

Minutes  
Public Safety Committee  
**February 15, 2023, 4:00 p.m., Legislative Chambers**  
**Livestreamed on YouTube**  
**Gerace Office Building, Mayville, NY**

Members Present: Niebel, Proctor, Hemmer, Nelson

Members Absent: Bankoski

Others Present: Lee, Tampio, Peters, Chagnon, Dennison, Martin, Thomas, Slagle, Telford,  
Quattrone, Barone, Abele

**Complete video of meeting can be viewed on YouTube**

Chairman Niebel called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

Approval of Minutes (1/18/23)

MOVED by Hemmer, SECONDED by Legislator Proctor.

*Unanimously Carried*

Privilege of the Floor

No one chose to speak at this time.

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Proposed Resolution – Confirm Appointment and Re-Appointments- Chautauqua County  
Emergency Medical Services Council – *Presented by Bonnie Peters,*  
*Emergency Services Account Clerk*

*Unanimously Carried*

Proposed Resolution – Amend 2022 Budget for Year End Reconciliations – Emergency  
Services – *Presented by Bonnie Peters, Emergency Services Account Clerk*

*Unanimously Carried*

Proposed Resolution – Amend 2023 Budget to Increase Funding for the Emergency Services  
EMS Gear Project within the Chautauqua County American Rescue  
Plan Act (ARPA) Spending Plan – *Presented by Bonnie Peters,*  
*Emergency Services Account Clerk*

*Unanimously Carried*

Proposed Resolution – Authorize Renewal of Lease Agreement with Celebration Hall, LLC for office space for the Public Defender’s Office – Family Court Division – *Presented by Nathaniel Barone, Public Defender and Heather Abele, Senior Account Clerk*

*Unanimously Carried*

Proposed Resolution – Amend 2022 Budget for Year End Reconciliations – Public Defender – *Presented by Nathaniel Barone, Public Defender and Heather Abele, Senior Account Clerk*

*Unanimously Carried*

Proposed Resolution – Amend 2022 Budget for Year End Reconciliations – Office of the Sheriff – *Presented by Jim Quattrone, Sheriff*

*Unanimously Carried*

~~Proposed Resolution – Authorize MOU with Federal Bureau of Investigation for Task Force Officer~~

*Resolution Withdrawn by Sponsor*

Proposed Resolution – Amend 2023 Budget to Implement the Tyler Civil Serve License Project, Using Funding from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) – *Presented by Jim Quattrone, Sheriff*

*Unanimously Carried*

Proposed Resolution – Amend 2023 Budget for Office of the Sheriff – *Presented by Jim Quattrone, Sheriff*

*Unanimously Carried*

Other –

Discussion – Firefighter Tax Exemptions – *Presented by Bonnie Peters, Emergency Services Account Clerk and Todd Thomas, Assistant County Attorney*

MOVED by Legislator Hemmer, SECONDED by Legislator Proctor to adjourn

*Unanimously Carried (5:48 p.m.)*

Respectfully submitted and transcribed,  
Olivia Lee, Clerk of the Legislature/Kristi R. Zink, Deputy Clerk