BROOME COUNTY LEGISLATURE
SPECIAL SESSION
NOVEMBER 5, 2026

The Legislature convened at 5:01 p.m. with a call to order by the Chairman, Daniel J. Reynolds. The Clerk, Michael V. Tanzini called the Attendance Roll, Present-14, Absent-1 (Wildoner).

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR
Legislator Flagg and Legislator 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 Message dated October 29, 2026
   2. Recommended 2027 Budget Amendments dated October 30, 2026

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's Budget Report

Legislator Flagg made a motion, seconded by Legislator Pasquale to accept the Finance Committee's Budget Report. (On file in the Clerk's office).
Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Wildoner)

RESOLUTIONS HELDOVER FROM A PREVIOUS SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 330

By Finance Committee Seconded by Legislator Pasquale
RESOLUTION MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE BROOME COUNTY GOVERNMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027
Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Wildoner).

RESOLUTION NO. 331

By Finance and Economic Development and Education Committees
Seconded by Legislator Baldwin
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT WITH A CONTRACT AGENCY SUPPORTED BY BROOME COUNTY FOR 2027
Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Wildoner).

RESOLUTION NO. 332

By Finance and Economic Development, Education and Culture Committees
Seconded by Legislator Wildoner
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS WITH SEVERAL CONTRACT AGENCIES SUPPORTED BY BROOME COUNTY FOR 2027
Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Wildoner).

RESOLUTION NO. 333

By Finance, Health & Human Services and Personnel Committees

Seconded by Legislator Baker
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A RETENTION INCENTIVE FOR ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Wildoner).

RESOLUTION NO. 334

By Finance and Personnel Committees Seconded by Legislator Weslar
RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE RATE OF COMPENSATION FOR NON-UNION ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027
Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Wildoner).

RESOLUTION NO. 335

By Finance and Personnel Committees Seconded by Legislator Baldwin
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HOURLY RATE SCHEDULE FOR NON-UNION, TEMPORARY AND SEASONAL EMPLOYEES
Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Wildoner).

RESOLUTION NO. 336

By Finance and Public Works & Transportation Committees Seconded by Legislator Augostini
RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2027-2032 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM
Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Wildoner).

RESOLUTION NO. 337

By Finance Committee Seconded by Legislator Baldwin
BOND RESOLUTION DATED
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $61,147,518 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF BROOME, NEW YORK TO PAY THE COST OF VARIOUS CAPITAL PROJECTS
Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Wildoner).

RESOLUTION NO. 338

By County Administration and Finance Committee Seconded by Legislator Baker
RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE BROOME COUNTY BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027 AND LOCAL LAW INTRO. NO. 5 OF 2026, ENTITLED: "A LOCAL LAW AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 7 OF 1980, AS AMENDED, GRANTING PARTIAL EXEMPTION FROM REAL PROPERTY TAXATION TO CERTAIN PERSONS WITH LIMITED INCOME WHO ARE SIXTY-FIVE OF AGE OR OVER"
Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Wildoner).

LEGISLATORS COMMENTS

Legislators Kaminsky expressed concern and frustration regarding the Village of Endicott's characterization of negotiations related to the management of En-Joie Golf Course.

Legislator Ames thanked everyone for their work on the 2027 budget, and he stated he would like to see more reimbursement from the State for treatment of addiction and mental illness at the jail.

Legislator Myers stated that November 11th is Veterans Day and thanked our Veterans for their service. She stated that it is also the County Executive's birthday and wished him a Happy Birthday.

Legislator Reynolds stated that the County Executive tried to move the discussion regarding the En Joie Golf Course forward and offered help numerous times.

Mr. Pasquale made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Kaminsky. **Motion to adjourn carried**. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Wildoner). The meeting was adjourned at 5:31 PM

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