

Minutes
Public Safety Committee
November 9, 2022, 4:00 p.m., Legislative Chambers
Livestreamed on Facebook
Gerace Office Building, Mayville, NY

Members Present: Niebel, Bankoski, Whitford, Hemmer

Members Absent: Proctor

Others Present: Lee, Peters, Taylor, Tampio, Abdella, Telford, Contiguglia, Dennison, Quattrone

Complete video of meeting can be viewed on the County's Facebook Page

Chairman Niebel called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes (10/19/22)

MOVED by Legislator Bankoski, SECONDED by Legislator Whitford.

Unanimously Carried

Privilege of the Floor

No one chose to speak

Proposed Resolution – Amend 2022 Budget–District Attorney – *Presented by Madeline Contiguglia, Assistant to District Attorney*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Amend 2023 Budget for ATI Pre-Trial Award – *Presented by Gilbert Taylor, Director of Probation*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Authorize Agreements between Chautauqua County EMS (CCEMS) and the Village of Brocton, Village of Cassadaga, Village of Mayville and Village of Westfield for ALS-BLS Joint Prehospital Service Agreements – *Presented by Bonnie Peters, Emergency Services Account Clerk*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Authorize Agreements between Chautauqua County EMS (CCEMS) and the Fire Districts of Ashville, Cherry Creek, Ellery Center, Ellington, Hartfield, Kiantone and Ripley for ALS-BLS Joint Prehospital Service Agreement – *Presented by Bonnie Peters, Emergency Services Account Clerk*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – FY2022 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) – *Presented by Bonnie Peters, Emergency Services Account Clerk*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Amend 2022 Budget to Implement the Jail Needs Assessment Project within the Chautauqua County American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Spending Plan – *Presented by Richard Telford, Undersheriff*

MOVED by Legislator Bankoski, SECONDED by Legislator Whitford to Amend (Amended by strikethrough and new text shown below) – Unanimously Carried to Amend

~~WHEREAS, Chautauqua County received an award of \$24,600,000 in ARPA funding, of which \$18,219,169 is available for general county spending based on the Treasury Department's revenue loss formula and other guidance, and the remaining \$6,380,831 in funding can only be spent on designated ARPA categories including premium pay; water, sewer, and broadband projects; and responding to the COVID-19 pandemic and its associated economic impacts; and~~

WHEREAS, Chautauqua County received an ARPA award of \$24,649,420, and based on the Treasury Department's revenue loss formula and other guidance, all of the award is available for general county spending; and

~~WHEREAS, an ARPA working group consisting of the County Executive, several legislators, and several department heads worked for many months to create an ARPA Spending Plan (Plan) consisting of priority projects to address the key strategic categories as defined by the Department of Treasury, to be sustainable, and to have a County wide impact; and~~

~~WHEREAS, the Plan, consisting of the priority projects, was thoroughly reviewed by the ARPA working group, the County Executive, and the County Legislature and was adopted pursuant to Resolution No. 202-21; and~~

WHEREAS, the Jail Needs Assessment project fits within the guidelines for ARPA spending and is urgently needed to determine the viability of the jail structure and its compliance with current regulations, and unused funding not needed for the priority ARPA projects allocated in Resolution 202-21 has become available for the Jail Needs Assessment project; and

WHEREAS, (s), ~~identified as one of the priority project(s) recommended in Resolution 202-21, is/are ready to proceed, and budget amendments are necessary to authorize spending for the project(s);~~ therefore be it

ESTABLISH & INCREASE REVENUE ACCOUNT:

A.3150.----.R408.9ARP Federal Aid—Oth Fed Aid ARPA Funds \$111,800

Unanimously Carried as Amended

Proposed Resolution – Authorize Execution of NYS Office of Homeland Security State Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program Grant FY22 – *Presented by Richard Telford, Undersheriff*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Authorize Execution of NYS Office of Homeland Security Funding Grant for Bomb Squad Initiative Program FY20 – *Presented by Richard Telford, Undersheriff*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Authorize MOU with the Federal Bureau of Investigation for Joint Operation Participation – *Presented by Richard Telford, Undersheriff*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Authorize Execution of NYS Office of Homeland Security Funding Grant Operation Stonegarden FY22 – *Presented by Richard Telford, Undersheriff*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Authorize Execution of New York State Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Services Grant for Explosive Detection Canine Team FY20 – *Presented by Richard Telford, Undersheriff*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Authorize Agreement with Town of Hanover for Enhanced Police Protection Services FY23 – *Presented by Richard Telford, Undersheriff*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Amend 2022 Budget for Office of the Sheriff – *Presented by Richard Telford, Undersheriff*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Authorize Lease Agreement with Town of Chautauqua for Academy Office Space – *Presented by Richard Telford, Undersheriff*

Unanimously Carried

MOVED by Legislator Bankoski, SECONDED by Legislator Whitford to adjourn

Unanimously Carried (4:36 p.m.)

Respectfully submitted and transcribed,
Olivia Lee, Clerk of the Legislature/Kristi R. Zink, Deputy Clerk