

PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
July 8, 2019

The Public Safety and Emergency Services Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Monday, July 8, 2019 in the Legislative Conference Room, Sixth Floor, Edwin L. Crawford County Office Building, Binghamton, New York.

Members Present: S. Baker (Chair) M. Pasquale, R. Balles, B. Weslar, M. Whalen

Others Present: S. Ryan, J. Bertoni, Legislature; J. Garnar, K. McManus, C. Kramer, County Exec's Office; J. Knebel, G. Bucciarelli, OMB; M. Ponticiello, OES; M. Heefner, Aviation; L. Boulton, S. Mastin, DPW; G. Kilmer, Transit; S. Cornwell, J. Worhach, District Attorney's Office; C. Marion, Stop-DWI; T. Behan, Personnel; D. Faulks, R. Greco, Family Enrichment Network; P. Schiraldi, ATU Local 1145

The Public Safety and Emergency Services Committee meeting was called to order by the Chair at 4:01 PM. Mr. Weslar made a motion to move the agenda, seconded by Mr. Pasquale.

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

#5 [RESOLUTION ISSUING "NEGATIVE DECLARATION" WITH RESPECT TO THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVERFRONT IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT](#)

The Committee took no action and the resolution was deferred to the Economic Development, Education & Culture Committee.

#17 [RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CRIME VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE CENTER FOR FUNDING FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S TRAFFIC DIVERSION PROGRAM FOR 2019-2020](#)

Upon invitation from the Chair, District Attorney Cornwell introduced Deborah Faulks, the Family Support Services Director of the Family Enrichment Network. Director Faulks and Re-Entry Specialist Greco stated that the Traffic Diversion Program funding would be used to supplement programs designed to reduce recidivism at the local level. It was further stated that the conditions for offenders that are reintegrated into the community after completing their sentence at the Broome County jail can be dire. The Family Enrichment Network works to assist offenders upon their release from incarceration, with services that range from crisis management, housing, employment assistance and program advocacy.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#18 [RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE FAMILY ENRICHMENT NETWORK FOR FUNDING FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S TRAFFIC DIVERSION PROGRAM FOR 2019-2020](#)

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#19 [RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE GIVE INITIATIVE PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2019-2020](#)

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#20 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE GUN INVOLVED VIOLENCE ELIMINATION (GIVE) PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2019-2020

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#21 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PROPERTY LEASE AGREEMENT WITH GEORGE M. KUTALEK FOR THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR 2019-2094

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#22 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PROPERTY LEASE AGREEMENT WITH GLEZEN FARMS REALTY, LLC FOR THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR 2019-2100

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#23 RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE BROOME COUNTY FIRE MUTUAL AID PLAN

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#24 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENTS TO MEMBERSHIP ON THE BROOME COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY BOARD

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. Weslar, seconded by Mr. Pasquale. The meeting adjourned at 4:13 PM.