

OSWEGO COUNTY LEGISLATIVE MEETING



MINUTES - REGULAR MEETING

OSWEGO COUNTY, NEW YORK

Date/ Time: July 13, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.

Location: Chambers - Legislative Office Building 46 East Bridge Street Oswego, New York 13126

PUBLIC HEARING

Public Hearing – regarding a Local Law Amending Local Law Number 2 of 2021 Regarding Concerns of Residency Requirements for Assistant Public Defenders.

Public Hearing was called to order at 2:04 p.m.

No speakers

Public Hearing was closed at 2:07 p.m.

Public Hearing – regarding Resolution Approving An Amended and Restated Title VI Plan For The County of Oswego.

Public Hearing was called to order at 2:07 p.m.

No speakers

Public Hearing was closed at 2:08 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Oswego County Legislature was called to order at 2:08 pm by Chairman James Weatherup with the Clerk of the Legislature present.

Roll Call was taken with all legislator's present except Leg. Walpole.

The invocation was given by the Clerk of the Legislature Betsy Sherman-Saunders, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Chairman James Weatherup.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Minutes of the Oswego County Legislature Regular Meeting on **June 15, 2023** were approved.

PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

Proclamation – Americans with Disabilities Awareness Day

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

None.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS ON RESOLUTIONS OF THE DAY

None.

REPORTS

Reports of County Officials – None.
Reports of Standing Committees – None.
Reports of Special Committees – None.

RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS

GC-1 Legislator Holst offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AALOCATING FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE COUNTY OF OSWEGO THROUGH THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT TO CERTAIN SUB-RECIPIENTS AND BENEFICIARIES**

Resolution 202 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 22 No: 2 Absent: 1
(Leg. Kline in opposition)

GC-2 Legislator Holst offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGET MODIFICATION OFFICE OF STRATEGIC INITIATIVES – AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDS**

Resolution 203 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 22 No: 2 Absent: 1
(Leg. Castiglia opposition)

GC-3 Legislator Holst offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION RESCINDING CERTAIN PREVIOUSLY APPROVED ARPA AWARDS**

Resolution 204 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

GC-4 Legislator Holst offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGETARY MODIFICATION COUNTY CLERK/DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

Resolution 205 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

GC-5 Legislator Holst offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AWARDING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT – RFP 23-PD-001 CASE MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE**

Resolution 206 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

GC-6 Legislator Holst offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGETARY MODIFICATION TO INCREASE WAGES TEMPORARY AND PART-TIME WAREHOUSE, TRUCKING AND TECHNICIAN WORKERS FOR BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

Resolution 207 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

GC-7 Legislator Holst offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION SETTING STANDARD WORKDAYS AND REPORTINH FOR ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

Resolution 208 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

GC-8 Legislator Holst offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RECLASSIFICATION OF ONE POSITION IN THE COUNTY ATTORNEY’S OFFICE**

Resolution 209 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

GC-9 Legislator Holst offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION DENYING ADMINISTRATIVE TAX REFUND OR CREDIT PURSUANT TO NEW YORK STATE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW §556 REGARDING REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 10 WEDGEWORTH DRIVE IN THE TOWN OF WEST MONROE**

Resolution 210 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

GC-10 Legislator Holst offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION ADOPTING COUNTY OF OSWEGO LOCAL LAW NUMBER 2 OF 2023, ENTITLED “A LOCAL LAW AMENDING LOCAL LAW NUMBER 2 OF 2021 AS CONCERNS RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDERS”**

Resolution 211 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 1 Absent: 1
(Leg. Castiglia in opposition)

GC-11 Legislator Holst offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LEGISLATURE TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS THAT MAY BE NECESSARY AS COUNTY DEPARTMENTS SEEK PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT APPROVED PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS**

Resolution 212 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

GC-12 Legislator Holst offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION FIXING TIME AND PLACE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING RELATIVE TO PROPOSED COUNTY OF OSWEGO LOCAL LAW NO. 3 OF THE YEAR 2023, ENTITLED, “A LOCAL LAW ALLOWING ELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER FOREFIGHTERS AND VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE WORKERS TO RECEIVE A REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION UNDER REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW (RPTL) §466-A**

Resolution 213 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

GC-13 Legislator Holst offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION APPOINTING A HISTORIAN FOR THE COUNTY OF OSWEGO**

Resolution 214 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

PS-1 Legislator Greco offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF ONE TEMPORARY POSITION IN THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT**

Resolution 215 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

PS-2 Legislator Greco offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CAPITAL PROJECT 0923 – COUNTY FIRE COORDINATORS SPECIAL TEAMS**

Resolution 216 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

PS-3 Legislator Greco offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGET MODIFICATION DISTRICT ATTORNEY’S OFFICE TRANSFER FROM SALARIES AND WAGES TO OTHER EQUIPMENT**

