

**PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
WILBER, FARWELL, OBERACKER, FRAZIER, STAMMEL
NOVEMBER 12, 2020
12:00 p.m.**

Under the current COVID-19 emergency/Executive orders, this committee meeting was not physically open to the public at the County Office Building. The meeting was streamed via facebookLIVE.

Members: Representative Wilber- present, via Zoom
Representative Farwell- present, via Zoom
Representative Oberacker- absent
Representative Frazier- present, via Zoom
Representative Stammel- present, Via Zoom

Also present: Ellen Coccoma, County Attorney and Penney Gentile, Personnel Officer via Zoom

Committee Chair Wilber mentioned the petition received concerning the Second Amendment and thinks there is communication problem. Committee Chair Wilber requested Ellen Coccoma, County Attorney to research the provisions of the petition, how it relates to where we stand legally and what authority or legal jurisdiction the Board would have, if any, in relation to that. Ms. Coccoma responded that she will do and have ready for next meeting. Committee Chair Wilber requested committee members to review that document prior to the December meeting and be prepared to review and discuss Ms. Coccoma's review at the December meeting.

PUBLIC DEFENDER – MIKE TROSSET and REBEKAH TELFER via Zoom

Mike Trosset respectfully requested an executive session. Representative Stammel moved for an executive session to discuss the medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person(s). Seconded, Farwell and Frazier. Total: 2,486. Ayes: 1,952; Absent: 534- Oberacker. Motion carried.

Representative Frazier moved to come out of executive session. Seconded, Farwell. Total: 2,486. Ayes: 1,952; Absent: 534- Oberacker. Motion carried.

Rebekah Telfer requested approval to contract with the Rural Law Center of New York to continue to provide appellate representation for the period of January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021 at a cost of \$40,000 per year reimbursable through ILS Grant Distribution funding. Representative Frazier moved for approval.

Seconded, Farwell. Total: 2,486. Ayes: 1,952; Absent: 534- Oberacker. Motion carried.

Representative Frazier wanted to clarify hunting on land in Delaware County and did not mean to insinuate the land was owned by Delaware County.

PERSONNEL - PENNEY GENTILE via Zoom

Penney Gentile requested the reappointment of Art Klingler as the Emergency Services Coordinator for a 2-year term from January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2022. Representative Farwell moved for approval. Seconded, Stammel. Total: 2,486. Ayes: 1,952; Absent: 534- Oberacker. Motion carried.

CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER - SARAH PURDY via Zoom

Sarah Purdy requested approval to pay Continuum Systems Annual Maintenance at the cost of \$3,759.27. Representative Frazier moved for approval. Seconded, Farwell. Total: 2,486. Ayes: 1,952; Absent: 534- Oberacker. Motion carried.

SHERIFF - RICH DEVLIN, CAM ALLISON and LIEUTENANT O'CONNOR via Zoom

Sheriff Devlin requested approval to contract with Prime Care Medical at an annual cost of \$575,774.97. After further discussion it was requested to hire a Corrections Nurse above base level at \$67,137. Representative Frazier moved for approval. Seconded, Stammel. Total: 2,486. Ayes: 1,952; Absent: 534- Oberacker. Motion carried.

Sheriff Devlin requested approval for budget transfers in the amount of \$68,625. Representative Frazier moved for approval. Seconded, Farwell. Total: 2,486. Ayes: 1,952; Absent: 534- Oberacker. Motion carried. As there was a discrepancy in the \$68,625 amount, the new requested amount for budget transfers is \$121,227.

- \$5,000 from A3150-548000 Jail Other to A3150-548950 Jail Medical
- \$50,000 from A1985-549000 Sales Tax Contracts to A3150-548960 Inmate Boarding
- \$10,000 from A3110-541000 Telephone to A3150-545250 Jail Food
- \$6,000 from A3150-520000 Jail Equipment to A3110-545150 Vehicle Repair
- \$7,250 from A3150-540500 Jail Training to A3110-545150 Vehicle Repair
- \$6,375 from A3110-540500 Training to A3110-545150 Vehicle Repair

- \$20,000 from A3150-520000 Jail Equipment to A3150-548950 Jail Medical
- \$13,968 from A1985-549000 Sales Tax Contracts to A3110-546250 Vehicle Lease
- \$2,634 from A1985-549000 Sales Tax Contracts to A3150-546250 Vehicle Lease

Representative Frazier moved for approval. Seconded, Farwell. Total: 2,486. Ayes: 1,952; Absent: 534- Oberacker. Motion carried.

Sheriff Devlin discussed the updated Staffing Analysis, a Resignation Interview and an Administrative Survey all supporting the need for more staff and requested to fill the (4) four current funded positions. Representative Wilber suggested to continue this discussion at the Budget Workshop on the 20th and to have a sit-down with a select group including PSLA members, the Sheriff and other members having a meaningful discussion as to where this is going to go, as the Sheriff needs to relieve his overtime and we have to relieve our budget crisis. Representative Wilber requested the Sheriff to contact him after the meeting. Representative Frazier asked the Sheriff about fingerprinting for pistol permits and an issue regarding a local farmer containing his cattle.

There being no further business to discuss, Representative Frazier moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded, Farwell. Total: 2,486. Ayes: 1,952; Absent: 534- Oberacker. Motion carried.