

**JUDICIAL & PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMITTEE MINUTES
December 6, 2011**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Legislator Steve Cuddeback, Committee Chair, Legislator Paul Pinckney, Legislator Stephen Barski, Legislator Tucker Whitman, Legislator Michael Chapman, Legislator Daniel Sincebaugh

EXCUSED: Legislator Ann Petrus

ALSO PRESENT: Legislator Francis Mitchell, Legislator George Fearon, Legislator David Axton, Legislator Timothy Lattimore, County Administrator Thomas Squires, District Attorney Jon Budelmann, County Attorney Fred Westphal, Sheriff David Gould, Probation Director Bernard Newcomb, Buildings & Ground Superintendant Michael Pawlenko, Parks & Trails Director Gary Duckett, Emergency Management Director Brian Dahl, Assigned Counsel Administrator Lloyd Hoskins, Highway Superintendant George Wethey, Assistant Highway Superintendant Steve Koon, David Lipiska, Steve VanDyke, Garret Waldron, Jim Sanders, Joseph Bennett, Craig Foster, Deb Foster, Mike Selover, Hans Pecher, Andy Burke, Warren Albrecht, Robert Relfe, Citizen Reporter Justin Murphy and Clerk of the Legislature Mary Jones.

CALL TO ORDER: Steve Cuddeback, Committee Chair called the meeting to order at 5:51 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Pinckney to approve minutes of November 8, 2011, seconded by Sincebaugh, as written. All in favor.

APPOINTMENTS: NONE

DISCUSSION:

Hoskins provides department updates. Advises committee that he is right on target with his budget. Assignments are up in Family Court and City Court but down in Town/Village Courts and Appellate Division.

Dahl seeks permission from Committee to carry over 9 unused vacation days into 2012. Motion made by Pinckney, seconded by Sincebaugh. All in favor.

Budelmann provides department updates. Advises committee that 2011 had 212 indictments (less than 2010) and presently working on two homicides. Budelmann also advises that his budget is fine this year.

Newcomb advises committee that he will have annual report in January.

Gould provides department updates. Advises that Albany has checked out their new training program and everything is going great. Also advises committee that Onondaga County passed to support Air One for another year (19 to 1).

RESOLUTIONS:

- 12-11-JP-1** Authorizing the Chairperson of the Legislature to Sign a One Year Renewal with Penn Power Systems for the Maintenance of the generators for the Cayuga County Radio System. Motion made by Cuddeback, seconded by Whitman. Discussion: Chapman states that the terms of this contract were never clarified last year. Chapman asked “Is Penn Power obligated to have parts.” Westphal replies “I do not know the answer I will have to look at the contract.” All in favor.
- 12-11-JP-2** Authorizing the Sheriff of Cayuga County to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Cayuga-Onondaga Board of Cooperative education Services (BOCES) for the Assignment of a Sheriff’s Deputy at the BOCES Campus to serve as a School Resource Officer and Backfill the Sheriff’s Deputy Vacancy Left by said Assignment. Motion made by Sincebaugh, seconded by Chapman. All in favor.
- 12-11-JP-3** Authorizing the Sheriff of Cayuga County to Transfer Monies from Various Lines of the Sheriff’s 2011 Custody Budget to the Sheriff’s 2011 Custody Contract Food Budget Line (A31504 54028) and the Sheriff’s 2011 Custody Drugs Budget Line (A31505-4 54046). Motion made by Sincebaugh, seconded by Whitman. All in favor.
- 12-11-JP-4** To Adopt Local Law No. _____ for the Year 2011 Authorizing the County of Cayuga to Lease Part of the Premises Commonly Known as Tax Map No. 52.00-1-38.1 Route 38, Cato, NY, from John Daly for a Term of 99 Years. Motion made by Chapman, seconded by Whitman. Discussion: Chapman states that we owe a bit of gratitude to the Daly family. The County will save in excess of \$100,000 because of this lease”. All in favor.
- 12-11-JP-5** (Added 12/5/11) Appointing Administrator Indigent Defendants, Part Time, and Setting Salaries for Administrator Indigents, Part Time, and Deputy Administrator Indigent Defendants, Part Time. Motion made by Barski, seconded by Sincebaugh. All in favor.

Motion to adjourn made by Pinckney at 6:06 pm, seconded by Sincebaugh. All in favor.

Motion made January 10, 2012 by Whitman, seconded by Barski, as written. Whitman, Barski and Pinckney in favor.