
STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF SCHENECTADY

THE MINUTES

of a Regular Meeting of the Schenectady County Legislature held July 12, 2022,
at 7:00 p.m. at Town of Duaneburg at the Duaneburg Volunteer Ambulance
Corps located at 130 Cole Road in the Village of Delanson, New York

July 12, 2022

The invocation was given by Pastor Dix.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Supervisor Wenzel.

Ceremonial Resolutions

Chairman Jasenski thanked Duaneburg Town Supervisor William Wenzel and his Town Board members for attending the meeting and for welcoming The Legislature to Duaneburg. The Chairman also thanked Assistant Superintendent of Duaneburg Central School District Jeff Rivenburg for being in attendance.

Chairman Jasenski also thanked Robert Cuttita, Chair of the Duaneburg Volunteer Ambulance Corps, and his board for welcoming the Legislature and allowing the use of their space.

Chairman Jasenski invited County Manager Rory Fluman to join him in the well to recognize a long-time employee, George Kirkman who has worked diligently with the County for 41 years

LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

Chairman Jasenski called the Legislative Conference of the Schenectady County Legislature to order and instructed the Deputy Clerk to call the roll.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll.

Present:	13	(Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, Ruzzo, McGill, Ostrellich, Patierne, Pratt)
Absent:	1	(McDonald)
Excused:	1	(McGarry)
Vacant:	0	

Meeting of Committee on Rules

Legislator Fields called the meeting of the Committee on Rules to order.

Legislator Hughes moved to report Rules Initiatives 47-22. Legislator Gatta seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

County Manager Rory Fluman explained rules initiative 47-22

Legislator Hughes moved to report Rules Initiatives 48-22. Legislator Gatta seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

County Manager, Rory Fluman, explained rules initiative 48-22

Legislator Hughes moved to report Rules Initiatives 49-22. Legislator Cuomo seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

County Attorney, Christopher Gardner, explained rules initiative 49-22

Legislator Ruzzo asked questions about rules initiative 49-22

Legislator Hess asked questions about rules initiative 49-22

Legislator Cuomo asked questions about rules initiative 49-22

Legislator Hughes moved to report Rules Initiatives 50-22. Legislator Gatta seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Privilege of the Floor

Betsy Sandberg, of Schenectady, Spoke about the Kids Arts Festival, and Schenectady's Summer Nights Kids Zone.

Alan Greer, of Duanesburg, spoke in favor of the YMCA purchase.

Anne Adams, of Sharon Springs, spoke in favor of the YMCA purchase.

Pat Van Buren, from Quacker St, spoke of the lack of commutation by the Gazette on the YMCA.

Mark Wisjowski, of Duanesburg, spoke in favor of the YMCA and shared concerns about future funding and use of the facility.

Steve Plotsman, of Duanesburg, shared concerns about funding and taxes with the purchase of the YMCA

Chris Davis, of the Village of Wright, spoke on the purchase of the YMCA and shared his expert opinion on operating such a facility.

Carm Severa, of Duaneburg, shared concerns about future taxes and the purchase of the YMCA.

Dee DeGillien, of Duaneburg, spoke on concerns with the purchase of the YMCA.

William Park, of Duaneburg, spoke on concerns with the purchase of the YMCA.

Chairman Jasenski addressed some of the questions and concerns regarding the purchase of the YMCA and provided some additional details and clarification on the contract/purchase.

REGULAR MEETING

Chairman Jasenski called the Legislative Conference of the Schenectady County Legislature to order and instructed the Deputy Clerk to call the roll.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll.

Present:	13	(Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, Ruzzo, McGill, Ostrellich, Patierne, Pratt)
Absent:	1	(McDonald)
Excused:	1	(McGarry)
Vacant:	0	

Approval Minutes

Legislator Hughes made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 14th and June 22nd meetings. Legislator Fields seconded the motion. The motion was carried without objection.

Reports

We have received reports from The Commissioner of Finance, the Department of Weights and Measures, and the County Clerk.

Committee Reports

Legislator Pratt reported the Committee on Environmental Conservation, Renewable Energy and Parks met on July 5, 2022, and reported to the agenda Resolution 102.

Legislator Hughes reported the Committee on Economic Development and Planning on July 5, 2022, and reported to the agenda Resolutions 103,104, and 105.

