

PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
July 8, 2024

The Public Safety & Emergency Services Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Monday, July 8, 2024 in the Legislative Conference Room.

Members Present: M. Pasquale (Chair for S. Baker), S. Baker, G. Baldwin, B. Weslar

Members Absent: S. Ryan

Others Present: J. Scott, M. McDonald, C. Hall, A. Martin, M. Hilderbrant Legislature; M. Ponticiello, J. Garnar, C. Wagner, Executive; J. St. Amour, OMB; P. Battisti, District Attorney; D. Smith, DSWM; R. Brown, DPW; G. Kilmer, Transit; M. Heefner, Aviation; V. Gialanella, Resident.

The Public Safety & Emergency Services Committee meeting was called to order by the Chair at 4:08 PM. Mr. Weslar made a motion to move the agenda, seconded by Mr. Baldwin.

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

#5 [RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2024-2025](#)

Carried. Ayes-3, Nays-0

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

Carried. Ayes-3, Nays-0

#7 [RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ALAN ROSENTHAL FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE ASSIGNED COUNSEL PROGRAM FOR 2024-2025](#)

Carried. Ayes-3, Nays-0

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

Responding to a question from Mr. Weslar, Mr. Ponticiello stated that due to capacity needs they are hiring a full-time person.

Carried. Ayes-3, Nays-0

Mr. Baker joined the committee at 4:13 PM as a voting member.

#17 [RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PERSONNEL CHANGE REQUEST FOR THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE](#)

Responding to a question from Mr. Weslar, Mr. Battisti stated that there has been an increase in youth violence, and they are working on a youth violence prevention program. This position will be focused on combating youth violence.

Carried. Ayes-4, 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-4, 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-4, 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. Baker. The meeting adjourned at 4:15 PM.