

Agenda

Public Safety Committee

March 15, 2023, 4:00 p.m., Legislative Chambers

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Gerace Office Building, Mayville, NY

- A. Call to Order
- B. Approval of Minutes (2/15/23)
- C. Privilege of the Floor
- 1. Proposed Resolution – Confirm Appointment and Re-Appointments – Chautauqua County Fire Advisory Board
- 2. Proposed Resolution – Authorize Public Hearing on a Local Law Adopting the Volunteer Firefighter and Volunteer Ambulance Worker Exemption
- 3. Proposed Resolution – Authorize Acceptance of Indigent Legal Services Grant for the period of January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2025.
- 4. Proposed Resolution – Amend 2023 Budget to Increase Funding for the District Attorney Office Expansion Project within the Chautauqua County American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Spending Plan
- 5. Proposed Resolution – Emergency Services 2023 Budget Amendment for FY2020 Technical Rescue and Urban Search and Rescue Grant
- 6. Proposed Resolution – Authorize Agreement with NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation for Marine Equipment Licenses
- 7. Proposed Resolution – Authorize Execution of NYS Office of Homeland Security Funding Grant for Domestic Terrorism Prevention FY22
- 8. Proposed Resolution – Amend 2023 Budget for Office of the Sheriff
- 9. Proposed Resolution – Amend 2023 Budget to Implement the Dispatch Furniture Replacement Project, Using Funding from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

10. Proposed Resolution – Authorize Execution of NYS DCJS Body Worn Camera Funding
FY2023

11. Other -

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Confirm Appointment and Re-Appointments – Chautauqua County Fire Advisory Board

BY: Public Safety Committee:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr. has submitted the following appointment and re-appointments to the Chautauqua County Legislature for action; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature hereby confirms the following appointment and re-appointments to the Chautauqua County Fire Advisory Board.

1st Battalion

Joshua Newark
8121 Route 60
Cassadaga, NY 14718
Term Expires: 1/31/2024
New-appointment

Lawrence Barter
9 Pine Dr.
Fredonia, NY 14063
Term Expires: 1/31/2024
Re-appointment

Mike Edwards
143 West 4th St
Dunkirk, NY 14048
Term Expires: 1/31/2024
Re-appointment

Joseph H. Kohler
PO Box 352/13 Lodi St
Forestville, NY 14062
Term Expires: 1/31/2024
Re-appointment

Brian Purol
3681 New Road
Dunkirk, NY 14048
Term Expires: 1/31/2024
Re-appointment

Aaron Weiskerger
12155 Angell Rd Lot 77
Silver Creek, NY 14136
Term Expires: 1/31/2024
Re-appointment

2nd Battalion

Rusty Hardenburg
12 Maple Dr. West
Mayville, NY 14757
Term Expires: 1/31/2024
Re-appointment

Lyle Holland
47 Clinton St
Westfield, NY 14787
Term Expires: 1/31/2024
Re-appointment

Matthew Oehlbeck
159 Park St
Sherman, NY 14781
Term Expires: 1/31/2024
Re-appointment

Mark Smith
9437 E. Main Rd
Ripley, NY 14775
Term Expires: 1/31/2024
Re-appointment

Burl Swanson
6168 Wright Rd
Dewittville, NY 14728
Term Expires: 1/31/2024
Re-appointment

Ronald H. Trippy
6755 S. Portage Rd
Westfield, NY 14787
Term Expires: 1/31/2024
Re-appointment

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3rd Battalion

Jordan Bailey
797 Fairmount Ave
Jamestown, NY 14701
Term Expires: 1/31/2024
Re-appointment

Randy Gleason
3314 Open Meadows Rd
Ashville, NY 14710
Term Expires: 1/31/2024
Re-appointment

Gregory Ireland
17 West Main St
Panama, NY 14767
Term Expires: 1/31/2024
Re-appointment

Nick Niles
15 Howard St
Frewsburg, NY 14738
Term Expires: 1/31/2024
Re-appointment

Charles Piazza
181 FrewRun Rd/PO Box102
Frewsburg, NY 14738
Term Expires: 1/31/2024
Re-appointment

Dan Sisson
1514 Bunce Rd
Frewsburg, NY 14738
Term Expires: 1/31/2024
Re-appointment

4th Battalion

David Bartkowiak
2575 Palm Rd
Jamestown, NY 14701
Term Expires: 1/31/2024
Re-appointment

Ryan Delahoy
205 N. Dow St
Falconer, NY 14733
Term Expires: 1/31/2024
Re-appointment

John Griffith
3659 Dean School Rd
Falconer, NY 14733
Term Expires: 1/31/2024
Re- appointment

Lance Hedlund
14 Dunn Ave
Jamestown, NY 14701
Term Expires: 1/31/2024
Re-Appointment

