

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
June 6, 2016

The Public Safety and Emergency Services Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Monday, June 6, 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 G. Baldwin), R. Heebner, R. Keibel (voting representative for M. Pasquale), M. Kaminsky

Members Absent: None

Others Present: D. Reynolds, C. Dziedzic, T. West, R. O'Donnell, Legislature; J. Bernardo, County Exec's Office; M. Kalka, J. Knebel, OMB; S. Cornwell, J. Worhach, DA; L. Wilmot, Probation; D. Harder, Sheriff; G. Kilmer, Transit; E. Kuhr, M. Driscoll, AFSCME

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

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

#26 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE PRE-TRIAL RELEASE PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2016-2017

Answering a question from Mrs. Kaminsky, Ms. Wilmot stated that the County would like to have more people out on pre-trial release instead of more inmates and overcrowding at the jail, but the decision to allow for a pre-trial release is made by the local judges and not the County.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#27 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH WATCH SYSTEMS FOR A CENTRAL SEX OFFENDERS REGISTRY FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF FOR 2016-2017

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#28 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A LABOR AGREEMENT WITH AFSCME LOCAL 2012, SECURITY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT COUNCIL 82, AFL-CIO, FOR 2015-2019

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#31 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON AND THE COUNTY OF BROOME FOR APPLICATION OF A 2016 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT FOR 2016-2017

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#32 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CREATION OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY TRAFFIC DIVERSION PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET, AND AUTHORIZING DISBURSEMENTS TO LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES FOR 2016

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#33 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PERSONNEL CHANGE REQUESTS FOR THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Mr. Cornwell stated that the position being eliminated is currently vacant due to a retirement.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#34 RESOLUTION GRANTING A WAIVER OF RESIDENCY FOR DEPUTY SHERIFF SERGEANT SAMMY L. DAVIS

Mr. Heebner made a motion, seconded by Mr. Keibel Black to enter into Executive Session to review and discuss a waiver of residency request at 4:15 PM.

Mr. Heebner made a motion, seconded by Mr. Keibel to return from Executive Session at 4:26 PM.

It was the consensus of the Committee to take no action on the Resolution and defer it to the Personnel Committee, the Prime Committee on the Resolution. No action taken.

There being no further business to come before the Committee at this time, a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Heebner, seconded by Mrs. Kaminsky. The meeting adjourned at 4:27 PM.