



AGENDA
CAYUGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE
Tuesday, April 25, 2023, 4:45PM
Live Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6uuY_xMbf9w

CALL TO ORDER: Hon. David Gould, Chair

ROLL CALL: Sheila Smith, Clerk of the Legislature

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

MOMENT OF PRAYER:

EXECUTIVE SESSION: re: Collective negotiations pursuant to article fourteen of the civil service law –CSEA

DEATHS: Our sincere condolences to the families and friends of:

- Jim Taber, former Cayuga County Undersheriff, Acting Sheriff, Legislator and Jail Administrator
- Terry Sullivan, former Cayuga County Sheriff's Custody Officer

PUBLIC HEARING: 5:30PM

- A local law providing for an exemption from real property taxes for Cold War Veterans as authorized by Section 458-B of New York Real Property Tax Law

PROCLAMATIONS:

- Cayuga County Salutes Port Byron School Boys Varsity Basketball Team
- National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, April 9-15, 2023
- National Public Health Week; April 3-9, 2023
- Mental Health Awareness Month, May 2023
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month, April 2023

PRESENTATION:

- Ashley Moench, re: Nick's Ride 4 Friends Inc.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

MINUTES TO APPROVE: March 28, 2023 & April 11, 2023

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

CCC REPORT: Dr. Durant

DEPARTMENT REPORT:

- Shereen Androsko, Operations Officer

COMMITTEE REPORTS & INDIVIDUAL LEGISLATORS' REPORTS:

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: David Gould

******NO RESOLUTION OR VOTE REQUIRED******

Youth Bureau Board

Ashley McLeod, 5 Center Street, Auburn, NY 13021, Term – 1/1/23 to 12/31/26

Abby DeFavero, 9122 Pump Road, Jordan, NY 13080, Term – 1/1/23 to 12/31/23

Stuart Peenstra, 7445 County House Road, Auburn, NY 13021, Term – 1/1/23 to 12/31/26

**CAYUGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE
RESOLUTIONS 4-25-23**

WAYS & MEANS:

- 4-23-WM-1 **(DRAFT)** Authorizing the Chair of the Cayuga County Legislature and the County Attorney to enter into an agreement with Speno & Macleod for the provision of county foreclosure legal work for one year
- 4-23-WM-2 To adopt local law no. __ for the year 2023, a local law providing for an exemption from real property taxes for Cold War Veterans as authorized by Section 458-B of New York Real Property Tax Law
- 4-23-WM-3 Fixing day and notice of public hearing on a local law providing a tax exemption for volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers pursuant to N.Y. Real Property Tax Law
- 4-23-WM-4 Authorizing payment of Health Care and Mental Hygiene Worker Bonus (HWB) to Qualified Employees Pursuant to Social Services Law § 367-w, authorizing budget transfers, and authorizing payment to HWB Qualified employees

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES:

- 4-23-HH-1 Authorizing the Public Health Director to create and fill a Director of Health Education and Public Information position in the Health Department and vacate a Supervising Public Health Administrator position.
- 4-23-HH-2 Authorizing the Cayuga County Legislature and the Public Health Director to create and fill a Women, Infants and Children Competent Professional Authority or Nutritionist position
- 4-23-HH-3 Authorizing the Public Health Director to fill a 100% grant funded Deputy Director of Health Services position in the Health Department
- 4-23-HH-4 Authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature and the Public Health Director to enter into a contract with the Finger Lakes SPCA of CNY to Provide Rabies Vaccination Clinics
- 4-23-HH-5 Authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature and the Public Health Director to Accept WIC Award and Contract with the NYS Department of Health
- 4-23-HH-6 Authorizing the Public Health Director and the Chair of the Legislature to enter into contract with NYSACHO
- 4-23-HH-7 Authorizing the Legislature to create and the Commissioner of Social Services to fill Two (2) Principal Account Clerk II positions in the Department of Social Services and to abolish an Assistant Payroll Systems Specialist and a Resource Assistant position
- 4-23-HH-8 Authorizing the Legislature to create six (6) budgeted Human Services Examiner (HELP) positions in the Department of Social Services
- 4-23-HH-9 Authorizing the Commissioner of Social Services to fill a Senior Caseworker Position in the Department of Social Services
- 4-23-HH-10 Authorizing the Commissioner of Social Services to fill a Social Services Attorney position in the Department of Social Services
- 4-23-HH-11 Authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature and the Commissioner of Social Services to renew the Contract with Rescue Mission for Homeless Family and Transitional Housing
- 4-23-HH-12 Amending the Mental Health 2023 Budget to adjust State Aid funding for Contract Agencies
- 4-23-HH-13 Authorize the creation and filling of a full time Staff Social Worker position at the Community Mental Health Center
- 4-23-HH-14 Authorizing the Director of Community Services to accept Regional Abatement Dollars from state Opioid Settlements
- 4-23-HH-15 Amending the Mental Health 2023 Budget to adjust and reflect county opioid settlement fund