Jeff Molnar
30 Main St
Bemus Point, NY 14712
Term Expires: 1/31/2024
Re-appointment

Barry Swanson
4870 Bayview Rd
Bemus Point, NY 14712
Term Expires: 1/31/2024
Re-appointment

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**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Authorize Public Hearing on a Local Law Adopting the Volunteer Firefighter and Volunteer Ambulance Worker Exemption

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: Legislator Niebel:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to New York State Real Property Tax Law, certain enrolled members of an incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service or spouses are eligible for a partial exemption from real property taxes; and

WHEREAS, The Chautauqua County Legislature, recognizing the important contributions of these volunteers, as well as the recruiting crisis currently affecting local departments, wishes to consider adopting the tax exemption as set out in Real Property Tax Law 466-a; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature hereby authorizes a public hearing pursuant to Section 10 of the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law to be held on a local law adopting the tax exemption as set out in Real Property Tax Law 466-a, to be prepared and finalized by the County Law Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Chautauqua County Legislature is hereby authorized and directed to publish notices of said public hearing in the official newspapers of Chautauqua County upon at least five (5) days' notice as required by the Municipal Home Rule Law; and be it further

RESOLVED, That such notices of public hearings shall specify that the public hearing on the local law adopting the tax exemption as set out in Real Property Tax Law 466-a shall be held at 6:35 PM during the regular meeting of the Chautauqua County Legislature to be held on Wednesday, April 26, 2023.

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County Executive

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**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Authorize Acceptance of Indigent Legal Services Grant for the period of January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2025.

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, the County of Chautauqua Office of the Public Defender has been awarded a grant by the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services, with a funding level of \$269,919.00 for the operational period of January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the County of Chautauqua has participated in this program in the past and is desirous of accepting such grant; and

WHEREAS, such project funds will assist the County in providing improved quality of services under Article 18-B of the County Law; and

WHEREAS, revenue from this grant was included in the 2023 Adopted budget so no budget amendment is necessary; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the County of Chautauqua hereby authorizes and approves the funding application and confirms acceptance of the funding of the grant for New York State Indigent Legal Services for the period of January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2025 in the amount of \$269,919.00, or as amended; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive be and hereby is authorized to sign any and all contract documents to confirm the application and acceptance and receipt of such grant; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services.

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**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Amend 2023 Budget to Increase Funding for the District Attorney Office Expansion Project within the Chautauqua County American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Spending Plan

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, President Biden signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) on March 11, 2021, and this legislation contains a wide array of stimulus and recovery funding designed to ensure the nation's swift economic and public health recovery from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Chautauqua County received an award of \$24,649,420 in ARPA funding, all of which is available for general county spending based on the Treasury Department's revenue loss formula and other guidance; 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 District Attorney Office Expansion Project ("Project") was identified as one of the priority projects recommended in Resolution No. 202-21 and, pursuant to Resolution No. 298-21, a budget of \$70,000 was established for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost for the Project is \$100,000, which is \$30,000 over the original approved budget, so budget amendments are necessary to authorize additional spending for the Project and ensure its complete implementation; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to make the following changes to the 2023 Adopted Budget:

INCREASE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS:

H.1165.03001.4	Contractual—District Attorney, Dist Atty Office Exp (2022)	\$30,000
A.9950.----.9	Interfund Transfers—Transfer to Capital	<u>\$30,000</u>
	Total	\$60,000

INCREASE REVENUE ACCOUNTS:

H. 1165.03001.R503.1000	Interfund Transfers—Interfund Transfer	\$30,000
A.9950.----.R408.9ARP	Federal Aid—Oth Fed Aid ARPA Funds	<u>\$30,000</u>
	Total	\$60,000

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CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____

TITLE: Emergency Services 2023 Budget Amendment for FY2020 Technical Rescue and Urban Search and Rescue Grant

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Services was awarded funds from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services in the amount of \$105,550; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 328-22, the County Executive was authorized to execute an agreement to secure the grant funds with the NYS Division of Homeland Security; and

WHEREAS, the revenues and expenditures associated with this grant were not included in the 2023 operating budget; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Director of Finance is hereby directed to make the following changes to the 2023 Adopted Budget:

INCREASE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS:

A.3625.----.2	Equipment - Technical Rescue Team	\$73,400
A.3625.----.4	Contractual – Technical Rescue Team	<u>\$32,100</u>
	Total	\$105,500

INCREASE REVENUE ACCOUNT:

A.3625.----.R430.5004	Federal Aid-Homeland Security	\$105,500
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**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Authorize Agreement with NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation for Marine Equipment Licenses

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation has requested that the Chautauqua County Office of the Sheriff enter into a licensing agreement that pertains to the marine equipment (3 NYS owned boats, stored at Holiday Harbor Marina) they lend the Office of the Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation would like to enter into this Agreement, effective January 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, this is provided free of charge so no budget amendment is needed; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is authorized to execute an agreement with the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation for marine equipment licensing as set forth above.

