PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA

EMERGENCY SERVICES

January 3, 2023

3:30 PM

- o APPROVAL OF MINUTES December 6, 2022
- o FINANCIAL
 - o YTD Report
- o OLD BUSINESS
 - o Radio Project
 - o CAD Project
 - o EMS
 - o Fire
- NEW BUSINESS
 - Lease with Motorola for Equipment
- PERSONNEL
 - o New Deputy Director
- **RESOLUTIONS**
 - A37 AUTHORIZE LEASE AGREEMENT FOR STORAGE OF RADIO EQUIPMENT
 - A38 MODIFY 2023 BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS
 - A39 AUTHORIZE LEASE WITH MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS TO FUND EQUIPMENT P25 RADIO SYSTEM PROJECT
- PROCLAMATIONS NONE
- ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING

December 6, 2022

The regular meeting of Public Safety, Probation, Office of Emergency Services, Coroner, and Stop DWI was held in the Legislative Conference Room at the Ronald E. Dougherty Office Building, 56 Main St., on Tuesday, December 6, 2022 at 2:30 PM.

Present:

Barb Roberts Brian Cain Dennis Mullen Sheriff Gary Howard Stew Bennett Bob Williams William Standinger Legislator Director, Probation Chair, Public Safety Sheriff's Office Administrative Coroner Deputy Director, Emergency Services Legislator

Guest:

Cathy Haskell Peter DeWind

<u>Absent</u>: Marte Sauerbrey Mike Simmons

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Approval of November 8, 2022 minutes:

Legislator Roberts made motion, seconded by Legislator Standinger to approve the November 8, 2022 Public Safety minutes, as written. Motion carried.

Legislative Clerk

County Attorney

Chair, Legislato

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PROBATION – Brian Cain:

FINANCIAL:

• Budget is on track. Expenditures are at 74.9%.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Staffing: Civil Service test results are back; have not received scores from Personnel.
- Training: All probation officer trainings to be completed by end of 2022.
- Purchase of new vehicle: Have not received yet, now waiting for two.

NEW BUSINESS:

- IPPC Technologies: Contract monitors all internet access of probationers; has been forwarded to County Attorney for review.
- Updating Probation Policy and Procedures: Working towards a final copy to be distributed to all probation officers; 25% completed.
- Collaboration with Veteran's Services: Probationer continued to volunteer services after mandated community service hours were completed.

• Succession planning for Probation Supervisor position: Teri Rosenberger plans to retire in 2023.

PERSONNEL:

- One vacant Probation Officer 1 position exists.
- One Probation Officer 1 position remains unfunded.

RESOLUTIONS:

 <u>Approve a Contract Between the Tioga County Probation Department & the Family &</u> <u>Children's Counseling Services to Provide Adult & Juvenile Sexual Offender</u> <u>Assessment & Treatment Services in the Journey Project</u>

**Committee agreed to move these resolutions forward

<u>OFFICE of EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT</u> – Deputy Director Bob Williams on behalf of Director Mike Simmons:

FINANCIAL:

• Budget is on track.

OLD BUSINESS:



- CAD Project: Working with State Police to get radios in their cars. Fire Department's response plans are beginning to come in.
- EMS: No changes in coverage. Deputy Fire Coordinator EMS has been posted.
- Emergency Management: Classes will begin in January 2023. The Threat Assessment Management Plan is due for submission to the State before the end of 2022; awaiting replies.
- Fire: Annual in-service training held at Montour Falls was completed by the County Fire Investigation Team.

NEW BUSINESS:

• None

PERSONNEL:

• The position of Deputy Director of Emergency Services has been selected, starting in January 2023.

RESOLUTIONS:

Authorize Appointement of Full-Time Deputy Director Position

**Committee agreed to move these resolutions forward

CORONER – Stew Bennett:

• No monthly report was given.

RESOLUTIONS:

Amend 2022 Budget Contingency Transfer Request

SHERIFF – Gary Howard:

FINANCIAL:

- Revenues are at \$857,545 which is 133% of the budget. Inmate boarders are at \$406,461 which is 307% of the budget.
- Expenditures are at \$ \$9,818,553 which is 90% of the budget.

OLD BUSINESS:

- I Touch Implementation with Black Creek: Installation completed testing is still ongoing.
- MAT Program: CASAC training completed.
- Jail camera project: Ongoing.

NEW BUSINESS:

- CID recording system replacement: neiect system
- Microsoft 365: Migration progress.
- New carpet in jail perts: Corpet has been instaned, two have been completed no issues.

PERSONNEL:

- Update on Vacances:
 - Civil one vacant part-time Civil Deputy position.
 - Corrections six vacant Corrections Officer positions, one is leaving and one potentially leaving – may be down eight Corrections Officer within the month; two vacant part-time Cook positions.
 - Road Patrol -
 - No Deputies on light duty.
 - One Deputy attending Southern Tier Law Enforcement Academy.
 - One vacant Deputy position, waiting for results from Personnel; two unfunded Deputy positions.
 - **E911**
 - One vacant Full Time Dispatcher position.
 - One Dispatcher on maternity leave.
 - Records all positions are filled.
 - Administration all positions are filled.

