

**Herkimer County Legislature**  
**Public Safety/Emergency Management and Ways & Means**  
**Committee Meeting**  
**Friday, May 2, 2025**  
**Legislature Chambers**  
**Following County Planning & Development**

**Persons Attending:**

Ray Donley (Chairman, Public Safety, Ways & Means committee member)  
Gregory Malta, Sr. (committee member, both)  
Peter J. Campione (committee member, both)  
William Weakley (committee member, both)  
John Brewer (Public Safety committee member)  
Anthony J. Lucenti (Public Safety committee member)  
Kurt J. Ackerman (Chairman, Ways & Means)  
Mark Gaworecki, (Ways & Means committee member)  
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  
Albert Moxham, Director of Emergency Services

**(Non Committee Members Signed In)**

Legislator Robert J. Schrader  
Legislator Cynthia A. Bennett  
Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.  
Legislator John L. Brezinski  
Legislator Michael Bick  
Legislator Rodney Swartz  
Legislator Don Haehl

**Absent:**

Bob Hollum, Chairman of the Legislature

Mr. Donley called the meeting to order at 9:56 a.m.

**Items Discussed:**

**PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

1. Approve Annual Report of the Sheriff's Department
2. Other

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3. Approve purchase of RAPIDSOS System using grant funds in Emergency Services
4. Approve purchases for radios and towers using SICG21 Grant in Emergency Services
5. Approve Salary Schedule change in Sheriff's Department
6. Discussion on nurses at the jail
7. Other

**Committee Vote Record:**

**PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

Item #1 - On motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Lucenti for Public Safety & Emergency Management, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #2 - N/A.

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

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

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

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

Item #6 – On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Donley for the Public Safety & Emergency Management Committee, and on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Malta for the Ways & Means Committee, the committee went into Executive Session at 10:04 a.m., under Public Officer's Law, Section 105 (f). On motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Weakley for the Public Safety & Emergency Services Committee, and on motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Weakley for the Ways & Means Committee, Item #6 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1. On motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Weakley for the Public Safety & Emergency Management Committee, and on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for the Ways & Means Committee, the committees came out of Executive Session at 10:18 a.m.

Item #7 - N/A.

At 10:19 a.m., on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Malta for the Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee, the committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.