

PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
December 11, 2017

The Public Safety and Emergency Services Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Monday, December 11, 2017 in the Legislative Conference Room, Sixth Floor, Edwin L. Crawford County Office Building, Binghamton, New York.

Members Present: S. Baker (Chair), G. Baldwin, M. Pasquale, D.D. Reynolds

Members Absent: R. Heebner

Others Present: A. Martin, R. O'Donnell, J. Bertoni, Legislature; H. McCrory, C. Kramer, County Exec's Office; J. Knebel, S. Kane, OMB; S. Cornwell, J. Worhach, District Attorney's Office; D. Hickling, Aviation; C. Marion, STOP-DWI; J. Dadamio, Security

The Public Safety and Emergency Services Committee meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 4:03 PM. Mr. Pasquale made a motion to move the agenda, seconded by Mr. Baldwin.

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

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE PROSECUTORS PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING A SALARY ABOVE THE MINIMUM FOR ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY TIMOTHY THANE FOR 2018

Carried. Ayes-4, Nays-0, Absent-1(Heebner)

#9 RESOLUTION ADOPTING LOCAL LAW INTRO. NO. 8 OF 2017, ENTITLED: "A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 257 OF THE BROOME COUNTY CHARTER AND CODE"

Carried. Ayes-4, Nays-0, Absent-1(Heebner)

#15 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE TRAFFIC DIVERSION PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2018

Carried. Ayes-4, Nays-0, Absent-1(Heebner)

#16 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PARTICIPATE IN SAID PROGRAM FOR 2018

Carried. Ayes-4, Nays-0, Absent-1(Heebner)

#17 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDING FROM THE GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION'S IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE MONITORING PROGRAM FOR 2017-2018

Responding to a question from the Committee, the STOP-DWI Coordinator stated that the State funding was split between the two administering agencies, the Probation Department and STOP-DWI.

Carried. Ayes-4, Nays-0, Absent-1(Heebner)

#18 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2017-2018

Carried. Ayes-4, Nays-0, Absent-1(Heebner)

#34 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH RISE-NY (SOS SHELTER, INC.) FOR DOG BOARDING AT THE BROOME COUNTY FRONT STREET DOG SHELTER FOR 2018-2019

Responding to a question from the Committee, the Director of Security stated that the Dog Shelter is self-sustaining and the cost of this program was not borne by local taxpayers.

Carried. Ayes-4, Nays-0, Absent-1(Heebner)

#55 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF MAINE FOR USE OF SPACE AT TOWN HALL FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF FOR 2018

Carried. Ayes-4, Nays-0, Absent-1(Heebner)

#56 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF BINGHAMTON FOR USE OF SPACE AT TOWN HALL FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF FOR 2018

Carried. Ayes-4, Nays-0, Absent-1(Heebner)

#57 RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SPECIAL TRAFFIC OPTIONS PROGRAM FOR DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED (STOP-DWI) PROGRAM PLAN FOR 2018

As requested, the STOP-DWI Coordinator will provide the 2018 STOP-DWI Program Plan to Committee members.

Carried. Ayes-4, Nays-0, Absent-1(Heebner)

#58 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 2018

Carried. Ayes-4, Nays-0, Absent-1(Heebner)

#73 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF JACK D. COLLINS AS CHIEF INVESTIGATOR ABOVE THE MINIMUM SALARY

The District Attorney stated that Mr. Collins is the most experienced investigator in his office.

Carried. Ayes-4, Nays-0, Absent-1(Heebner)

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. Baldwin. The meeting adjourned at 4:20 PM.