RESOLUTIONS:

Modify 2022 Budget: Amend Resolution 30-22 Project Lifesaver

**Committee agreed to move these resolutions forward

ADJOURNED:

Meeting was adjourned at 2:48 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Gilligan Donna Gilligan Accounting Associate III – Payroll Tioga County Sheriff's Office 12/06/22





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Tioga County YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

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REFERRED TO:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE FINANCE COMMITTEE LEGAL COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -23

AUTHORIZE LEASE AGREEMENT FOR STORAGE OF RADIO EQUIPMENT OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS: The Office of Emergency Management has been working on a radio tower project with Motorola and the equipment has been shipped and a storage facility needed to be secured to safely store said equipment; and

WHEREAS: A building owned by Weitsman Recycling at 941 NY-38 in Owego, NY has been found to be acceptable for the storage of said equipment; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Director of Emergency Management be authorized to sign the lease, after review with the County Attorney, at a cost of \$2,190/month effective December 14, 2022. **REFERRED TO:**

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE FINANCE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -23

MODIFY 2023 BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS: Legislative approval is needed to modify the 2023 budget and appropriation of funds; and

WHEREAS: The Office of Emergency Services has a need to lease storage space for the ongoing radio tower project equipment and funds need to be appropriated to pay said lease; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the 2023 budget be modified and appropriation of funds be made as follows:

 FROM:
 A3021.411401
 E911 Surcharge Upgrade \$26,280

 TO:
 A3021.540320.E911 Lease/Service
 \$26,280

REFERRED TO:

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE FINANCE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -23

AUTHORIZE LEASE WITH MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS TO FUND EQUIPMENT FOR P25 RADIO SYSTEM PROJECT OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS: Equipment for the P25 Radio System Project was ordered and has been received by the Office of Emergency Services, and

WHEREAS: It would be beneficial to the County to enter into a lease with Motorola Solutions to pay for said equipment; and

WHEREAS: Legislative approval is required to authorize such lease; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Legislature hereby authorizes the Chair of the County Legislature to sign all lease related paperwork, with Motorola Solutions, upon review of the County Attorney.

Financial:

Budget: Within Budget - See attached spreadsheets

Old Business:

Radio Project:

Currently we have unofficial agreements with landowners for some of the new tower sites. These sites will be on Andersen Hill in Richford, Bobcat Road (Roundtop Park) in Athens PA, Dodge Road in Spencer and Babcock Road in Nichols. The site that we were attempting to build on or near the Skyview Racetrack has been relocated to the Babcock Farm on Babcock Road in Spencer. This site actually provides better coverage than the Skyview location. This information is going to the County Attorney so his Office can develop lease agreements with the land owners.

There has been no new information regarding the 2022 Targeted Communication Grant.

Lieutenant Bessey, myself, technicians from Capital Area Communications, and Motorola staff travelled to Motorola's staging facility in Shaumburg Illinois on December 6th through December 9th. Our radio system had been assembled at the staging facility and connected to the Onondaga Core. We had the opportunity to operate and conduct functionality testing of the radio system. The system passed all the tests that were conducted. Following this testing phase the equipment was disassembled, packaged, and shipped. We started receiving shipments of equipment during the week of December 12th.

We were able to locate a suitable building to have the radio equipment delivered to and provide secure storage for the duration of the project. The location we found is the old SCI/Harvard building that is currently owned by Adam Weitsman. It has a loading dock, is heated, is alarmed, and has video monitoring. The price for us to rent approximately 2500 square ft is \$2,190 a month. The rental agreement has been reviewed by the County Attorney and resolution to lease is being submitted.

CAD Project:

The State Police IT and Communications groups have been working to get the system installed in the State Police cars.

Fire Departments are starting to send us their response plans to us to have mapped and entered into the CAD database.

IT is working to develop a way to allow Fire and EMS units to have access to call information and response plans utilizing the Spillman FLEX modules that are part of the new system.

EMS:

No significant changes in county EMS coverage. The same issues continue to exist in regards to manpower shortages.

The position of Deputy Fire Coordinator – EMS has been posted.

Spring EMT Classes are scheduled. Enrollment so far has been good and we expect that we will have enough students to conduct classes.

Emergency Management:

Citizens Preparedness class will be held at the Spencer VanEtten High School on January 14th 2023 at 1:00 in the afternoon.

The Threat Assessment Management Plan is complete and has been submitted to the State.

There has been a request from the Buffalo area for available snow removal equipment and dump trucks to assist in clearing streets and rodways. Presently there are no municipalities locally who can spare the equipment and manpower to assist.

Fire: Emergency Services and Fire Chiefs are working together to develop a Tanker/Tender Task Force Plan to create preestablished groups of Fire Department Tankers who can respond together when they are needed to supply water for firefighting.

New Business:

Since there has been no activity regarding the 2022 Targeted Communications Grant and the payment for 30% of the Radio System is due within 30 days after it was shipped to us. The option of Leasing the amount due, \$3,557,413.44, has been discussed. Leasing this amount will permit the county to keep county funds available for parts of the project that cannot be paid for with grant money. Lease payments are also a permissible use of grant money. A resolution to enter into a lease for equipment is being presented.

Personnel:

The decision to hire Corrine Corneilius to fill the position of Deputy Director of Emergency Services has been made. Her start date is January 3, 2023.

Resolutions:

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A38 MODIFY 2023 BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FROM FROM: A3021.411401.E911 Surcharge Upgrade\$26,280 TO: A3021.540320.E911 Lease/Service \$26,280

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