

**BROOME COUNTY LEGISLATURE
SPECIAL SESSION
NOVEMBER 6, 2025**

The Legislature convened at 5:03 p.m. with a call to order by the Chairman, Daniel J. Reynolds. The Clerk, Aaron M. Martin called the Attendance Roll, Present-15, Absent-0.

The Chairman, Daniel J. Reynolds, led the members of the Legislature in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The Clerk, Aaron M. Martin offered the invocation followed by a moment of silence.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

Mr. Flagg and Mrs. Myers were designated with Chairman Reynolds as participants in the "Short Roll Call".

WRITTEN OR ORAL PRESENTATIONS OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

- A. Letters from the County Executive, Jason T. Garnar:
1. Supplemental Budget dated October 23, 2025
 2. Corrections to 2026 Recommended Budget

WRITTEN OR ORAL PRESENTATIONS OF THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

1. Notice of Special Finance Committee Budget Meeting and Special Budget Session

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

1. Finance Committee Budget Report

Mr. Flagg made a motion, seconded by Mr. Pasquale to accept the Finance Committee's Budget Report.

Carried. Ayes-15, Nays-0.

RESOLUTIONS HELDOVER FROM A SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 408

By County Administration and Finance Committees

Seconded by Mr. Flagg

RESOLUTION ADOPTING LOCAL LAW INTRO. NO. 4 OF 2025, ENTITLED: "A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 257-40 OF THE BROOME COUNTY CHARTER AND CODE"

Carried. Ayes-15, Nays-0.

RESOLUTION NO. 409

By County Administration and Finance Committees

Seconded by Mr. Flagg

RESOLUTION ADOPTING LOCAL LAW INTRO. NO. 5 OF 2025 ENTITLED: "A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE BROOME COUNTY CHARTER AND CODE"

Carried. Ayes-15, Nays-0.

RESOLUTION NO. 410

By Finance Committee

Seconded by Mr. Flagg

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH A CONTRACT AGENCY SUPPORTED BY BROOME COUNTY FOR 2026

Carried. Ayes-15, Nays-0.

RESOLUTION NO. 411

By Finance Committee

Seconded by Mr. Flagg

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS WITH SEVERAL CONTRACT AGENCIES SUPPORTED BY BROOME COUNTY FOR 2026

Carried. Ayes-15, Nays-0.

RESOLUTION NO. 412

By Finance, Personnel and Health & Human Services Committees Seconded by Mr. Flagg
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A RETENTION INCENTIVE FOR ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Carried. Ayes-15, Nays-0.

RESOLUTION NO. 413

By Finance and Personnel Committees Seconded by Mr. Flagg
RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING RATE OF COMPENSATION FOR NON-UNION ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026

Carried. Ayes-15, Nays-0.

RESOLUTION NO. 414

By Finance and Personnel Committees Seconded by Mr. Flagg
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HOURLY RATE SCHEDULE FOR NON-UNION, TEMPORARY AND SEASONAL EMPLOYEES

Carried. Ayes-15, Nays-0.

RESOLUTION NO. 415

By Finance and Public Works & Transportation Committees Seconded by Mr. Flagg
RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2026-2031 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM

Carried. Ayes-15, Nays-0.

RESOLUTION NO. 416

By Finance Committee Seconded by Mr. Flagg
**BOND RESOLUTION DATED
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$58,312,789 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF BROOME, NEW YORK TO PAY THE COST OF VARIOUS CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Carried. Ayes-15, Nays-0.

RESOLUTION NO. 417

By Finance Committee Seconded by Mr. Flagg
RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE BROOME COUNTY BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026

Carried. Ayes-12, Nays-3 (Ames, Kaminsky, Ryan).

RESOLUTION NO. 418

By Finance Committee Seconded by Mrs. Micha
RESOLUTION MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE BROOME COUNTY GOVERNMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026

Carried. Ayes-15, Nays-0.

LEGISLATORS COMMENTS

Mr. Weslar stated that it is a different environment regarding the housing the federal detainees at the jail and commended his colleagues for their stance on the recommended 2026 budget.

Mr. Reynolds thanked Mr. Flagg, Legislators, the Administration and staff for all the time that was put in during budget review.

Mr. Shaw stated that it's unfortunate that inaction by the federal government on policies rolls down to local governments and has a negative effect.

Mr. Flagg congratulated Mr. Martin on being elected as County Clerk and stated that this is his last budget session

Mr. Pasquale made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Kaminsky. **Motion to adjourn carried.** Ayes-15, Nays-0. The meeting was adjourned at 5:33 p.m.

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