

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
July 9, 2024

The Personnel Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Tuesday, July 9, 2024, in the Legislative Conference Room, Sixth Floor, Edwin L. Crawford County Office Building, Binghamton, New York.

Members Present: G. Baldwin, Chair, E. Micha, J. Shaw, M. Kaminsky (Voting representative for M. Whalen), S. Ryan.

Members Absent:

Others Present: A. Martin, C. Hall, M. McDonald, Legislature; J. Garnar, M. Ponticieillo, C. Wagner, Executive; M. McFadden, Health; N. Williams, K. White, J. Sullivan, A. Clark, R. Confer, DSS; C. Sullivan, County Attorney; J. St. Amour, OMB; P. Battisti, DA, S. Brewer, D. English, BC Planning; K. Empett, S. King, K. Saunders, Mental Health; S. DeFrank, N. Webster, FBST; Jane Schmidt, Vincent Gialanella, Resident.

The Committee meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 4:01 p.m. Mr. Shaw moved the agenda, seconded by Ms. Ryan.

#6 [RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE GUN INVOLVED VIOLENCE ELMINATION \(GIVE\) PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2024-2025](#)

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#10 [RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE OUTSTATIONED CASEWORKER PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING THE AGREEMENT WITH THE BINGHAMTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR DSS CASEWORKERS TO PROVIDE ON-SITE CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR 2024-2025](#)

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#15 [RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PERSONNEL CHANGE REQUEST FOR THE DIVISION OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT](#)

In response to a question from the Committee, Mr. Ponticieillo stated that the person who they have identified for the position is almost qualified, so they are making this spot a trainee position.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#16 [RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PERSONNEL CHANGE REQUEST FOR THE DIVISION OF SECURITY](#)

In response to a question from the Committee, Mr. Ponticieillo stated that the position was being held by someone is retiring.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#17 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PERSONNEL CHANGE REQUEST FOR THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

In response to a question from the Committee, Mr. Battisti stated that youth are not getting the support they need from the State Juvenile Justice Program and that additional support is needed. The District Attorney is currently looking for someone to run this program who has experience working with high school students.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#18 RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT OF NANCY J. WILLIAMS AS BROOME COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES

In response to a question from the Committee, Ms. Williams stated that the increase in pay is not an increase in pay grade for the DSS Commissioner position, it is due to the change in position from running both the Department of Mental Health and the Department of Social Services. The Commissioner will now focus 100% of her time on DSS matters, rather than an 80/20 split. The paygrade for the DSS Commissioner position remains the same.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#19 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PERSONNEL CHANGE REQUESTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#21 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE GUN INVOLVED VIOLENCE ELIMINATION (GIVE) PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2023-2024

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#22 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE GUN INVOLVED VIOLENCE ELIMINATION (GIVE) PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2024-2025

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#25 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PERSONNEL CHANGE REQUEST FOR THE LAW DEPARTMENT

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

There being no further business to come before the Committee at this time, Ms. Micha made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Kaminsky. The meeting adjourned at 4:22 p.m.