

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT  
CONTRACTS COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
NOVEMBER 10, 2022**

**ATTENDANCE:** Matthew McCarthy, Co-chair; Ernest Newton, Rosalina Roman-Christy, Jorge Cruz

**OTHER:** Thomas Gaudett, Deputy Chief of Staff; Curtis Denton, ITS Director; Michael Jankovsky, Associate City Attorney; Adam Rozum; Police Lieutenant Paul Grech

**CALL TO ORDER**

Co-chair McCarthy called the meeting to order at 6:03 P.M. There was a quorum present.

**APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES: OCTOBER 12, 2022 (REGULAR MEETING)**

- \*\* COUNCIL MEMBER CRUZ MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF OCTOBER 12, 2022 AS SUBMITTED.**
- \*\* COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON SECONDED THE MOTION.**
- \*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**128-21**

**PROPOSED MASTER TERMS AGREEMENT WITH GETAC VIDEO SOLUTIONS INC. FROM JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2028. (NOTE: THIS ITEM CAN BE FOUND ON THE CITY CLERK'S WEBSITE: CITY COUNCIL AGENDAS/MINUTES; CITY COUNCIL; 2021-2022; FULL/MINUTES/SIZE; 2022-10- 03.PDF)**

Lt. Grech came forward to discuss this item. Appx. four to four and a half years ago the City Police Department entered into a contract with Getac Video Solutions to purchase body cameras. The contract will expire on June 30, 2023. They recently had a State Statue require them to outfit everyone with body cameras. He further reviewed the history of the contract with those present. They are currently looking to upgrade the body cameras. They also need to be able to upload all the data to the cloud. This must be done before the contract expires on June 30, 2023. Further discussion and review of the equipment and data storage followed.

Council Member Newton asked if there was enough capacity to store all the information. He was informed that there was enough for the next seven to eight months. The data storage plans were reviewed. There is a five-year contract in place as well for 2.4 million dollars to ensure there is enough data storage. There is no grant available to lower the cost despite this being required by the State.

Council Member McCarthy asked if the contract being discussed dealt solely with the service. He noted that there were currently supply issues and they were not expecting the new body cams till July 2024. He said that Exhibit A of the contract would need to be changed and the contract would need to be approved subject to them being able to alter Exhibit A. Further discussion

followed. It was noted that the reason for the delays in supplying the body cams was due to supply chain issues.

Council Member Newton noted that he didn't have the language for Section A that would be substituted. Further discussion followed regarding the process of approval for the contract should it be approved with the language substitute. Council Member Newton noted that, even if they approved the contract, they'd also need to approve the changes later and felt that was not a good thing. It was noted that their main concern was not the supply of body cameras, which was a relatively recent development, but the migration of data into the cloud. This was why having the contract signed as soon as possible. Council Member McCarthy said he hoped they could reach out to GeTac and amend the exhibit before it went to the Council. It was noted that if the data was not extracted it could end up costing up to \$100,000. It was suggested that there may be another month before the contract needed to be approved.

Council Member Cruz said it was clear to him that they needed the new cameras to continue to keep functioning and had no problem voting to approve as a result.

Council Member Roman-Christy said she was not comfortable voting to approve the contract now. She listed her reasons why. She wanted all the information prior to bringing it to the Council for a full vote. Further discussion followed regarding the viability of delaying voting on the contract for a month.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON MOVED TO TABLE ITEM 128-21 PROPOSED MASTER TERMS AGREEMENT WITH GETAC VIDEO SOLUTIONS INC. FROM JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2028.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER LYONS SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER LYONS SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

*The meeting adjourned at 6:38 P.M.*

Respectfully Submitted

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