

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
August 8, 2023

The Personnel Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 in the Legislative Conference Room.

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

Members Absent: None

Others Present: B. Weslar, J. Scott, M. Tanzini, C. Hall, M. McDonald,, Legislature; J. Garnar, M. Ponticiello, C. Whalen, C . Wagner, Executive; Sheriff Akshar, Sheriff; J. St. Amour, G. Bucciarelli, OMB; N. Williams, K. White, DSS; K. Fedor, Health; K. Saunders, K. Empett, Mental Health; B. Lucas, Planning; K. Zumbach, Probation; C. Segrue, Personnel; P. Dewing, OES; R. Murphy, OET; K. Hawk, E. Kerr-Wilson, WPRNC; V. Gialanella, Resident.

The Personnel Committee meeting was called to order by the Chair at 4:01 PM. Mr. Shaw made a motion to move the agenda, seconded by Ms. Micha.

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

#16 [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 2023-2024](#)

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#18 [RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REVISION OF THE OPIOID SETTLEMENT – HEALTH PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND ADOPTING A REVISED PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2022-2099](#)

This resolution was pulled from consideration at the request of the Health Department and Administration.

#20 [RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REVISION OF THE CREATING HEALTH SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ADOPTING A REVISED PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2023-2024](#)

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#21 [RESOLUTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF WENDY S. HUGHES AS DIRECTOR OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES III](#)

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#22 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE GUN INVOLVED VIOLENCE ELIMINATION (GIVE) INITIATIVE PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2023

Responding to a question from Ms. Micha, Mr. Zumbach stated that this is funding from the State to eliminate gun violence. This is for two officers to work on gun violence conviction.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#33 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PERSONNEL CHANGE REQUEST FOR THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

Responding to a question from Mr. Whalen, Mr. Dewing stated that they are having trouble onboarding and maintaining a person in this position. The current salary is equivalent to some base level EMT positions, but this position has a significant number of responsibilities, certifications, etc. The new salary is based on the average salary of other counties, Monroe, Onondaga and Tompkins.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#34 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPOSIT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPOSIT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR 2023-2024

Responding to a question from Mr. Whalen, Sheriff Akshar stated that the current District Attorney and the Delaware County Sheriff are not able to provide this service to the Deposit Central School District.

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. Shaw seconded by Ms. Micha. The meeting adjourned at 4:10 PM.