

PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 5, 2017

The Public Safety & Emergency Services Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Monday, June 5, 2017 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, B. Weslar (Voting Representative for D. D. Reynolds)

Members Absent: None

Others Present: J. Garnar, K. McManus, B. Lainhart, County Exec's Office, S. Kane, J. Knebel, OMB; E. Janis, R. Holdrege, Office of the Sheriff; M. Gianquinto, M. Urbanczyk, E. F. Johnson; K. Peralta, Legislative Intern, R. O'Donnell, C. Dziedzic, C. Hall, Legislature

The Public Safety & Emergency Services Committee meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 4:00 p.m. A motion to move the agenda was made by Mr. Heebner, seconded by Mr. Pasquale. The Committee took the following action with regard to the matters before it:

#3 RESOLUTION ADOPTING LOCAL LAW INTRO. NO. 2 OF 2017, ENTITLED: "A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF BROOME REPEALING THE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS SURCHARGE AUTHORIZED BY ARTICLE SIX OF THE COUNTY LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK; AND IMPOSING THE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS SURCHARGES PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF TAX LAW § 186-g."

Responding to a question, Mr. Knebel stated he would provide the committee with the amount of estimated revenue from the wireless communications surcharge.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#6 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PERSONNEL CHANGE REQUEST FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

Mr. Janis and Mr. Holdrege explained that the duties of the Evidence Technician exceed those of a Clerk position; they would be responsible for logging, scanning and transferring all evidence collected for cases. They further explained that because both positions are part time they are not eligible for benefits and the position would be funded from the Sheriff's operating budget.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#11 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH JUSTICE BENEFITS, INC. FOR THE RECOVERY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF FOR 2017-2021

Mr. Holdrege stated that to the best of his knowledge the County has not requested proposals for this service. Originally, Justice Benefits was sponsored by the NYS Sheriff's Association and has realized approximately \$315,000 in revenue to the County since 2007.

Mr. Weslar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Heebner to amend the period to July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 and requested that the Sheriff's Office RFP this service.

Amendment carried. Ayes-4, Nays-1 (Pasquale)

Resolution as amended carried. Ayes-4, Nays-1 (Pasquale)

#12 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH THE TIOGA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR HOUSING OF BROOME COUNTY PRISONERS FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF FOR 2017-2018

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#54 RESOLUTION URGING THE ADOPTION OF SENATE BILL S.1114A (AKSHAR) AND ASSEMBLY BILL A.2962A (ABBATE) A/K/A THE "COMMUNITY HEROES PROTECTION ACT"

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

There being no further business to come before the Committee at this time, Mr. Pasquale made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Baldwin. The meeting adjourned at 4:14 p.m.