

**MINUTES OF MEETING
PUBLIC SAFETY & PROTECTION COMMITTEE
May 2, 2022
(Meeting recessed from 4/18 & 4/25)**

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(Meeting starts at 00:31:25)

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A meeting of the Public Safety Committee was held on Monday, May 2, 2022 via Zoom due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. The meeting was called to order at 7:19 P.M. by the Chair, Adrian Webber.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Adrian Webber, Chair; Abdul Osmanu, Vice-Chair; Betty Wetmore; Laurie Sweet; Justin Farmer; Cory O'Brien;

MEMBERS ABSENT: Marjorie Bonadies

PUBLIC INPUT: There was 1 speaker

The following items were addressed:

1. Amendment to order authorizing the acceptance and expenditure of funds from the Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice "BJA FY 20 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program"

-- Moved by Mr. Webber, seconded by Ms. Wetmore. DISCUSSION: The Chief explained how this couldn't be used for a drone so the want a rider sweeper for the parking garage at a cost of approximately \$37,000. He said right now they pay about \$1,500-\$2,000 each visit to a company who comes in 2 to 4 times a year. He also explained how the grant can't be used for overtime or budget related items. Mr. Farmer expressed his concerns with spending taxpayer money on this. Mr. O'Brien said he also shares those concerns and asked the administration to think of other places to also use this device. Ms. Wetmore said it's as grant and doesn't cost the taxpayers anything. Ms. Sweet said she was curious as to how this relates to the Coronavirus. The Chief said it's certified approved under the grant. A vote was taken and the item failed with 3 in favor (Webber) (Wetmore) (O'Brien) and 3 opposed (Farmer) (Osmanu) (Sweet)

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:44 P.M

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Renta, Clerk
for Adrian Webber, Chair