Legislator Pratt reported the Committee on Education and Libraries met on July 5, 2022, and reported to the agenda Resolution 106.

Legislator Ostreich reported the Committee on Health, Housing, and Human Services met on July 5, 2022, and reported to the agenda Resolutions 107 and 108.

Legislator Frisoni reported the Committee on Labor and Civil Service met on July 5, 2022, and reported to the agenda Resolutions 109 and 110.

Legislator Patierne reported the Committee on Public Facilities, Transportation and Infrastructure met on July 5, 2022, and reported to the agenda Resolution 111

Legislator Fields reported the Committee on Rules met earlier in the evening on July 12, 2022, and reported to the agenda Resolutions 98, 99, 103, 100, and 101.

Legislator Fields reported the Committee on Ways and Means met on July 5, 2022, and reported to the agenda Resolutions 103, 104, 105, 107, 108, 109 and 111

Resolutions

RESOLUTION 98-22

Sponsored by Committee on Rules:

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE 2022 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR AN EXPANSION OF THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

BE IT ENACTED, by the Legislature of the County of Schenectady, as follows:

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Clerk by letter dated July 5, 2022, requests that Schenectady County's 2022 Capital Improvement Program be amended to provide additional funding for the expansion of the current offices of the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV); and

WHEREAS, the Facilities Engineer of the Department of Facilities by memorandum dated July 5, 2022, advises that the low bid on the expansion and modification of the DMV offices came in over budget, and he recommends that the capital account for this project be increased by \$62,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager recommends by memorandum dated July 8, 2022, that the 2022 Capital Improvement Program be amended to provide additional funding for the aforesaid expansion of the DMV offices; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the 2022 Capital Improvement Program be and it hereby is amended as follows:

Capital Budget

For Capital Project H1620220010 – Department of Motor Vehicles Expansion Project

Increase Expense String by:

H541620.401000 – Capital – Buildings and Grounds \$ 62,000.

For Capital Project H1620220062 – Records Management Fit-Up Project

Decrease Expense String by:

H541620.4001000 – Capital – Buildings and Grounds \$ 62,000.

7/12/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Rules (R47)*

7/12/2022: *Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 13.0224 (Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGill, Ostrelich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)

Nays: 0.0000

Absent: 1.0664 (McDonald)

Abstain: 0.0000

Excused: 0.9112 (McGarry)

RESOLUTION 99-22

Sponsored by Committee on Rules:

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT FUNDING FROM THE CITY OF SCHENECTADY FOR SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

BE IT ENACTED, by the Legislature of the County of Schenectady, as follows:
WHEREAS, the Director of Workforce Development by memorandum dated June 30, 2022, advises that Schenectady County has been awarded \$300,000.00 in funding from the City of Schenectady; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Workforce Development further advises that there is no additional cost to the County to accept this grant; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Workforce Development further advises that the grant monies would be used to supplement the summer youth employment program provided by the Schenectady County Job Training Agency and the Schenectady City School District, which would provide employment opportunities, training, and supports to youth in the City of Schenectady between the ages of fourteen and eighteen; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager recommends by memorandum dated July 8, 2022 that the \$300,000.00 in grant monies from the City of Schenectady be accepted, and that appropriate budgetary amendments be approved; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of these monies and utilization of these funds needs to be reflected in a resolution of this Legislature accepting the same; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Legislature of the County of Schenectady does hereby accept the aforesaid monies for the aforesaid purposes; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Manager be and he hereby is authorized, after approval of the County Attorney as to form and content, to enter into an agreement with the City of Schenectady for the acceptance of the aforesaid monies; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Operating Budget be, and it hereby is amended as follows:

Increase Appropriation Codes by:

A516290.112 Schenectady County Job Training Agency - Hourly Rated Wages	\$ 214,234.
A526290.204 Schenectady County Job Training Agency – Equipment	\$ 600.
A546290.409 Schenectady County Job Training Agency - Postage	\$ 1,000.
A546290.414 Schenectady County Job Training Agency – Mileage Reimbursement	\$ 7,000.
A546290.43001 Schenectady County Job Training Agency – Program Supplies	\$ 7,000.
A546290.415775 Schenectady County Job Training Agency – Supportive Services	\$ 32,602.
A586290.800001 Schenectady County Job Training Agency – Staff Fringe	\$ 22,564.
A586290.800002 Schenectady County Job Training Agency – Participant Fringe	\$ 15,000.