Resolution 217 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

PS-4 Legislator Greco offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION DESIGNATING CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER FOR THE OSWEGO COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY PURSUANT TO CORRECTIONS LAW §501(2)**

Resolution 218 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

HS-1 Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGET MODIFICATION DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES VIDEO CONFERENCING MONITORS FOR ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS DIVISION**

Resolution 219 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

HS-2 Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGET MODIFICATION DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES/RESIDENTIAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES**

Resolution 220 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

HS-3 Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGET MODIFICATION DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES/POSTAGE (ADMINISTRATIVE)**

Resolution 221 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

HS-4 Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGET MODIFICATION DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES/OTHER SUPPLIES & EXPENSE**

Resolution 222 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

HS-5 Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGET MODIFICATION DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES/POSTAGE (ADULT & FAMILY SERVICES)**

Resolution 223 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

HS-6 Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGET MODIFICATION DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND ADDITIONAL STATE AID FROM NYS OASAS, OMH AND OPWDD**

Resolution 224 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

HS-7 Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CREATION OF ONE PRINCIPAL SOCIAL WELFARE EXAMINER POSITION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS UNIT**

Resolution 225 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

HS-8 Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION REQUESTING MODIFICATION TO CAPITAL PROJECT NO. 0823 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES – SPACE MAXIMIZATION PROJECT**

Resolution 226 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

HS-9 Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGET MODIFICATION DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES – MEDIA AND ADVERTISING OUTREACH FOR RECRUITMENT**

Resolution 227 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 22 No: 2 Absent: 1
(Leg. Castiglia and Schadt in opposition)

EP-1 Legislator Chesbro offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AMENDED AND RESTATED TITLE VI PLAN FOR THE COUNTY OF OSWEGO**

Resolution 228 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

EP-2 Legislator Chesbro offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION APPOINTING THE DIRECTOR OF MOBILITY MANAGEMENT AS THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION LIAISON**

Resolution 229 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

EP-3 Legislator Chesbro offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGETARY MODIFICATION DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, OFFICE OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – LAND USE PLANNING**

Resolution 230 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

HE-1 Legislator Karasek offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION TO RECLASSIFY TWO EARLY INTERVENTION SPECIALISTS TO SENIOR EARLY INTERVENTION SPECIALISTS**

Resolution 231 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

HE-2 Legislator Karasek offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AWARDED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT – RFP 23-HLTH-002 – ANALYTICAL TESTING SERVICES**

Resolution 232 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

IT-1 Legislator House offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING CAPITAL PROJECT NO. 0723 – AIRPORT HVAC REPLACEMENT**

Resolution 233 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 22 No: 2 Absent: 1
(Leg. Castiglia and Schadt in opposition)

IT-2 Legislator House offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION TO TRANSFER AUTHORIZATION FOR SALES SCRAP & EXCESS MATERIALS INTO HIGHWAY EXPENSE**

Resolution 234 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

IT-3 Legislator House offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING CAPITAL PROJECT NO. 1023 SCRIBA GARAGE VEHICLE LIFTS**

Resolution 235 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

IT-4 Legislator House offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE FROM CAPITAL RESERVE NO. 146 – HIGHWAY & EQUIPMENT**

Resolution 236 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

IT-5 Legislator House offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION INCREASING AUTHORIZATION OF CAPITAL PROJECT NO. CO123 – ASBESTOS REMEDIATION**

Resolution 237 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 1 Absent: 1
(Leg. Castiglia in opposition)

IT-6 Legislator House offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGET MODIFICATION CENTRAL SERVICES INCREASE CAPITAL PROJECT NO. T0322 COUNTY VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM**

Resolution 238 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

IT-7 Legislator House offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AWARDED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT LOWER APRON REPAIRS AT THE ENERGY RECOVERY FACILITY**

Resolution 239 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

FP-1 Legislator Mangano offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RECLASSIFICATION OF ONE POSITION IN THE TREASURER'S OFFICE**

Resolution 240 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Chairman Weatherup thanked Camp Hollis for hosting the Legislature Luncheon once again this year.

Leg. House made a motion to waive the rules to hear resolution GC-14, multiple seconds.

Motion **passed** by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

GC-14 Legislator Holst offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF A CONSULTING AGREEMENT WITH ALEX BOGAWITCH CONCERNING THE ATTIS ETHANOL FULTON PROPERTY**

Resolution 241 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

Leg. Castiglia asked that the members of the minority join the discussions on redistricting lines being drawn.

ADJOURNMENT

Legislator H. Yerdon motioned to adjourn, multiple seconds.

Vote: Unanimous, motion carried

Legislature adjourned at 2:57 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None.

Betsy Sherman-Saunders
Clerk of the Legislature