

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
May 9, 2016

The Public Safety and Emergency Services Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Monday, May 9, 2016 in the Legislative Conference Room, Sixth Floor, Edwin L. Crawford County Office Building, Binghamton, New York.

Members Present: S. Baker (Chair), K. Bernhardsen (voting representative for R. Heebner), M. Pasquale, M. Kaminsky

Members Absent: G. Baldwin

Others Present: A. Martin, R. O'Donnell, Legislature; D. Preston, J. Bernardo, County Exec's Office; M. Kalka, J. Knebel, OMB; D. Schofield, DPW; J. Marinich, OES; L. Wilmot, Probation; J. Dadamio, Security; E. Girsch, Fox-40; M. Brockett, Press & Sun-Bulletin

The Public Safety and Emergency Services Committee meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 4:04 PM. Mr. Pasquale made a motion to move the agenda, seconded by Mr. Bernhardsen.

The Committee took the following action with regard to the matters before it:

#9 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PERSONNEL CHANGE REQUEST FOR THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

Mr. Bernardo stated that the Mike Ponticello would be promoted to Deputy Director of OES and his current position would be left vacant. He further stated that the position would be grant funded and should the grant go away, the Administration is prepared to deal with it then.

Carried. Ayes-4, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Baldwin)

#11 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PERSONNEL CHANGE REQUEST AND BUDGET TRANSFER FOR THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Mrs. Kaminsky stated that even though this is State mandated, she is opposed to the DA salary increase.

Carried. Ayes-3, Nays-1 (Kaminsky), Absent-1 (Baldwin)

#13 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT PROGRAM FUNDING FOR THE DIVISION OF SECURITY FOR 2016

Carried. Ayes-4, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Baldwin)

#14 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A COLLABORATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2016

Carried. Ayes-4, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Baldwin)

#15 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A GUN INVOLVED VIOLENCE ELIMINATION (GIVE) PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2016-2017

Carried. Ayes-4, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Baldwin)

#16 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE NYSDCJS MARINE PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2016-2017

Carried. Ayes-4, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Baldwin)

#29 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TOWN OF VESTAL AND THE BROOME COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR USE OF TOWER SPACE IN THE TOWN OF VESTAL

Carried. Ayes-4, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Baldwin)

#32 RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO FULLY REIMBURSE COUNTIES FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY SALARY INCREASES SET BY THE STATE

Carried. Ayes-4, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Baldwin)

There being no further business to come before the Committee at this time, a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Pasquale, seconded by Mr. Bernhardsen. The meeting adjourned at 4:09 PM.