

Minutes

Public Safety Committee

**July 15, 2020, 4:00 pm, Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

Gerace Office Building, Mayville, NY

Members Present: Niebel, Pavlock, Bankoski, Hemmer, Whitford

Others: Tampio, Ames, Gregory, Griffith, Narraway, Kneer, Quattrone, Dennison, Chagnon

Chairman Niebel called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

Approval of Minutes (6/17/20)

MOVED by Legislator Bankoski, SECONDED by Legislator Whitford

*Unanimously Carried*

Privilege of the Floor

Chairman Niebel: Anyone here for the privilege of the floor? Not hearing anyone, we'll close the privilege of the floor.

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Proposed Resolution – Authorize Acceptance of the Gun Violence Elimination Grant (“GIVE”) for Funds for 2020-2021

Mr. Gregory: This is basically a, well, it's a renewal grant. We've had this grant for about 15 years now. It was initially Operation Impact and then it transitioned into the Gun Involved Violence Elimination grant. We were awarded the exact same funding that we were provided for last year. It's already in our budget for this year and I imagine during the budgetary process it will be included in next year's budget as budget planning goes forward. There is no match involved in this grant. It is fully funded by the State. It partially funds one Assistant District Attorney that's assigned to the City of Jamestown. Our primary focus is on aggravated assaults which is one of the primary crimes – we have the highest crime rate in and we're asking for you to pass our resolution.

Chairman Niebel: Thank you. Any questions of Derek? Have you or the Finance Department, the grant is for \$193,000, the Office of the District Attorney, Sheriff, and Probation have included part of these funds in the 2020 adopted budget. What amount has been included in the 2020 budget? Is it total \$121,242? Is Kathleen here from Finance or anybody?

Mr. Gregory: Mr. Chairman, I think that half of the grant has been included already in the 2020 budget. The fiscal year of the grant runs from July 1<sup>st</sup> –

Chairman Niebel: Of 2020 to June 30, 2021.

Mr. Gregory: Correct.

Chairman Niebel: O.k., so Derek, you think half of that amount has been included in the District Attorney's, Sheriff, and Probation departments' 2020 budget?

Mr. Gregory: Yes.

Chairman Niebel: Thank you. Committee, any other questions?

*Unanimously Carried*

Proposed Resolution – Amend 2020 Budget for State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)  
Grant Award

Mr. Griffith: This is part of the SHAP grant. This is a normal grant that we have and we take the money out as we spend it. This is actually for the Haz Mat team. These are some parts to be used for propane testing and (*inaudible*) suppression. There is no local share in any of this money and it's completely a grant.

Chairman Niebel: Any questions of John? Those in favor?

*Unanimously Carried*

Other

Chairman Niebel: I assume that we have some department heads with us so we'll have the discussion to look at mandated and non-mandated services.

MOVED by Legislator Bankoski, SECONDED by Whitford to adjourn.

*Unanimously Carried (4:24 p.m.)*

Respectfully submitted and transcribed,  
Olivia Ames, Deputy Clerk/Lori J. Foster, Sr. Stenographer