

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
January 11, 2016

The Public Safety and Emergency Services Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Monday, January 11, 2016 in the Legislative Conference Room, Sixth Floor, Edwin L. Crawford County Office Building, Binghamton, New York.

Members Present: S. Baker (Chair), G. Baldwin, R. Heebner, M. Pasquale, M. Kaminsky

Members Absent: None

Others Present: K. Bernhardsen, K. Myers, A. Martin, C. Dziedzic, R. O'Donnell, Legislature; J. Bernardo, County Exec's Office; M. Kalka, J. Knebel, OMB; D. O'Keefe, IT; M. Ponticiello, OES; L. Wilmot, Probation; J. Flynn, C. Secor, Purchasing; J. Dadamio, Security; K. Newcomb, Sheriff; C. Marion, STOP-DWI; J. Roby, Press & Sun-Bulletin

The Public Safety and Emergency Services Committee meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 4:00 PM. Mr. Pasquale made a motion to move the agenda, seconded by Mr. Heebner.

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

#13 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA) FOR SECURITY SERVICES AT THE GSA HILLCREST DEPOT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION OF SECURITY FOR 2014-2016

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#14 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT TO MEMBERSHIP ON THE STOP-DWI ADVISORY BOARD

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#15 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF FUNDING AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS VENDORS, BROOME COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, OUTSIDE AGENCIES, AND MUNICIPALITIES FOR THE SPECIAL TRAFFIC OPTIONS PROGRAM FOR DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED (STOP-DWI) PROGRAM FOR 2016

Mr. Marion stated that arrests for DWI are currently down, which is misleading as many police agencies have dedicated less time to DWI checkpoints and patrols. With arrests being down, fines are also down. This could lead to shortfall at the end of the year and this Resolution may have to be revised to reflect that. He further stated that the success or failure of the DWI program is determined by the number of vehicle crashes and fatalities, which are currently on the rise according to the latest data available.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#16 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A HAZMAT PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2015-2016

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#17 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH TETRA TECH, INC. TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY PLANNING EXERCISE, RESPONSE AND COST RECOVERY FOR THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES 2015-2016

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#18 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDING FROM THE GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION'S IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE MONITORING PROGRAM FOR 2015-2016

Ms. Wilmot stated that the County has never come close to exceeding the grant amount and that the grant offsets the costs of the purchase of interlock devices.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#19 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENTS TO MEMBERSHIP ON THE BROOME COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADVISORY BOARD

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#20 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A US MARSHALS FALCON PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2015-2016

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#21 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH CRIME VICTIMS ASSISTANCE CENTER, INC. CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR 2016-2017

Mrs. Kaminsky stated that she is a member of the Crime Victims Assistance Center Board but has no financial conflict of interest as the position is volunteer.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

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

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

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. Heebner. The meeting adjourned at 4:16 PM.