

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 26, 2019
CITY OF PLATTSBURGH COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MINUTES
4:30PM**

Roll Call: Chair Councilor Gibbs, Councilor Ensel and Mayor Read

Others Present: Councilor Armstrong, Councilor Kelly, Councilor McFarlin and Councilor Moore

Absent: None

1. REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES AND DISCUSSION WITH COUNCILORS:

Police Chief Ritter gave an overview of summary report on Plattsburgh City School District School Resource Officer program.

Councilor Gibbs mentioned other reports she would like to see before end of year from Nuisance Animal Control, Trap Neuter Release program.

[further discussion ensued]

Building Inspector Joe McMahon spoke about Rental Registry program.

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

1. Request from City Planner Malana Tamer Acceptance of Final American Battlefield Protection Program Grant Report.
2. Request from Councilor Armstrong for a resolution in support of the energy innovation and carbon dividend act of 2019 (h.r. 763). The entire text of which has been distributed to the members of the Common Council and will be made part of the minutes of this meeting.
3. Request from the City Chamberlain to adjust the 2019 Water and Sewer Budgets for \$11,000 and \$30,000, respectively, for appropriations transfers to provide for water and sewer contract office labor and sewer repairs.
4. Request from Police Chief Ritter that the Mayor is authorized to sign a Consulting agreement with Heather Silver for the Police Department from December 1, 2019 to May 31, 2020. The total cost will be as follows: December 1, 2019 thru February 28, 2020 - \$250 per week; March 1, 2020 thru May 31, 2020 - \$75 per week for limited on call availability.

5. Request from Director of Community Development Matthew Miller for approval of rate structure be implemented immediately for all Crete Center fees.

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

3. OLD BUSINESS:

Mayor Read mentioned regional recreation facility discussions with leaders and stakeholders across the county, group hoping to fund study with all involved municipalities/entities contribute. Mentioned last week about exploring the possibility of asking County to repurpose USS Saratoga grant, however, in speaking with City Planner Malana Tamer she has been exploring other opportunities for that grant with the county, need to explore other options for city contribution to study and that would be a Council decision.

[further discussion ensued]

4. NEW BUSINESS:

Councilor Ensel asked for more information about Traffic Designation No. 967 on agenda.

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

MEETING ADJOURNED: 4:56 pm