

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2018
CITY OF PLATTSBURGH COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MINUTES
4:30PM**

Roll Call: Chair Councilor Dowdle, Councilor Kelly, Mayor Read, Councilor Armstrong. Councilor McFarlin arrived after roll call at 4:47pm

Others Present: Police Chief Ritter, Fire Chief Lawliss, Building Inspector Joe McMahon

Absent: Councilor Ensel and Councilor Kretser

1. PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

2. REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES AND DISCUSSION WITH COUNCILORS:

1. Report from the Parking Violations Bureau for July 2018

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

1. Request from Police Chief Ritter to renew the contract with Plattsburgh Housing Authority for the provision of Supplemental Police Services by a Plattsburgh Police Officer (September 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019). 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 2018.

Item discussed with Police Chief Ritter

2. Request from Police Chief Ritter for three Police Department employees to attend “125th International Association of Chiefs of Police Annual Conference and Exposition” in Orlando, FL from October 6-9, 2018. The total cost will not exceed \$8,788.50 and will be expensed from the Asset Forfeiture Fund.

Item discussed with Police Chief Ritter

3. Request from Police Chief Ritter for one Police Department employee to attend “NYS Police Drug Recognition Expert Training” in Latham, NY from September 10-14, 2018 and September 17-21, 2018. The total cost will not exceed \$1,810.50 and will be expensed from the Asset Forfeiture Fund.

4. Request that the Mayor is authorized to sign an agreement with FLW, LLC and Adirondack Coast Visitors Bureau to host a FLW Tour Qualifier fishing tournament on June 27-30, 2019. . (This was request was previously approved on August 2, 2018 with the tournament dates of July 27 – 30, 2019 which was an error).

5. Request from Promotions and Special Events Coordinator Tara Powers to close the following streets for the 2018 Battle of Plattsburgh Commemoration:
 - September 7th:** City Hall Place from Cornelia to Bridge, Court and Trinity Square from Margaret to City Hall Place 5-11pm.
 - September 8th:** the same streets as noted above from 9 am to 11 pm.
 - September 8th for Parade:** Cumberland Ave. from Margaret to Saily close at 10 am to through traffic but allow local residents and business related vehicles permission to enter. Close to all traffic except emergency cases from 12:45 until parade clears the area. Also eastern end of Durand and Lorraine from Ianelli. Bridge street from Durkee to Macdonough during the parade.
 - September 8th for Battle Reenactment:** from 10:00am-10:30 am President T.R. Lane and a small portion of the Oval.
 - September 9th for Battle Reenactment:** from 1:00pm until 2:00 pm Cumberland Avenue between Lorraine Street and Saily Avenue.
 - September 9th for Kid’s Parade, Muster & Games:** from 10am-3pm, Court, Trinity and City Hall Place between the lower Court Street Parking Lot and the Intersection of Cornelia and the bridge to Cumberland Avenue.

6. Request that the Mayor is authorized to sign an agreement with East Coast Watercross, LLC and Adirondack Coast Visitors Bureau to hold an event August 25-26, 2018.

By Councilor Kelly; Seconded by Councilor Dowdle
 (RC) Roll call: All voted in the affirmative

4. OLD BUSINESS: None

5. NEW BUSINESS:

Councilor Dowdle indicated he met yesterday with mayor, Police Chief Ritter and Dean regarding vicious dogs. He had a long conversation today with recent victim of an attack.

[further discussion ensued]

Motion to Adjourn by Councilor Kelly; Seconded by Councilor Dowdle
 (RC) Roll call: All voted in the affirmative

MEETING ADJOURNED: 4:53pm