Increase Revenue Code by:

A26290.2217 – Departmental Inc

7/12/2022:

Reported from the Committee on Rules (R48)

7/12/2022:

Adopted by the County Legislature

Ayes:	13.0224	(Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGill, Ostrelich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)
Nays:	0.0000	
Absent:	1.0664	(McDonald)
Abstain:	0.0000	
Excused:	0.9112	(McGarry)

RESOLUTION 100-22

Sponsored by Committee on Rules:

A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE PURCHASE OF PROPERTY FROM THE CAPITAL DISTRICT YMCA

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the County of Schenectady, as follows:

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Attorney by memorandum dated June 22, 2022 recommends that Schenectady County enter into a contract for the purchase and sale of real estate (28.61 acres – including a 26,276 sq. ft. building) with the Capital District YMCA for the purchase of three parcels of real property located in the Town of Duanesburg (S/B/L – 66.61-1-1.312, 66.00-1-15, and 66.61-1-5.1) for \$ 1,800,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Attorney further advises that Schenectady County would purchase the aforesaid real property, and then donate such property to the Duanesburg Central School District; and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Attorney further advises that Schenectady County, the Duanesburg Central School District, and other community partners could help ensure that the purchased facility would be fully utilized and open to the public; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated July 8, 2022, recommends that Schenectady County enter into a contract for the purchase and sale of real estate with the Capital District YMCA for the purchase of the aforesaid real property for \$1,800,000.00, and that appropriate budgetary amendments be approved; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the County Manager be and he hereby is authorized, after approval of the County Attorney as to form and content, to enter into a contract for the purchase and sale of real estate for the aforesaid parcels located in the Town of Duanesburg for a total of \$1,800,000.00, and to execute any and all documents necessary for the acceptance of the aforesaid real property by the County; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Manager be and he hereby is authorized, after approval of the County Attorney as to form and content, to execute any and all

documents necessary for the future conveyance of the aforesaid real property to the Duaneburg Central School District.

RESOLVED, that the 2022 Capital Improvement Program be and it hereby is amended as follows:

CAPITAL BUDGET

For Capital Project H1620220076 – Purchase of Duaneburg YMCA

Increase Expense String by:

H521620.201000 – Capital – Buildings and Grounds \$ 1,800,000.

Increase Revenue String by:

H99901.503101 – Interfund Revenue – General \$ 1,800,000.

Increase Appropriation Code by:

A599950.906 – Transfer to Capital \$ 1,800,000.

Increase Appropriated Fund Balance by:

A599 – Appropriated Fund Balance \$ 1,800,000.

7/12/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Rules (R49)*

7/12/2022: *Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 13.0224 (Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGill, Ostrelich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)

Nays: 0.0000

Absent: 1.0664 (McDonald)

Abstain: 0.0000

Excused: 0.9112 (McGarry)

Legislator Cuomo asked questions and explained his vote in favor of Resolution 100-22.

Chairman Jasenski clarified all concerns and provided additional detail on Resolution 100-22.

Legislator Hughes explained his vote in favor of Resolution 100-22.

Legislator Fields explained his vote in favor of Resolution 100-22.

Legislator Pratt explained her vote in favor of Resolution 100-22.

Legislator Ostrelich explained her vote in favor of Resolution 100-22.

Legislator Hess explained his vote in favor of Resolution 100-22.

RESOLUTION 101-22

Sponsored by the Committee on Rules:

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING LOCAL LAW NO. B OF 2022

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the County of Schenectady, as follows;

WHEREAS, proposed Local Law No. B-2022, entitled:

A LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE COUNTY OF SCHENECTADY was heretofore introduced on June 14, 2022; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the law, a public hearing upon proposed Local Law No. B-2022, before this County Legislature, was duly held on the 5th day of July, 2022; and

WHEREAS, said proposed Local Law in final form has been on the desks of the members of this County Legislature since the 14th day of June 2022, constituting a period of over seven (7) days, exclusive of Sundays; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid proposed Local Law No. B-2022 entitled:

A LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE COUNTY OF SCHENECTADY

introduced on the 14th day of June 2022, be and the same is hereby approved and adopted as Local Law No. 4-2022.

