a resolution authorizing a contract for specialized law enforcement services to the Town of Clifton Park. Again, this has been in place for I believe, close to 30 years now and the same increase of 2% based on the union contract for a total of \$596,210.36.

John Lant

Any questions?

Mark Hammond

So moved.

John Lant

Second.

Mo Wright

Second.

John Lant

All in favor.

Several Supervisors

Aye.

John Lant

Opposed? Carried.

Rick Castle

The final resolution is for a contract with the Prevention Council of Saratoga County. This is another annual housekeeping resolution. It's the program we have where the Prevention Council provides us with a peer counselor works in the correctional facility with other inmates for substance abuse issues. And there is a, this is a 12 month contract not to exceed \$38,000 and that's an increase from 35,000 last year.

John Lant

Any questions? Somebody want

Scott Ostrander

So moved.

John Lant

Second.

Mark Hammond

Second.

John Lant

All in favor?

Several Supervisors

Aye.

John Lant

Opposed? Carried.

Rick Castle

Thank you.

John Lant

Authorizing agreement with the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services to accept a \$211,602 grant. Mr. Blumenberg, how are you?

Andrew Blumenberg

Good. And how are you, Mr. Chairman?

John Lant

Good.

Andrew Blumenberg

We do have a pre resolution memorandum for the committee to accept a three year distribution, distribution number 12, from Indigent Legal Services for \$211,602. It pays 40% of our social worker's salary and pays for appellate counsel, they handle criminal appeals. It's fully funded by ILS with no budget impact.

John Lant

Anybody got any questions?

Phil Barrett

So moved.

John Lant

Second.

Mark Hammond

Second.

John Lant

All in favor?

Several Supervisors

Aye.

John Lant

Opposed? Carried.

John Lant

Thank you.

Andrew Blumenberg

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

John Lant

Acceptance of an Ignition Interlock Device Monitoring grant for the amount of \$22,088. Mr. Bayle, how are you?

Steve Bayle

Good. Good afternoon, Mr. Chairman, members of the committee. We're seeking a resolution to accept the ignition interlock device monitoring grant in an amount of \$22,088. The timeframe of this grant is from October 1 of last year to September 30. We only received notification in January that what the amount was for the grant. It's something that we've gotten for the past decade or more. And it reimburses us partially for the efforts to monitor the people who have ignition interlock devices ordered to be on their vehicles.

John Lant

Okay, questions?

Mo Wright

Mr. Chairman, is that an increase from last year or does it say?

Steve Bayle

Oh, actually, that's an increase of \$55 from last year.

Mo Wright

Okay.

Steve Bayle

That's based, just a little extra information, it's based on the number of ignition interlock devices we have each year and we did remain about flat from 20 to 21. So.

Mo Wright

I'll move that Mr. Chairman.

John Lant

We have a second?

Kevin Veitch

Second.

John Lant

All in favor.

Several Supervisors

Aye.

John Lant

Opposed? Carried.

Steve Bayle

Thank you.

John Lant

Thank you. Changes to adoption fees and refunds at the animal shelter. Are you on, Penny.

Penny Heritage

Here, here.

John Lant

How are ya?

Penny Heritage

Hi, can you hear me? Very good, how are you?

John Lant

Good.

Penny Heritage

Good.

John Lant

A lot better, a lot better than you are.

Penny Heritage

Oh, hanging in there. So thank you. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and committee. The Animal Shelter proposes revising the structure of adoption fees and refunds. Instead of maintaining the same \$85 total for cats and dogs, which assumes a \$55 adoption fee, 15 \$15 vaccination fee and \$15 testing fee, we propose that adoptions going forward reflect the individual services provided, including \$20 for microchipping, which would be a new service and 2022. So to itemize that we propose no change to the \$55 adoption fee, charging a \$15 vaccination fee and \$15 testing fee only if it's administered by the animal shelter. Some of the animals come into us that have already been vaccinated and testing is not necessary for all animals. We propose adding the \$20 microchipping fee which is a great value and keeps adoptions affordable. And the \$6 New York State dog license fee still applies. Regarding refunds, we propose that the return to the shelter within 60 days receive a full refund of amounts paid, which includes adoption, vaccination testing and microchipping fee but excludes New York state dog licensing fee.

John Lant

Anybody have any questions for Penny?

Scott Ostrander

So moved.

John Lant

We have a second?

Mark Hammond

Second.

John Lant

All in favor?

Several Supervisors

Aye.

John Lant

Opposed. Carried.

Penny Heritage

Thank you.

John Lant

Thank you. And don't be running Penny either.

Penny Heritage

I won't.

John Lant

Alright.

Penny Heritage

I'll keep it to a walk. Thanks.

John Lant

Any other business? Anybody wanna make a motion for adjournment?

Mark Hammond

So moved.

John Lant

Second.

Phil Barrett

Second.

John Lant

All in favor?

Several Supervisors

Aye.

John Lant

Carried. Thank you all for coming.