



Judiciary & Public Safety Committee

Committee Meeting

60 Central Ave.
Cortland, NY 13045
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Thursday, June 13, 2024

9:00 AM

Room 302

WebEx Meeting Information

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CALL TO ORDER

Attendee Name	Present	Absent	Late	Arrived
Committee Chair Sandra Price	☐	☐	☐	
Committee Member Christopher Newell	☐	☐	☐	
Committee Member Douglas Bentley	☐	☐	☐	
Committee Member Susan Wilson	☐	☐	☐	
Committee Vice-Chair Eugene Waldbauer	☐	☐	☐	
Committee Member Mitchel Eccleston	☐	☐	☐	
Committee Member Reed Cleland	☐	☐	☐	

MINUTES

1. Judiciary & Public Safety Committee - Committee Meeting - May 9, 2024 9:00 AM

RESOLUTIONS

ON MOTION OF PRICE

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1

Appoint Members Assigned Counsel Plan Committee - Office of Assigned Counsel

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature adopted Resolution No. 61-15 which created the Assigned Counsel Plan and the Assigned Counsel Plan Administrator; AND

WHEREAS, the Assigned Counsel Plan calls for the appointment of a Assigned Counsel Plan Committee to oversee the operation of the Assigned Counsel Plan and its Administrator; AND

WHEREAS, the Assigned Counsel Plan specifies that the Assigned Counsel Plan Committee shall consist of four members of the Bar Association elected by membership as a whole, and four members of the County Legislature to be selected as the County may determine; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the following individuals are hereby appointed to serve on said Assigned Counsel Plan Committee for a two year term commencing immediately upon adoption of this resolution

and expiring on December 31, 2026.

LEGISLATORS

Douglas Bentley
Joseph Nauseef
Sandra Price
Ron VanDee

ATTORNEYS

Keith Dayton
Janice Stafford
Zela Brotherton
Karen Leahy

ON MOTION OF PRICE

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2

Reallocate Salary Grade Data Officer - Assigned Counsel

WHEREAS, the Personnel/Civil Service Office has reviewed the salary grade for Data Officer in the Assigned Counsel Office; AND

WHEREAS, it is recommended that the aforesaid position be reallocated from Grade 4H (\$21.1369-28.1333/hr) to Grade 6H (\$24.4262-32.5115/hr) in the Management Compensation Plan; AND

WHEREAS, the Data Officer position is 100% grant funded; NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the position of Data Officer is hereby reallocated from Grade 4H (\$21.1369-28.1333/hr) to Grade 6H (\$24.4262-32.5115/hr) in the Management Compensation Plan effective June 28, 2024.

ON MOTION OF PRICE

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3

Authorize Contract - Celerity Integrated Services - Department of Emergency Response & Communication

WHEREAS, Cortland County's Department of Emergency Response & Communications is seeking professional services for a fiber optic routing feasibility study to route a fiber optic network connection from its 911 facility at 22 West County Street into the County's radio system that does not go through the County Office Building and that prevents a single point of failure; AND

WHEREAS, Cortland County's Department of Emergency Response & Communications has used Celerity Integrated Services before for fiber optic feasibility routing services; AND

WHEREAS, the Department was awarded grant funding for this project, which was approved by Resolution No. 72-23; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Administrator, upon approval of the County Attorney or designee, is authorized to execute an agreement with Celerity Integrated Services in the amount of \$8,380.00.

ON MOTION OF PRICE

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4

Authorize Agreement - Smart Transcription Service - Department of Emergency Response & Communications

WHEREAS Cortland County's Department of Emergency Response & Communications operates a Motorola Vesta 911 telephone system supported by Frontier Communications previously awarded under resolution 194-23; AND

WHEREAS Cortland County's Department of Emergency Response & Communications is seeking to add the service of Smart Transcription to its Vesta 911 telephone system; AND

WHEREAS the Department was awarded grant funding there is funding available in the Department of Emergency Response and Communications 2024 budget for the initial startup and configuration costs of Smart Transcription services in account A30205.54015; NOW BE IT THEREFORE

RESOLVED, that the County Administrator, upon approval of the County Attorney or designee, is authorized to execute an agreement with Frontier Communications to upgrade to the County's 911 telephone system in the amount of \$26,657.14.

ON MOTION OF NAUSEEF

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5

Authorize Agreement Between the County of Cortland/Sheriff and the CSEA Cortland County Local 812, Correction Officer/Civilian Unit #6550-03 - Effective January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2029

WHEREAS, Cortland County/Sheriff and CSEA Local 812, Corrections Officer/Civilian Unit #6550-03 negotiating committees have met to negotiate a new contract; AND

WHEREAS, the negotiating committees have agreed on a new contract; AND

WHEREAS, CSEA ratified the contract on May 7, 2024; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature hereby approves the Agreement by and between the County of Cortland and CSEA Cortland County Local 812, Unit #6550, for the time period of January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2029.

ON MOTION OF PRICE

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6

Authorize Use of County Vehicle Repair/Replacement Reserve for Sheriff Vehicle - Sheriff's Office

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature adopted Resolution No. 107-15, which established the County Vehicle Repair/Replacement Reserve for the purpose of vehicle related costs; AND

WHEREAS, funds are required for the repair of a Sheriff Road Patrol vehicle damaged in an accident; AND

WHEREAS, the County Vehicle Repair/Replacement Reserve has funding available to cover this expense; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, the Cortland County Legislature be and hereby approves the use of the County Vehicle Repair/Replacement Reserve for the repair of a damaged Sheriff Road Patrol vehicle; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the 2024 County Budget be and hereby is amended as follows:

Increase:

A31205.54765	Vehicle Accident & Repair	\$3,400.00
A351100	Appropriated Reserves	\$3,400.00

Endorsement of Senate Bill S06602 to Amend Military and Workers' Compensation Law for World Trade Center Rescue, Recovery, and Cleanup Operations

WHEREAS, New York Senate Bill S06602 seeks to amend the military law and the workers' compensation law to include members of the organized militia in the World Trade Center rescue, recovery, and cleanup operations as qualifying for employee status under workers' compensation law; AND

WHEREAS, members of the organized militia, including the New York Army National Guard, New York Air National Guard, New York Naval Militia, and New York Guard, have demonstrated extraordinary bravery and sacrifice in their participation in the World Trade Center operations following the tragic events of September 11, 2001; AND

WHEREAS, it is vital to ensure that these brave individuals receive the proper recognition and benefits they deserve for their service, including eligibility for workers' compensation claims related to their participation in these operations; AND

WHEREAS, Senate Bill S06602 provides necessary amendments to the military and workers' compensation laws to facilitate these benefits, including allowing alternative proof of active service in the rescue, recovery, and cleanup operations as recognized by the division of military and naval affairs; AND

WHEREAS, supporting this bill aligns with Cortland County's commitment to honor and support our servicemen and servicewomen who have rendered invaluable service to our state and nation; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature hereby expresses its strong support for New York Senate Bill S06602 and urges its swift passage by the New York State Legislature; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature be and hereby is directed to forward copies of this resolution to Governor Kathy Hochul, the New York State Legislature, and all others deemed necessary and proper.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Road Patrol Presentation
2. Sheriff's Department Civil Division Presentation
3. Committee Update - ILS Statewide Expansion Grant

MONTHLY REPORTS

1. Assigned Counsel Monthly Report
2. Monthly Probation Report- May 2024
3. Coroner Monthly Report
4. Public Defender Monthly Report
5. DOERC Report - June 2024
6. District Attorney Monthly Report

ADJOURNMENT