7/12/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Rules (R50)*
7/12/2022: *Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes:	13.0224	(Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGill, Ostrelch, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)
Nays:	0.0000	
Absent:	1.0664	(McDonald)
Abstain:	0.0000	
Excused:	0.9112	(McGarry)

Legislator Hughes explained his vote in favor of Resolution 101-22.

RESOLUTION 102-22

Sponsored by Legislator Pratt:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM FOR A ROOF REPLACEMENT AT THE PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY IN THE TOWN OF ROTTERDAM

BE IT ENACTED, by the Legislature of the County of Schenectady, as follows:

WHEREAS, the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), through the Climate Smart Communities Grant Program, is accepting grant applications to assist municipalities with eligible climate change mitigation, adaptation, and planning and assessment projects; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Engineering and Public Works by memorandum dated June 29, 2022 recommends the submittal of a grant application to the DEC seeking monies from the Climate Smart Communities Grant Program to offset the cost of a roof replacement at the Engineering and Public Works facility; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Engineering and Public Works advises that the Climate Smart Communities Grant Program is a 50/50 matching program, and the estimated total cost of the roof replacement is \$695,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated July 1, 2022, recommends that Schenectady County submit a grant application to DEC through the Climate Smart Communities Grant Program; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Schenectady County hereby requests financial assistance from the NYS Climate Smart Communities Grant Program pursuant to the NYS Environmental Conservation Law (Article 54, Title 15); and, be it further

RESOLVED, that Schenectady County certifies that it has identified \$347,500.00 of matching funds from its Capital Improvement Program pursuant to the requirements of the NYS Environmental Conservation Law (Article 54, Title 15); and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Governing Body hereby authorizes the County Manager or Paul Sheldon, Director of Engineering and Public Works to submit a Climate Smart Communities Grant application through the Consolidated Funding Application platform in the amount of \$695,000.00 to be used for the roof replacement project.

7/5/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Environmental Conservation, Renewable Energy and Parks (ECREP3)*

7/12/2022: *Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 13.0224 (Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGill, Ostrelich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)

Nays: 0.0000

Absent: 1.0664 (McDonald)

Abstain: 0.0000

Excused: 0.9112 (McGarry)

RESOLUTION 103-22

Sponsored by Legislator Hughes:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF ROTTERDAM FOR USE AS A SIDEWALK

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the County of Schenectady, as follows:

WHEREAS, the Chair of the Metroplex Development Authority by memorandum dated June 22, 2022 recommends that two parcels of real property located in the Town of Rotterdam be acquired by Schenectady County for the use as a sidewalk at the “Five Corners” site, which is the location of the new Aldi grocery store;

WHEREAS, the Chair of the Metroplex Development Authority advises that the sidewalk will be constructed at the expense of the Aldi grocery store, and upon completion the sidewalk parcels would be deeded to the County at no cost; and

WHEREAS, the Chair of the Metroplex Development Authority further advises that the Town of Rotterdam will maintain and provide snow/ice removal pursuant to the NYS Highway Law; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated July 1, 2022 recommends approval of the purchase of the aforesaid real properties; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the County Manager be and he hereby is authorized, after approval of the County Attorney as to form and content, to enter into agreements with Michael and Paul Gordon, LLC and Nova Holdings 5 Corners, LLC to acquire the aforesaid two parcels located in the Town of Rotterdam, and to

execute any and all documents necessary for the acceptance of the aforesaid real property by the County.

7/5/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Economic Development and Planning (EDP11)*
 7/12/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes:	13.0224	(Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGill, Ostrellich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)
Nays:	0.0000	
Absent:	1.0664	(McDonald)
Abstain:	0.0000	
Excused:	0.9112	(McGarry)

Legislator Hughes explained his vote in favor of Resolution 103-22.

Legislator Ostrellich explained her vote in favor of Resolution 103-22.

