

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 12, 2026

The County Administration Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Thursday, February 12, 2026 in the Legislative Conference Room, Sixth Floor, Edwin L. Crawford County Office Building.

Members Present: K. Wildoner (Chair), L. Augostini, S. Flagg, E. Micha, M. Kaminsky.

Members Absent: None.

Others Present: S. Baker, B. Weslar, C. Hall, M. Tanzini, J. Scott, C. French, M. McDonald, Legislature; J. Garnar, C. Wagner, H. McCabe, County Executive; T. Adams, N. Angeline, OMB; C. Sullivan, County Attorney; W. Hughes, RPTS; C. Secor, Purchasing; R. O'Donnell, Land Bank; M. Turbush, B. Schramm, OFA; C. Fedor, Health; S. Moshier, WPRNC; R. Kennis, J. Pullis, I. P. Battisti, District Attorney; M. Heefner, Aviation; B. Norris, Security; V. Gialanella, Visitor.

The Committee meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 4:01 p.m. Legislator Micha made a motion, seconded by Legislator Augostini, to move the agenda. The Committee took the following action with regard to the matters before it:

#22 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH ATC TAXES FOR SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT FOR THE OFFICE OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICE FOR 2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#23 RESOLUTION ADOPTING LOCAL LAW INTRO. NO. 1 OF 2026, ENTITLED: "A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE BROOME COUNTY CHARTER AND ADMINISTRATIVE CODE §A502 B"

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#24 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PERSONNEL CHANGE REQUESTS FOR THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#38 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE BROOME COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL ANIMAL SHELTER SERVICES IN RESPONSE TO INCREASED DOG POPULATION AND CAPACITY NEEDS

Carried for Lateness. Ayes-5, Nays-0

In response to a question from Legislator Flagg, County Executive Garnar stated that the Dog Shelter faces critical operational challenges including overcrowding, volunteer shortages and escalating veterinary expenses, along with new costly and onerous State regulations. The County is seeking approval to contract with the Humane Society to provide supplemental shelter and veterinary services through the end of 2027. He further stated that the Shelter Manager will continue to oversee the operations on the Dog Shelter under the guidance of the Humane Society and that there will be no impact on municipalities that contract with the County for dog shelter services. If other changes were made to the operation of the Dog Shelter, they would have to come back to the Legislature for approval.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

There being no further business to come before the Committee at this time, Legislator Kaminsky made a motion, seconded by Legislator Micha, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 4:08 p.m.