

PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
December 6, 2021

The Public Safety & Emergency Services Committee of the Broome County Legislature met remotely on Monday, December 6, 2021 via Zoom Videoconferencing.

Members Present: S. Baker (Chair), G. Baldwin, M. Hilderbrant (voting representative for M. Pasquale), K. Beebe (voting representative for R. Weslar), M. Whalen

Members Absent: None

Others Present: D. Reynolds, S. Ryan, C. Hall, M. Tanzini, J. Scott, R. O'Donnell, Legislature; J. Garnar, M. Ponticiello, County Exec's Office; J. Knebel, OMB; E. Gartenman, Assigned Council; M. Heefner, Aviation; L. Boulton, S. Brown, DPW; P. Dewing, C. Rogers, OES; M. Baker, J. Rothermel, Public Defender; A. DeVoe, Security; G. Kilmer, Transit; D. Smith, SWM; V. Gialanella, Town of Vestal Resident

The Public Safety & Emergency Services Committee meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 4:06 PM. Mr. Whalen made a motion to move the agenda, seconded by Mr. Baldwin.

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

#27 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE HOMELAND SECURITY STATEWIDE INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS GRANT (SICG) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2021-2023

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#28 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT (EMPG) FOR THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2020-2023

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#29 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH ONONDAGA COUNTY FOR MASTER SITE SERVER RADIO NETWORK SERVICES FOR THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR 2021-2024

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#30 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE PUBLIC DEFENDER AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2021-2023

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#31 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH THE DELAWARE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR HOUSING OF BROOME COUNTY PRISONERS FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF FOR 2021-2022

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#32 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH CBH MEDICAL PC FOR MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICES AT THE BROOME COUNTY JAIL FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF FOR 2019-2021

Mr. Smolinsky mentioned that three proposals have been received for these services under the RFP that was recently issued.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#38 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS FOR A P25 PHASE 2 UHF DIGITAL SIMULCAST TRUNKED RADIO SYSTEM FOR THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD 2018-2024

Mr. Rogers discussed some of the changes and increased expenses outlined in this Resolution, including additional radios, cases, external speaker microphones, antennas, etc.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#45 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENTS WITH THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON AND VARIOUS BROOME COUNTY TOWNS FOR DOG SHELTER SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION OF SECURITY FOR 2022-2027

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

Following discussion on the Resolutions, Office of Emergency Services Director Patrick Dewing provided an update on the OES Communications Upgrade Project (presentation attached).

There being no further business to come before the Committee at this time, a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Hilderbrant, seconded by Mrs. Beebe. The meeting adjourned at 4:26 PM.