RESOLUTION 104-22

Sponsored by Legislator Hughes:

A RESOLUTION TO DEDICATE ADDITIONAL PARKLAND TO THE PLOTTERKILL NATURE PRESERVE

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the County of Schenectady, as follows:

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Department of Economic Development and Planning by memorandum dated June 16, 2022 recommends that a County-owned “land-locked” parcel (S/B/L 28.-2-9 – 9.77 acres) located in the Town of Rotterdam be added to the Plotterkill Nature Preserve; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Department of Economic Development and Planning advises that the County obtained the aforesaid parcel through a foreclosure proceeding, and such parcel abuts the Plotterkill Nature Preserve: and

WHEREAS, Schenectady County has the authority to develop, improve and embellish the Plotterkill Nature Preserve, and to erect, construct or build thereon necessary structures and other improvements and appurtenances; and

WHEREAS, this Governing Body has declared that the acquisition, improvement and embellishment of county parks is for a public and county purpose; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated July 1, 2022 recommends adding the aforesaid parcel to the Plotterkill Nature Preserve; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this Governing Body hereby declares that the aforesaid parcel (S/B/L 28.-2-9 – 9.77 acres) shall be permanently added to the Plotterkill Nature Preserve as additional parkland for a public and county purpose.

7/5/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Economic Development and Planning (EDP12)*
 7/12/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes:	13.0224	(Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGill, Ostrelich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)
Nays:	0.0000	
Absent:	1.0664	(McDonald)
Abstain:	0.0000	
Excused:	0.9112	(McGarry)

Legislator McGill asked to be recorded in the affirmative on all prior resolutions. Passed by unanimous consent.

Legislator Hughes explained his vote in favor of Resolution 104-22.

RESOLUTION 105-22

Sponsored by Legislator Hughes:

A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE SALE OF COUNTY-OWNED REAL PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF ROTTERDAM TO JEFFREY MUSCANELL SR.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the County of Schenectady, as follows:

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Department of Economic Development and Planning has advised by memorandum dated June 16, 2022 that a landowner adjacent to the “paper street” named Taunton Road in the Town of Rotterdam has requested to purchase such property from Schenectady County; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Department of Economic Development and Planning further advises that the aforesaid parcel is described as S/B/L 59.5-8-15, is assessed at \$2,600.00, is approximately one acre, and was acquired by Schenectady County through a foreclosure proceeding; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Department of Economic Development and Planning further advises that the proposed buyer intends to use the aforesaid parcel as a secondary driveway to access his business; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated July 1, 2022 recommends the transfer of the aforesaid real property to Jeffrey Muscanell Sr.; and

WHEREAS, section 215 of the New York State County Law provides that when this Governing Body determines that real property is no longer necessary for public use it may adopt a resolution, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the total membership, to sell and convey all the right, title and interest of Schenectady County therein; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this Governing Body finds that the aforesaid real property is of no further public use to the County; and be it further

RESOLVED, the County Manager be and he hereby is authorized, after approval of the County Attorney as to form and content, to execute a contract for the purchase and sale of real estate for the aforesaid parcel, and to execute all other necessary documents for the conveyance of the aforesaid real property to Jeffrey Muscanell Sr.

7/5/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Economic Development and Planning (EDP13)*
7/12/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes:	13.0224	(Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGill, Ostrelich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)
Nays:	0.0000	
Absent:	1.0664	(McDonald)
Abstain:	0.0000	
Excused:	0.9112	(McGarry)

Legislator Hughes explained his vote in favor of Resolution 105-22.

RESOLUTION 106-22

Sponsored by Legislator Pratt:

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ADOPTION OF THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2022, TO AUGUST 31, 2023

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the County of Schenectady, as follows:

WHEREAS, a public hearing is required by law before final adoption by the Schenectady County Legislature of a budget for the SUNY Schenectady County Community College, which is a County agency; and

WHEREAS, by section 7.04 of the Charter of the County of Schenectady, New York, at least ten (10) days advance notice is required for a public hearing on a budget; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that a public hearing is hereby called, to be held at the Chambers of the Schenectady County Legislature, in the County Office Building on the 1st day of August 2022 at 7:00 pm for the purpose of hearing all interested persons on the question of adoption of the following budget for the SUNY Schenectady County Community College:

Operational Budget to serve the operational needs of said college for the period commencing September 1, 2022, and ending August 31, 2023 not to exceed the gross amount of \$29,432,318
; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the notice of such public hearing, including a general summary of the tentative budget, be published one (1) time in the Daily Gazette Newspaper and a copy of such notice be posted on the bulletin board on the first floor of the Schenectady County Office Building, and at centers of other municipal governments in the County, as required by law.