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**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Authorize Execution of NYS Office of Homeland Security Funding Grant for Domestic Terrorism Prevention FY22

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, the County Sheriff's Office received notice that the State of New York Office of Homeland Security approved the application submitted to the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Services Program Grant for the further implementation of Domestic Terrorism Prevention; and

WHEREAS, the State of New York will provide funding for a FY22 grant in the amount of \$172,413, with no local funds, for a contract period of September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, this grant is not currently included in the current 2023 Adopted Budget so a 2023 budget amendment is needed at this time; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, The County Executive is authorized to execute an agreement with the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services to secure the grant funding as set forth above; and also be it

RESOLVED, The Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to make the following changes to the 2023 Adopted Budget:

INCREASE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS:

A.3110.GRNT.1	Personal Services – Sheriff, Sheriff Grants	\$53,797
A.3110.GRNT.8	Employee Benefits – Sheriff, Sheriff Grants	\$19,078
A.3110.GRNT.4	Contractual – Sheriff, Sheriff Grant	<u>\$13,331</u>
	Total:	\$86,206

INCREASE REVENUE ACCOUNT:

A.3110.GRNT.R438.9000	Federal Aid—Other Public Safety Aid	\$86,206
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**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Amend 2023 Budget for Office of the Sheriff

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 216-22, the County Executive was authorized to execute an agreement to secure grant funding from the NYS Division of Homeland Security for the Statewide Interoperability Communications Grant (SICG) Program for FY21 in the amount of \$1,284,018 for the performance period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the timing of some of the grant purchases changed so not all of the revenues and expenditures associated with the 2023 grant purchases were included in the 2023 Adopted budget; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to make the following changes to the 2023 Adopted Budget:

INCREASE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS:

A.3110.GRNT.2	Equipment – Sheriff, Sheriff Grants	\$550,470
A.3110.GRNT.4	Contractual – Sheriff, Sheriff Grants	<u>\$377,552</u>
	TOTAL	\$928,022

INCREASE REVENUE ACCOUNTS:

A.3110.GRNT.R438.9000	Federal Aid – Other Public Safety Aid	\$928,022
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**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Amend 2023 Budget to Implement the Dispatch Furniture Replacement Project, Using Funding from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, President Biden signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) on March 11, 2021, and this legislation contains a wide array of stimulus and recovery funding designed to ensure the nation's swift economic and public health recovery from COVID-19; and

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

WHEREAS, an ARPA Spending Plan was thoroughly reviewed by an ARPA working group, the County Executive, and the County Legislature, and was adopted pursuant to Resolution No. 202-21; and

WHEREAS, some funds allocated in the ARPA Spending Plan are no longer needed for the originally designated project(s), and are now available for other projects, and a procedure has been established for the ARPA working group to review new requests for APPA funds and to allocate the available funds; and

WHEREAS, the Dispatch Furniture Replacement Project fits within the guidelines for ARPA spending, and is needed because the current furniture in the Mayville Dispatch Center is over 15 years old, and replacement parts are no longer supported. The “back-up” center, located in Jamestown, was put into service, using used furniture, during Covid and currently remains open; and

WHEREAS, budget amendments are necessary to authorize spending for the project; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to make the following changes to the 2023 Adopted Budget:

ESTABLISH AND INCREASE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT:

A.3020.DISP.2	Equipment—Publ Safety Communication, Consolidated Dispatching	\$342,301
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ESTABLISH AND INCREASE REVENUE ACCOUNT:

A.3020.DISP.R408.9ARP	Federal Aid—Oth Fed Aid ARPA Funds	\$342,301
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**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Authorize Execution of NYS DCJS Body Worn Camera Funding FY2023

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Sheriff received notice the State of New York Department of Criminal Justice Services approved the application for Body Worn Camera Funding Grant for the purchase and software related to Body Worn Cameras; and

WHEREAS, the State of New York will provide funding for the FY23 grant award in the amount of \$50,000, with no local funds, for the contract period from February 3, 2023 to December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, this revenue is not included in the 2023 Adopted Budget; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is authorized to execute an agreement with NYS Department of Criminal Justice Services for Body Worn Cameras as set forth above; and also be it

RESOLVED, That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to make the following changes to the 2023 Adopted Budget:

INCREASE REVENUE ACCOUNT:

A.3110.GRNT.R338.9000	NYS Aid—Other Public Safety Aid	\$50,000
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INCREASE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT:

A.3110.GRNT.2	Equipment—Sheriff, Sheriff Grants	\$50,000
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