

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
April 9, 2024

The Personnel Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, in the Legislative Conference Room, Sixth Floor, Edwin L. Crawford County Office Building, Binghamton, New York.

Members Present: M. Pasquale (Chair and Voting representative for G. Baldwin), E. Micha, J. Shaw, M. Whalen, S. Ryan

Members Absent:

Others Present: A. Martin, Legislature; M. Ponticiello, C. Wagner, Executive; P. Battisti, District Attorney; H. Schultz, DSS; M. McFadden, N. Merrill, N. Hurlbert, Health; C. Sullivan, County Attorney; M. Baker, J. Rothermel, Public Defender; C. Segrue, C. Marion, Areal/Forum; Vincent Gialanella, Resident.

The Committee meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 4:00 p.m. Ms. Micha moved the agenda, seconded by Mr. Whalen.

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

#5 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE COMMUNITY CANCER PREVENTION IN ACTION PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2024-2025

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#6 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE CREATING HEALTHY SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2024-2025

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#22 RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RATE OF COMPENSATION FOR NON-UNION ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL – ATTORNEYS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024

In response to a question from the Committee, Mr. Ponticiello stated that they looked at the Counties surrounding Broome County and found that Broome County pays the least of all surrounding Counties. Mr. Battisti stated that this is a matter of Public Safety if he and other Attorneys have caseloads that don't allow them to adequately handle cases. Mr. Baker stated that under current state guidelines the amount of cases that each attorney can handle will be limited if they cannot find and retain staff. Ms. Sullivan stated that the Lawyers working for Broome County make \$30 to \$40 per hour while lawyers working for a firm make up to \$300 to \$600. She continued, stating that her office cannot function with two attorneys when they're budgeted for six.

Carried. Ayes-4, Nays-1, (Whalen)

There being no further business to come before the Committee at this time, Ms. Ryan made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Micha. The meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.