7/5/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Education and Libraries (EL1)*

7/12/2022: *Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 13.0224 (Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGill, Ostrelich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)

Nays: 0.0000

Absent: 1.0664 (McDonald)

Abstain: 0.0000

Excused: 0.9112 (McGarry)

Legislator Hughes provided more details on Resolution 106-22.

RESOLUTION 107-22

Sponsored by Legislator Ostrelich:

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT MONIES FROM THE NYS OFFICE OF ADDICTION SERVICES AND SUPPORTS FOR NARCOTIC ABUSE PREVENTION AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

BE IT ENACTED, by the Legislature of the County of Schenectady, as follows:

WHEREAS, the Interim Public Health Director by memorandum dated June 14, 2022, advises that Schenectady County has been approved for a grant from the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports; and

WHEREAS, the Interim Public Health Director further advises that Schenectady County has been approved for an additional \$97,314.00 in grant monies; and **WHEREAS**, the Interim Public Health Director further advises that the funding would be used to provide additional support for New Choices’ medically supervised outpatient clinic, and a salary increase for the County’s dual diagnosis coordinator position; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated July 1, 2022, recommends the acceptance of grant monies amounting to \$97,314.00 from the NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports, and that appropriate budgetary amendments be approved; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of these grant monies and utilization of these funds needs to be reflected in a resolution of this Legislature accepting the same; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Legislature of the County of Schenectady does hereby accept the aforesaid grant monies for the aforesaid purposes; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Manager be and he hereby is authorized, after approval of the County Attorney as to form and content, to enter into agreements with the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports regarding the aforesaid grant monies; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2022 Operating Budget be and it hereby is amended as follows:

Increase Appropriation Code by:

A544230.400602 – Narcotics Addiction Control Services – Treatment Services \$ 92,032.

Increase Revenue Code by:

A34230.348601 – State Aid – State Aid OASAS \$ 92,032.

7/5/2022:

Reported from the Committee on Health, Housing and Human Services (HHHS6)

7/12/2022:		<i>Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means Adopted by the County Legislature</i>
Ayes:	13.0224	(Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGill, Ostrelich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)
Nays:	0.0000	
Absent:	1.0664	(McDonald)
Abstain:	0.0000	
Excused:	0.9112	(McGarry)

RESOLUTION 108-22

Sponsored by Legislator Ostrelich:

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF MONIES FROM
THE NYS OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH**

BE IT ENACTED, by the Legislature of the County of Schenectady, as follows:

WHEREAS, the Interim Public Health Director by memorandum dated June 14, 2022 advises that Schenectady County was recently awarded additional funds from the NYS Office of Mental Health to support the community based mental health provider programs; and

WHEREAS, the Interim Public Health Director further advises that Schenectady County is projected to receive \$439,090.00 in additional funding; and

WHEREAS, the Interim Public Health Director further advises that the funding will be used to assist with expenses for case management services, vocational services, outreach services, community support programs, and residential services; and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Manager by memorandum dated July 1, 2022 recommends the acceptance of \$439,090.00 in grant monies from the New York State Office of Mental Health, and that appropriate budgetary amendments be made; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of these monies and utilization of these funds needs to be reflected in a resolution of this Legislature; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Legislature of the County of Schenectady hereby accepts the aforesaid grant monies from the NYS Office of Mental Health, and authorizes the utilization of such monies for the aforesaid purposes; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Manager be and he hereby is authorized, after approval of the County Attorney as to form and content, to enter into any necessary agreements, certifications, or reimbursement requests for the acceptance of such grant monies from the NYS Office of Mental Health; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2022 Operating Budget be and it hereby is amended as follows:

Increase Appropriation Codes by:

A544322.400601 – Mental Health Services – Case Management Services (Adults)	\$ 270,875.
A544322.400604 – Mental Health Services – Residential Services (Adults)	\$ 5,581.
A544322.400605 – Mental Health Services – Vocational Services (Adults)	\$ 9,908.
A544322.400606 – Mental Health Services – Community Support Services (Adults)	\$ 19,519.
A544322.400607 – Mental Health Services – Case Management Services (Children & Youth)	\$ 11,247.
A544322.400610 – Mental Health Service – Vocational Services (Children & Youth)	\$ 3,526.
A544322.400611 – Mental Health Services – Community Support Services (Children & Youth)	\$ 1,966.
A544322.400612 – Mental Health Services – Veteran Peer-To-Peer Outreach and Support	\$ 105,000.

