

PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 7, 2021

The Public Safety & Emergency Services Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Monday, June 7, 2021 via Zoom Videoconferencing.

Members Present: S. Baker (Chair), G. Baldwin, M. Pasquale, B. Weslar, M. Whalen

Members Absent: None

Others Present: M. Heefner, Aviation; S. Ryan, C. Hall, M. Tanzini, Legislature; S. Brown, DPW; M. Ponticiello, OES; J. Knebel, OMB; M. Smolinsky; Office of the Sheriff; G. Kilmer, Public Transportation; K. Zumbach, T. Carey, Probation; D. Smith, SWM; B. Norris, Security; V. Gialanella, Visitor

The Committee meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 4:05 p.m. Mr. Pasquale moved the agenda, seconded by Mr. Weslar. The Committee took the following action with regard to the matters before it:

#1 RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NEW YORK STATE SENATE BILL S8235 AND ASSEMBLY BILL A10293 DESIGNATING CERTAIN EMERGENCY AND PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHERS AND OPERATORS AS FIRST RESPONDERS

Responding to a question from Mr. Whalen, Mr. Ponticiello stated there would be no financial impact at this time and the amount would have to be calculated by the State.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#2 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH BELL ATLANTIC MOBILE SYSTEMS LLC D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS TO LEASE TOWER SPACE AT 125 INGRAHAM HILL ROAD IN THE TOWN OF BINGHAMTON FOR THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR 2021-2026

Mr. Weslar asked if revenue increases were incremental. As a follow-up, Mr. Ponticiello provided the previous Resolution that reflected that the rent shall increase by 2% of the rent for the immediately preceding lease year.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#3 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH TETRA TECH, INC., TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY PLANNING EXERCISE, RESPONSE AND COST RECOVERY FOR THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR 2015-2021

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#4 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AID TO PROSECUTION GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2021-2022

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#5 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PARTICIPATE IN SAID PROGRAM FOR 2021-2022

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#6 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH BLACK CREEK INTEGRATED SYSTEMS CORP. FOR HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE SERVICES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF FOR 2021-2022

Responding to a question from Mr. Whalen, Mr. Smolinsky stated this would be an upgrade to the entire Windows 10 operating system.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#49 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH BUDDI US, LLC FOR ELECTRONIC MONITORING SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION FOR 2021

Responding to questions from Mr. Weslar and Mr. Whalen, Ms. Carey stated that the amendment is being requested due to an increase in electronic monitoring due to bail reform. She further stated that there is no cost to the users and there is no reimbursement from the State at this time

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

Mr. Whalen informed the committee of the recent passing of the previous Probation Director, Lorraine Wilmont, and expressed his condolences to the family.

There being no further business to come before the Committee at this time, Mr. Weslar made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Whalen. The meeting adjourned at 4:16 p.m.