

Agenda

Jamestown City Council

Monday, November 16, 2020

Budget Presentation: Department of Development,

Fenton Historical Society 6:30 P.M.

Work Session 7:30 P.M.

Meeting will be held in the lobby of the Municipal Building.

*Due the NYS Public Health State of Emergency, the meeting will not be open to the public. As a result, it will be streamed live at www.jamestownny.gov/live All public comments should be submitted in writing by 5PM the day before the meeting via USPS mail or email to clerk@jamestownny.gov.

Standing Committees

Finance

Resolutions

1. RESOLVED, that the agreement between the Mayor, and DFT Communications, 40 Temple Street, Fredonia, NY 14063 to provide voice-over IP telephone service and internet service and related communication services to the City of Jamestown is hereby amended to include the fiberoptic cable at a cost of Four Hundred Two Dollars (\$402.00) a month, bringing the total amount of the contract to Four Thousand, Fifty Eight Dollars (\$4,058.00) a month for the period November 1, 2020 through October 31, 2025 subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Note: the amount of the fiberoptic cable was included in the RFP as well as the contract and was only left out of the resolution passed on October 26, 2020.

2. RESOLVED, That the Mayor be, and hereby is authorized to enter into a municipal shared services agreement with County of Chautauqua on behalf of Chautauqua County Emergency Medical Services, located at 3 North Erie Street, Mayville, NY 14757 for the provision of paramedic services/advanced life support emergency services within the City of Jamestown, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, Said agreement shall require the City to bill for medical transport services. Upon receipt of collected funds for calls that include County provided paramedic services, the following cost share shall apply: 40% of revenue collected will be remitted to the Chautauqua County Emergency Medical Services and 60% will be retained by the City of Jamestown. Subject to the approval of Corporation Counsel as to form.

3. RESOLVED, that the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to execute Change Order #1 to the Concrete Work 2020: Newton Ave. – Carey Pl. to Thayer St. contract with Husky Enterprises, 12 Brook Street, Lakewood, NY 14750 to include changes as follows:

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for a total increase of Fifteen Thousand Thirty-Nine Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$15,039.50) subject to the approval of Corporation Counsel as to form.

4. WHEREAS, The New York State has enacted legislation authorizing various cities to amend the Vehicle Jamestown Traffic Law (VTL) and the Public Officers Law (POL), to establish a demonstration program that would implement speed violation monitoring systems in school speed zones by means of photo devices; and

WHEREAS, Speeding motorists are a pervasive problem in some areas of the City of Jamestown and often a significant factor in accidents that sometimes result in death or injury to motorists and pedestrians; and,

WHEREAS, Speeding motorists are especially an issue in school zones, where children and families are vulnerable to distracted speeding drivers. Under the current provisions of law, a police officer must be present at the scene of a speeding violation to observe the violation and serve the operator of the vehicle with a summons; and,

WHEREAS, Technology presently exists which will photographically capture vehicles speeding without the presence of a police officer. This speed sensing technology can determine the speed of a vehicle and capture/record the data by photographic, micrographic, video tape or other recording system and produces an image of a motor vehicle at the moment that it exceeds the speed limit. This image can then be used as evidence in a proceeding to impose liability on the owner of the vehicle for the speeding violation; and,

WHEREAS, Legislative enactment and amendment of the VTL and POL will give the City of Jamestown a greater ability to enforce appropriate speed limits through school speed zones, and allow the City to adjudicate the liability of owners for violations of posted speed limits and to impose monetary fines.

RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to request home rule legislation from New York State Senator George Borrello and New York State Assemblyman Andrew Goodell related to the above referenced matter.

5. RESOLVED, that the Mayor be, and hereby is authorized, to enter into an agreement regarding fixed location traffic enforcement services with Sensys Gatso USA, Inc located at 900 Cummings Center, Suite 222-T, Beverly, MA 01915 to provide for the installation and management of a school zone speed camera demonstration program, at a rate of \$18.00 per paid notice of violation collected. Subject to the approval of Corporation Counsel as to Form.

Public Safety

Resolutions

6. RESOLVED, that the Retention and Disposition Schedule for New York Local Government Records (LGS-1), issued pursuant to Article 57-A of the Arts and Cultural Affairs Law, and containing legal minimum retention periods for local government records, is hereby adopted for use by all officers in legally disposing of valueless records listed therein; and be it further

RESOLVED, that in accordance with Article 57-A:

Only those records will be disposed of that are described in Retention and Disposition Schedule for New York Local Government Records (LGS-1), after they have met the minimum retention periods described therein;

Only those records will be disposed of that do not have sufficient administrative, fiscal, legal, or historical value to merit retention beyond established legal minimum periods.

7. RESOLVED, That the Board of Public Utilities be, and it hereby is, requested to install one (1) 150W LED Equivalent fixture at the following location:

BPU Pole 32735 Pennsylvania Avenue

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11. WHEREAS, the City of Jamestown has an over-population of deer and coyotes, leading to a weak herd, property damage, and car accidents throughout the City;

WHEREAS, the City of Jamestown has an interest in providing food to local food pantries;

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor be authorized to apply for a municipal Deer Management Systems Permit with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation for the purposes of deer population reduction in the City of Jamestown.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should a Deer Management Systems Permit be obtained; the City of Jamestown hereby authorizes an archery hunting program for deer population reduction with the following conditions and limitations:

1. The program will run from November 1, 2020, to December 22, 2020, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State of New York and Department of Environmental Conservation;
2. The program will be limited to twenty (20) licensed volunteer hunters, a record of which will be maintained by the Clerk, and a special permit shall be issued to identify each authorized hunter (no additional fee will be required for a city issued permit);
3. Each hunter must have a valid New York State hunting license with archery endorsement and wear their state-issued tag and city-issued permit while on municipal property;

4. The program will be limited between Sunrise and Sunset, seven days a week during the above time period;
5. The program will be limited to hunting by bow & arrow, with shots taken 20 yards or less;
6. The program shall also include the hunting coyotes with no additional tags required;
7. The City shall place warning signage near authorized parcels directing no public access during this program;
8. Hunters shall take deer to a designated processing site and any processed meat not taken by the hunter shall be donated to a local food pantry;
9. Hunting shall only be allowed on the following municipal properties, identified by Section-Block-Lot numbers below:
 - a. 369.20-2-1 (Jones Memorial Park)
 - b. 404.05-1-2 (Bergman Park)
 - c. 370.03-1-2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 (Chadakoin Park)
 - d. 370.18-1-1, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 (Chadakoin Park)
 - e. 387.20-4-20, 47 (Allen Park)
 - f. 404.08-3-18 (Allen Park)
10. This resolution does not supersede other local, state, and federal rules and regulations regarding hunting, which remain in place. No other forms of hunting shall be authorized by this program;
11. The program will be monitored by the Director of Parks & Recreation and he is authorized to make modifications or changes to the program in order to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of city residents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon authorization of this resolution, the Mayor is directed to create a communication campaign to inform residents of the program.

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Informational/Report

12. Special Event Application – City of Jamestown, Downtown Holiday Cruise – December 4, 2020

Note: Approved by Department Heads via email.

Public Works

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Executive Session

COUNCIL MEMBERS: PLEASE CONTACT THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT OR CITY CLERK IF UNABLE TO ATTEND THE WORK SESSION AT 7:30.