Herkimer County Legislature Public Safety/Emergency Management and Ways & Means Committee Meeting Friday, October 31, 2025

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Following Human Resources and Ways & Means

Persons Attending:

Ray Donley (Chairman, Public Safety, Ways & Means committee member)

Gregory Malta, Sr. (committee member, both)

William Weakley (committee member, both)

Anthony J. Lucenti (Public Safety committee member)

Kelly Wares (Public Safety committee member)

Mark Gaworecki, (committee member, both)

Don Haehl (Ways & Means committee member)

Peter J. Campione, 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

John Lynch, STOP-DWI Coordinator

Albert Moxham, Director of Emergency Services

(Non Committee Members Signed In)

Legislator Robert J. Schrader

Legislator Bob Hollum

Legislator Cynthia A. Bennett

Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.

Legislator John L. Brezinski

Legislator Rodney Swartz

Absent:

John Brewer (Public Safety committee member)

Kurt J. Ackerman (Chairman, Ways & Means)

Mr. Donley called the meeting to order at 10:21 a.m.

Items Discussed:

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND WAYS & MEANS:

- 1. Accepting funding for the NYS Highway Safety Grant, amend budget and create project in STOP-DWI
- 2. Amend budget and create accounts for Aid to Defense Grant
- 3. Approve extended service plan for Zetron CAD Maintenance Plan using grant funds in Emergency Services
- 4. Approve extended service plan for Zetron phone system and software using grant funds in Emergency Services
- 5. Other

Committee Vote Record:

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND WAYS & MEANS:

Item #1 – On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mrs. Wares for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for Ways & Means, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #2 - On motion of Mr. Lucenti, seconded by Mrs. Wares for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Campione for Ways & Means, Item #2 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Public Safety/Emergency Management: Yes: Donley, Malta, Weakley, Lucenti, Wares, Campione (6). No: 0. Absent: Brewer (1). Ways & Means: Yes: Donley, Weakley, Malta, Haehl, Campione (5). No: Gaworecki (1). Absent: Ackerman (1).

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 and approved. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #4 - On motion of Mrs. Wares, seconded by Mr. Malta for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for Ways & Means, Item #4 was voted on and approved. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #5 - N/A.

At 10:27 a.m., on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Lucenti for the Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee, the committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.