

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
October 10, 2016

The Public Safety and Emergency Services Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Monday, October 10, 2016 in the Legislative Conference Room, Sixth Floor, Edwin L. Crawford County Office Building, Binghamton, New York.

Members Present: S. Baker (Chair), G. Baldwin, K. Bernhardsen (voting representative for R. Heebner), C. O'Brien (voting representative for M. Pasquale), M. Kaminsky

Members Absent: None

Others Present: A. Martin, R. O'Donnell, Legislature; J. Bernardo, County Exec's Office; M. Kalka, J. Knebel, OMB; S. Cornwell, J. Worhach, DA; M. Ponticiello, OES; J. Wilber, Public Defender

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

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

#25 [RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2016-2017](#)

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#26 [RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE POLICE TRAFFIC SERVICES PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2016-2017](#)

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#41 [RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2015-2017](#)

At the request of Mr. Wilber, Mrs. O'Brien made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bernhardsen to amend the Resolution to include the following, "FURTHER RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes a stipend for the Public Defender in the amount of \$10,000 per year for the grant period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017, pending receipt of funds from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services, and be it".

Mr. Wilber stated that this is additional funding being provided by the State and if the additional funding goes away, the stipend will go away as well.

Amendment carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

Resolution as amended carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#42 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2016-2018

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#43 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MOVEMENT BETWEEN EMERGENCY SERVICES DISPATCHER I AND EMERGENCY SERVICES DISPATCHER II POSITIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES WITHOUT FURTHER LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#56 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE OVERDOSE DEATH INVESTIGATOR PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2016-2017

Mr. Cornwell stated that this Resolution and #57 are contingent upon available grant funding. Therefore, if the grant goes away, these investigators will go away. He further stated that he met with all the police agencies in Broome County and many feel this is needed and that the City of Binghamton will fund 60% of this Investigator.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#57 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE VIOLENT CRIMES INVESTIGATOR PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2016-2017

Mr. Cornwell stated that violent crimes are up in Broome County by 49% and this position is greatly needed.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#58 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH SHAYNA R. MARSCHILOK TO ADMINISTER THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S TRAFFIC DIVERSION PROGRAM FOR 2017

Mr. Cornwell stated that Ms. Marschilok has been instrumental in setting up and developing the Traffic Diversion Program and she is currently the only one who can properly manage it. He further stated that he plans to have her train current staff and that the program is on pace for bringing in a million dollars in revenue.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#59 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH STAFKINGS FOR TEMPORARY SECRETARIAL SERVICES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR 2016-2017

Mr. Cornwell stated that Probation department staff had been helping with some services but he found there could be non-compliance with HIPAA with them assisting. Because of this, he needs additional help to get back on track and the contractors through StafKings are required to sign non-disclosure agreements which would be in compliance with HIPAA.

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. Bernhardsen, seconded by Mr. Baldwin. The meeting adjourned at 4:20 PM.