- 4-23-HH-16 Authorization to fill an Aging Services Specialist position due to a resignation in the Office for the Aging
- 4-23-HH-17 Authorization to fill a Food Service Helper position in the Office for the Aging
- 4-23-HH-18 Authorizing the Office for the Aging Director to purchase two vehicles for the Office for the Aging
- 4-23-HH-19 Authorize the Chair of the Cayuga County Legislature and Director of the Youth Bureau to enter into a contract agreement with ABC Cayuga, Inc. using ARPA funds
- 4-23-HH-20 Authorizing the Commissioner of Social Services to Fill a Caseworker Vacancy in the Adult Protective Services Unit
- 4-23-HH-21 Authorizing the Director of Community Services to accept Regional Abatement Dollars from state Opioid Settlements as a pass through to the City of Auburn
- 4-23-HH-22 Appropriating \$60,000 of ARPA Funds for Homeless Outreach and Advocacy
- 4-23-HH-23 **(ADDED 4/24/23)** Authorizing the Chair of the Legislature and the Commissioner of Social Services to enter into an agreement with Ryan Muldoon, Esq for the purpose of providing legal services for Guardian Cases in the Adult Protective Services Unit of the Department of Social Services.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS:

- 4-23-GO-1 Pension Reporting Resolution for Elected and Appointed Officials
- 4-23-GO-2 Amending the Cayuga County Emergency Closing Policy
- 4-23-GO-3 Approving the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Cayuga Community College Part Time Faculty Association and the Cayuga Community College for the Period September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2024
- 4-23-GO-4 Amending Resolution 255-10 to remove Section 49 from the Cayuga County Policy Manual

PLANNING: NONE

PUBLIC WORKS:

- 4-23-PW-1 Authorization to fill Motor Equipment Operator Heavy position in the County Highway Department (PC #3056)
- 4-23-PW-2 Authorization to fill Motor Equipment Operator Medium position in the County Highway Department (PC #2409)
- 4-23-PW-3 Authorization to fill Motor Equipment Operator Medium position in the County Highway Department (PC#2430)
- 4-23-PW-4 Authorization to fill Motor Equipment Operator Medium position in the County Highway Department (PC #2475)
- 4-23-PW-5 Authorization to fill one (1) Part Time Museum Aide vacancy at the Ward O'Hara Agricultural Museum

JUDICIAL & PUBLIC SAFETY:

- 4-23-JP-1 Authorizing the District Attorney to fill FT Sr. Assistant District Attorney vacancy in the District Attorney's Office
- 4-23-JP-2 Authorize the Chairman of the Cayuga County Legislature and the Sheriff of Cayuga County to contract with Offender Watch to provide a digital platform for sex offender management
- 4-23-JP-3 Authorize the Chairman of the Cayuga County Legislature and the Sheriff of Cayuga County to contract with Rapiscan Systems to purchase, install, and maintain a metal detector and bag scanner at the Cayuga County Office Building

LEGISLATURE:

4-23-LEG-1 Authorizing appointments to the various Boards and Agencies

EXECUTIVE SESSION: re: Employment history of a particular person

And any other business that may come before the Board

ADJOURNMENT: Tuesday, May 23, 2023

If you have a disability and need accommodations, please call the Clerk of the Legislature's office at 253-1308 at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting to advise what accommodations will be necessary.

RESOLUTION NO. _____ 4/25/23 HS Contract Attorney Guardian Cases

Authorizing the Chair of the Legislature and the Commissioner of Social Services to enter into an agreement with Ryan Muldoon, Esq for the purpose of providing legal services for Guardian Cases in the Adult Protective Services Unit of the Department of Social Services.

BY: Elane Daly, Chairman of the Health & Human Service Committee
Hans Pecher, Chairman of the Ways & Means Committee

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Services Commissioner is granted guardianship of vulnerable adults legally deemed unable to make financial and health related decisions; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Services currently has 15 active guardianship cases; and

WHEREAS, annual guardianship reports must be completed and submitted to court by May 30th of each year. In addition, the Department will need legal representation for new guardianship cases, if and when they arise; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Services has a vacant Social Services Attorney position and an additional resignation of a Social Services Attorney effective April 28, 2023, rendering the department unable to complete the mandated annual guardianship reports without contracting with outside counsel; and

WHEREAS, the Department has identified Ryan Muldoon, Esq as an attorney who is willing and able to complete the guardianship annual reports and to provide additional legal services when new cases come up, and wishes to enter into an agreement with said attorney to perform these services; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Services has funding available in the 2023 budget with the transfer of funds from the A60101 51001 salary line to the A60104 54059 professional services line to pay for the services; NOW,
THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the legislature authorizes the Chair of the Legislature and the Commissioner of Social Services to enter into an agreement with Ryan Muldoon, Esq to provide legal representation in connection with guardianship matters at the rate of \$150 per hour for a term commencing on April 26, 2023 and terminating on December 31, 2023, provided that the cost of such services shall not exceed a total of \$10,000; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Cayuga County Department of Social Services and the Cayuga County the Finance Department are hereby directed and authorized to make the necessary journal entries and budget adjustments to accommodate the intent of this resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. _____ 4/25/23

LEG Appts April 2023

Authorizing appointments to the various Boards and Agencies

BY: Cayuga County Legislature

WHEREAS, the Legislature is authorized under various state statutes, county laws, and other authorities to appoint members to various committees, board, agencies, and other organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has completed due diligence in consideration of the hereinafter listed person(s); now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, following person(s) are hereby appointed to the corresponding positions for the term(s) listed:

CNY Regional Planning & Development Board

Aileen McNabb-Coleman (Legislator), 160 Genesee St., Auburn, NY 13021, Term – 1/1/23 to 12/31/23

Paul Pinckney, 2035 Pinckney Rd., Auburn, NY 13021, Term – 1/1/23 to 12/31/23

Office of the Aging Advisory Committee

Michael Chapman, 11290 Myers Rd, Cato, NY 13033, term – 5/1/23 to 12/31/28

and be it further

RESOLVED, this resolution shall take effect immediately.