

**Herkimer County Legislature**  
**Public Safety/Emergency Management and Ways & Means**  
**Committee Meeting**  
**Friday, February 3, 2023**  
**Legislature Chambers**  
**Following Natural Resources and Ways & Means**

**Persons Attending:**

John P. Stephens (Chairman, Public Safety/W&M committee member)  
Gregory Malta, Sr. (Public Safety committee member)  
Kurt J. Ackerman (committee member, both)  
Ray Donley (committee member, both)  
Peter J. Campione (committee member, both)  
Rodney Swartz (Public Safety committee member)  
Patrick E. Russell (Ways & Means Committee Chairman)  
Vincent J. Bono, Chairman of the Legislature  
James Wallace, Jr., County Administrator  
Brandy Serow, Secretary to Co. Administrator  
Lorraine Lewandrowski, County Attorney  
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent  
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer  
Scott Scherer, Sheriff  
Garry Murphy, Director of Probation

**(Non Committee Members Signed In)**

Legislator Mark Gaworecki  
Legislator Robert J. Schrader  
Legislator Bob Hollum  
Legislator John L. Brezinski  
Legislator Peter F. Manno  
Legislator Frederick J. Shaw, Jr.  
Legislator William Weakley

**Absent:**

Raymond Johnson (Ways & Means committee member)

Mr. Stephens called the Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee to order at 9:57 a.m.

**Items Discussed:**

**PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

1. Approve monthly report of the Sheriff – December 2022
2. Other

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3. Approve purchase of vehicle, create account and transfer funds in Probation
4. Approve addition of second use of PDCMS System for Indigent Legal Services
5. Accept Crime Victims Program grant, amend budget, create project and authorize Chairman to e-sign in District Attorney's Office
6. Other

**Committee Vote Record:**

**PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

Item #1 – On motion of Mr. Ackerman, seconded by Mr. Donley for Public Safety & Emergency Management, Item #1 was voted on and approved. Unanimous.

Item #2 - N/A.

**PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND WAYS & MEANS:**

Item #3 – On motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Ackerman for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Ackerman, seconded by Mr. Stephens for Ways & Means, Item #3 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #4 – On motion of Mr. Ackerman, seconded by Mr. Donley for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Ackerman, seconded by Mr. Donley for Ways & Means, Item #4 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #5 – On motion of Mr. Ackerman, seconded by Mr. Campione for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Ackerman, seconded by Mr. Campione for Ways & Means, Item #5 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #6 - N/A.

At 10:07 a.m., on motion of Mr. Bono, seconded by Mr. Campione, the Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.