

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
AUGUST 22, 2019
CITY OF PLATTSBURGH COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MINUTES
4:30PM**

Roll Call: Chair Councilor Gibbs [*began meeting at 4:39pm*], Councilor Ensel [*arrived after Roll Call at 4:48pm*] and Mayor Read [*arrived after Roll Call at 4:41pm*]

Others Present: Councilors Armstrong, McFarlin and Moore

Absent: Council Kelly

1. REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES AND DISCUSSION WITH COUNCILORS:

1. Report from the Parking Violations Bureau for July 2019.
2. Presentation from the Livable Community Advisory Committee.

Art deGrandpré, spoke about code enforcement, suggestions of more inspections, increased frequency and Police Foot patrols.

2. AGENDA ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD FROM DEPARTMENTS TO BE APPROVED BY COMMITTEE AND RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL:

1. Request from Police Chief Ritter that the Common Council approves renewing the contract with Plattsburgh Housing Authority for the provision of Supplemental Police Services by a Plattsburgh Police Officer (September 1, 2019 – August 31, 2020). The total revenue for the City is billed on a monthly basis to cover the cost of our officer. There is no change in the contract provisions or reimbursement cost from 2019.
2. Request from Police Chief Ritter for one Police Department employee to attend “The 6th Annual Training Conference – Domestic Violence Later in Life” from September 5-6, 2019 in Rochester, NY. The total cost will not exceed \$187.00 and will be expensed out of the Asset Forfeiture Fund.
3. Request from Police Chief Ritter for the Common Council to approve the Mayor and Police Chief Ritter to sign a contract with Plattsburgh City School District for “School Resource Officer” for the 2019-2020 school year. There is no change from the contract of last year.

By Councilor Ensel; Seconded by Mayor Read
(RC) Roll call: Chair Councilor Gibbs, Councilor Ensel and Mayor Read
(All voted in the affirmative)

3. OLD BUSINESS: None

4. NEW BUSINESS: None

Mayor Read indicted that an additional item under Initial consideration was added to name Malana Tamer as Compliance Officer for insuring adherence to all M/WBE (Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprises)

Councilor Gibbs requested reports for Item 1 (the contract with Plattsburgh Housing Authority for the provision of Supplemental Police Services by a Plattsburgh Police Officer) and Item 3 (a contract with Plattsburgh City School District for “School Resource Officer”). And discussed rental properties registration Mr. deGrandpré suggested and how to make that happen.

Building Inspector Joe McMahon felt it would require a lot of work, would need more thought on it and discussed current inspections and state requirements.

[further discussion ensued]

By Councilor Ensel; Seconded by Mayor Read
(RC) Roll call: Chair Councilor Gibbs, Councilor Ensel and Mayor Read
(All voted in the affirmative)

MEETING ADJOURNED: 5:31 pm