

PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 7, 2017

The Public Safety & Emergency Services Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Monday, August 7, 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, D. D. Reynolds

Members Absent: None

Others Present: D. Harder, M. Smolinsky, K. Newcomb; Office of the Sheriff; J. Wilber, M. Baker, Public Defenders Office; J. Garnar, K. McManus, County Exec's Office, S. Kane, J. Knebel, OMB; R. Behnke, County Attorney; M. Ponticello, OES; S. Cornwell, J. Worhach, District Attorney's Office; J. Schapiro, Sixth Judicial Court District; M. Kaminsky, B. Weslar, A. Martin, 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. Pasquale, seconded by Mr. Baldwin. The Committee took the following action with regard to the matters before it:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH WATCH SYSTEMS FOR A CENTRAL SEX OFFENDERS REGISTRY FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF FOR 2017-2018

Responding to a question from Mr. D. D. Reynolds, it was explained that the Office of the Sheriff provided a Single Source Affidavit which is the only company that can provide all of the requested services.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#12 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE POLICE TRAFFIC SERVICES PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2017-2018

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#13 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2017-2018

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#30 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REVISION OF THE TRAFFIC DIVERSION PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND ADOPTING A REVISED PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2017

Mr. Cornwell explained that the revision includes the addition of positions to help administer the program. A copy of the Traffic Diversion revenue report will be distributed to the committee members.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#31 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PERSONNEL CHANGE REQUEST FOR THE OFFICE

OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

The committee was informed that the Office of the District Attorney intends to withdraw this Resolution in the prime Personnel Committee.

No action taken.

#33 RESOLUTION ADOPTING LOCAL LAW INTRO. NO. 5 OF 2017, ENTITLED: "A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 243 OF THE BROOME COUNTY CHARTER AND CODE REGARDING DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS"

Mr. Pasquale made a motion, seconded by Mr. Baldwin, to defer this Resolution to the prime County Administration Committee.

Motion carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#34 RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPROVAL OF THE "BROOME COUNTY STAKEHOLDER'S PLAN FOR AN OFF-HOURS CENTRALIZED ARRAIGNMENT PART"

Mr. Schapiro explained that this phase of the plan was approved by the involved Stakeholders and is a more efficient way to provide counsel at first arraignment with no cost to the County.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

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 4:20 p.m.