Herkimer County Legislature
Public Safety/Emergency Management and Ways & Means
Committee Meeting
Friday, November 6, 2026
Legislature Chambers
Following Human Resources and Ways & Means

Persons Attending:
Ray Donley (Chairman, Public Safety, Ways & Means committee member)
Gregory Malta, Sr. (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 member)
Don Haehl (Ways & Means committee member)
Peter J. Campione, Chairman of the Legislature
Alvin H. Montana II, County Administrator
Brittney Viscomi, Clerk of the Legislature
Erin Gall, Assistant County Attorney
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer
Jeff Carpenter, District Attorney
Scott Scherer, Sheriff
(Non Committee Members Signed In)
Legislator Robert J. Schrader
Legislator Cynthia A. Bennett
Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.
Legislator John L. Brezinski
Legislator Rodney Swartz

Absent:
William Weakley (committee member, both)
Kelly Wares (Public Safety committee member)

Mr. Donley called the meeting to order at 11:09 a.m.

Items Discussed:
PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND WAYS & MEANS:

1. Approve compensation rate for weekly on-call scheduled hours in District Attorney's Office
2. Approve proposal for Black Creek Integrated Systems Security Control EOL equipment replacement and appropriate funds
3. Discussion on 12-hour shift in Sheriff's Department
4. Other – Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner salary increase in Sheriff's Department

Committee Vote Record:
PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND WAYS & MEANS:
Mr. Haehl and Mr. Campione were marked absent.

Item #1 - On motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Lucenti for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Malta for Ways & Means, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 4.

Mr. Haehl was marked present.

Item #2 - On motion of Mr. Lucenti, seconded by Mr. Malta for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Haehl for Ways & Means, Item #2 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Mr. Campione was marked present.

Item #3 - On motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Lucenti for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Ackerman, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for Ways & Means, Item #3 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #4 – On motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Lucenti for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Haehl, seconded by Mr. Campione for Ways & Means, Item #4 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

At 11:36 a.m., on motion of Mr. Lucenti, seconded by Mr. Brewer for the Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee, the committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.