

Criminal Justice, Public Safety and Emergency Communications Committee

Meeting Minutes
February 21, 2019

- PRESENT: Chairman Pete Walrod (9:30 a.m.)
Vice Chairman Roger Bradstreet
Supervisor Dan Degear
Supervisor Loren Corbin
- ALSO: County Administrator Mark Scimone
District Attorney William Gabor
Emergency Management Planner Mike Sudol
Sheriff Todd Hood
Undersheriff RJ Lenhart
Probation Director Joanne Miller
Treasurer Cindy Edick
County Attorney Tina Wayland-Smith
First Assistant County Attorney Jeff Aumell
Public Information Officer Samantha Field
Oneida 8th Grade Student Grace Combs
- ABSENT: Supervisor Tom Boylan

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Roger Bradstreet at 9:00 a.m. in the Supervisors Large Conference Room.

Minutes:

The minutes of the January 17, 2019 meeting were unanimously approved on the motion of Supervisor Loren Corbin and second of Supervisor Dan Degear.

Emergency Management:

Emergency Management Planner Mike Sudol presented the following resolutions to the Committee:

Resolution call on Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and New York State Legislature to address the lack of cellular phone coverage for all New York State residents and visitor

The Committee unanimously approved the resolution on the motion of Bradstreet and second of Degear.

Authorizing Chairman to enter into agreement with Priority Dispatch

The Committee unanimously approved the resolution on the motion of Corbin and second of Degear.

Authorizing Modification of the 2019 adopted County budget (EM Carryover)

The Committee unanimously approved the resolution on the motion of Degear and second of Bradstreet.

Emergency Management Planner Mike Sudol informed the Committee that the Office of Emergency Management was one of seven counties in New York State to achieve accreditation by the State Office of Emergency Management. Sudol also

reported that the Fire Training Center construction is on target. Contractors are gathering information for the 911 study. A draft should be available in April for review. Supervisor Degear expressed concern over Onondaga County 911 being overloaded with inter-county connections. Sudol will make sure that the concern is looked at as the consolidation process is considered.

District Attorney:

District Attorney Bill Gabor informed the Committee that Bradley Moses started full-time on February 4th, which is a great benefit to the office. Facilities Director John Regan and King & King Construction held a meeting to discuss space modification for the DA's Office. A centralized arraignment meeting was held to identify space within the courthouse to hold prisoners overnight without having to expand the jail. Chief Assistant District Attorney Robert Mascari will present at the next meeting on the State Legislation that needs to be passed.

Gabor and Mascari attended a DA's conference on bail reform discovery and speedy trial, which would affect probation with pre-trial release. The cost to extradite people out on bail or with no bail would be an issue.

Probation:

Probation Director Joanne Miller presented the following resolution to the Committee:

Enter agreement with Medlab, Inc. for Toxicology Screening Services

The Committee unanimously approved the resolution on the motion of Degear and second of Walrod.

Miller stated that cashless bail would have a significant impact on probation statewide due to staffing and liability.

Sheriff's Office:

Sheriff Todd Hood presented the following resolutions to the Committee:

Authorizing Modification of the 2019 Budget - Video System Project

The Committee unanimously approved the resolution on the motion of Degear and second of Bradstreet.

Authorizing Modification of the 2019 Budget - Handguns

The Committee unanimously approved the resolution on the motion of Bradstreet and second of Degear.

Authorizing Chairman to Accept Funds from NYS STOP DWI Foundation

The Committee unanimously approved the resolution on the motion of Bradstreet and second of Degear.

Authorizing Chairman to Enter into Revocable Permit for Firing Range

The Committee unanimously approved the resolution on the motion of Walrod and second of Degear.

Authorizing Chairman to Enter into Inter-Municipal Agreement for Police Tactical Team Cooperation

The Committee unanimously approved the resolution on the motion of Degear and second of Corbin.

Authorizing Chairman to Modify and Extend Agreement with Health Direct Institutional Pharmacy Services

The Committee unanimously approved the resolution on the motion of Bradstreet and second of Walrod.

Authorizing Chairman to Accept Additional Funds from NYS STOP DWI Foundation - Crackdown

The Committee unanimously approved the resolution on the motion of Degear and second of Corbin.

Authorizing Chairman to Enter into Agreement with Tyler Technologies, Inc.

The Committee unanimously approved the resolution on the motion of Degear and second of Walrod.

Authorizing Chairman to Enter into Subscription with Lexipol, LLC - Correctional

The Committee unanimously approved the resolution on the motion of Degear and second of Bradstreet.

Authorizing Chairman to Enter into Subscription with Lexipol, LLC - Criminal

The Committee unanimously approved the resolution on the motion of Degear and second of Bradstreet.

Authorizing Attendance at Out of State Conference - Utah (Renee Smith)

The Committee unanimously approved the resolution on the motion of Walrod and second of Bradstreet.

Authorizing Attendance at Out of State Conference - Washington DC (DSS)

The Committee unanimously approved the resolution on the motion of Corbin and second of Bradstreet.

Authorizing Attendance at Out of State Conference - Huntsville, AL (V Smith)

The Committee unanimously approved the resolution on the motion of Walrod and second of Degear.

Authorizing Modification of the 2019 adopted County budget (Uniforms)

The Committee unanimously approved the resolution on the motion of Bradstreet and second of Degear.

The Sheriff's Office is looking at doing away with an Office Assistant position in order to promote a sergeant to midnight shift. Sheriff Hood will let the Committee know if they consider moving forward.

Sheriff Hood is working with IT to coordinate a trial of the Axon Body Cam System. Supervisor Degear stated that we may need an agreement with the Union to proceed. County Administrator Scimone recommended that the Sheriff reach out to Director of Labor Relations Ryan Aylward to discuss further before proceeding with the trial.

Executive Session:

A motion was made by Supervisor Degear to enter into executive session at 10:03 a.m. to discuss collective bargaining negotiations pursuant to article fourteen of the civil service law. Vice Chairman Bradstreet seconded the motion and it was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Bradstreet to exit executive session at

10:18 a.m. Supervisor Degear seconded the motion and it was unanimously carried.

Chairman Walrod questioned the use of tablets for inmates. Sheriff Hood stated that no internet access is provided and tablet content is controlled by the jail. Use is recorded and provides documentation that can be used as evidence. Tablets are useful in providing documents that the jail is required to provide, and they also prove to be a good disciplinary tool.

Preferred Agenda:

The Committee unanimously approved including all resolutions in the Committee's Preferred Agenda on a motion of Degear and second of Walrod.

Adjournment:

The Committee adjourned at 10:28 a.m. on the motion of Vice Chairman Bradstreet and second of Chairman Walrod.

Next Meeting Date:

Thursday, March 21, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Tricia Wiley on behalf of Chairman Paul H. Walrod and approved on March 21, 2019.