

Summary of Minutes
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
February 15, 2022
5:30 p.m.

Chairman Dondorfer called the meeting to order at 5:30p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Paul Dondorfer (Chair), Richard B. Milne (Vice Chair), Robert Colby, Sean M. Delehanty, Brian E. Marianetti, Maria Vecchio (RMM), William Burgess, Carolyn Delvecchio Hoffman, Susan Hughes-Smith

OTHER LEGISLATORS PRESENT: George J. Hebert, Jackie Smith., Howard Maffucci, Steve Brew, Blake Keller, Frank X. Allkofer, Linda Hasman, Michael Yudelson, Ricky Frazier, John Baynes, Albert Blankley, Yversha Roman, Rachel Barnhart, Mercedes Vazquez Simmons

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Jeff McCann (Deputy County Executive), Robert Franklin (CFO), John Bringewatt (County Attorney), Laura Smith (Chief Deputy County Attorney), Don Crumb (Legislative Liaison), Jennifer Ball (Probation Administrator) Jill Paperno (Public Defender) Mark Funk (Conflict Defender), Tim Henry (Public Safety), Paul Ciminelli (Sheriff Counsel)

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES: Be It Moved, that Article II, Section 545-6 of the Rules of the Monroe County Legislature, be, and hereby is suspended and modified by prohibiting public in-person access to the Committee Meeting in favor of video viewing or listening to, and recording and later transcription of such proceeding.

MOVED by Legislator Colby, SECONDED by Legislator Hughes-Smith.
APPROVED: 9-0

PUBLIC FORUM: There were no speakers.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of January 25, 2022 were approved as submitted.

NEW BUSINESS:

22-0062 - Authorize the Creation of Seven New Positions, Five Upgrades and One Reclassification in the Public Defender's Office and the Creation of Nine New Positions in the Conflict Defenders Office as Part of Year 4 Funding of the Statewide Expansion of the Hurrell-Harring Project Grant– County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Milne, SECONDED by Legislator Marianetti.
ADOPTED: 9-0

22-0063 - Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the 2021 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program (Monroe County Crime Lab)– County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Marianetti, SECONDED by Legislator Colby.
ADOPTED: 9-0

22-0064 - Authorize a Contract with the University of Rochester for a Monroe County Emergency Medical Services Medical Director – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Colby, SECONDED by Legislator Delehanty.
ADOPTED: 9-0

22-0065 - Authorize a Contract with Villa of Hope for Juvenile Justice Therapy Services – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Delehanty, SECONDED by Legislator Milne.
ADOPTED: 9-0

22-0075 - Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Rochester Police Department for Traffic Control Services at Frontier Field – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Milne, SECONDED by Legislator Marianetti.
ADOPTED: 9-0 (*Legislator Dondorfer declared his interest prior to the vote*)

22-0079 - Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services for Upstate Family Defense (Child Welfare) Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction and Authorize the Creation of One New Position in the Conflict Defender's Office – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Marianetti, SECONDED by Legislator Colby.
ADOPTED: 9-0

OTHER MATTERS:

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no other matters, Chairman Dondorfer adjourned the meeting at 5:53 p.m.

The next Public Safety Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 5:30pm

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Keophetlasy
Deputy Clerk of the Legislature