Increase Revenue Codes by:

A34322.349001 – State Aid – Mental Health Services (Adult)	\$ 401,884.
A34322.349006 – State Aid – Mental Health Services (Children & Youth)	\$ 16,739.

7/5/2022:

Reported from the Committee on Health, Housing and Human Services (HHHS7)

7/12/2022:

*Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means
Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 13.0224 (Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGill, Ostrelich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)
 Nays: 0.0000
 Absent: 1.0664 (McDonald)
 Abstain: 0.0000
 Excused: 0.9112 (McGarry)

RESOLUTION 109-22

Sponsored by Legislator Frisoni:

**A RESOLUTION TO CREATE AND ELIMINATE CERTAIN POSITIONS
AT THE OFFICE OF THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY CLERK**

BE IT ENACTED, by the Legislature of the County of Schenectady, as follows:

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Clerk by letter dated June 9, 2022, requests that the position of Motor Vehicle Bureau Supervisor be abolished and that the position of Confidential Assistant to the County Clerk be created; and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Clerk states that the creation of this position is budget neutral, and it will improve overall operations in the Office of the Schenectady County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Human Resources by memorandum dated June 29, 2022 recommends that the position of Confidential Assistant to the County Clerk be created at JC-3 and that no action by the Civil Service Commission is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated July 1, 2022, recommends that the position of Motor Vehicle Bureau Supervisor be eliminated and that the position of Confidential Assistant to the County Clerk be created at the Office of the Schenectady County Clerk, and that appropriate budgetary amendments be approved;

RESOLVED, that the following position at the Office of the Schenectady County Clerk be and it hereby is created as follows:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Classification</u>
Confidential Assistant to the County Clerk	JC-3

; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a position of Motor Vehicle Bureau Supervisor at the Office of the Schenectady County Clerk be and it hereby is eliminated; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2022 Operating Budget be and it hereby is amended as follows:

Establish and Increase Appropriation Code by:

A511410.111 – County Clerk Office – Confidential Assistant
to the County Clerk \$ 24,629.

Decrease Appropriation Code by:

A511410.111 – County Clerk’s Office – Motor Vehicle
Bureau Supervisor \$24,629.

7/5/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Labor and Civil
Service (LCS14)*

7/12/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means
Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 13.0224 (Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Hess,
Hughes, Jasenski, McGill, Ostrelich, Patierne, Pratt,
Ruzzo)

Nays: 0.0000

Absent: 1.0664 (McDonald)

Abstain: 0.0000

Excused: 0.9112 (McGarry)

RESOLUTION 110-22

Sponsored by Legislator Frisoni:

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF A PERSON
TO THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS AND
COMMISSIONER OF AVIATION**

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the County of Schenectady, as follows:

WHEREAS, the County Manager, by memorandum dated July 1, 2022, has appointed Paul J. Sheldon to the positions of Director of Public Works and Commissioner of Aviation; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager recommends that the aforesaid appointments be effective on July 13, 2022, and that the 2022 annual salary for these positions be \$137,900.00; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that consistent with the provisions of sections 17.00 and 18.00 of the Schenectady County Charter, the appointment of Paul J. Sheldon to the positions of Director of Public Works and Commissioner of Aviation, effective July 13, 2022, at a 2022 annual salary of \$137,900.00 be and he hereby is confirmed and approved.

7/5/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Labor and Civil Service (LCS15)*

7/12/2022: *Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes:	13.0224	(Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGill, Ostrellich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)
Nays:	0.0000	
Absent:	1.0664	(McDonald)
Abstain:	0.0000	
Excused:	0.9112	(McGarry)

RESOLUTION 111-22

Sponsored by Legislator Patierne:

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE 2022 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR KITCHEN CONVEYOR SYSTEM REPAIRS AT THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

BE IT ENACTED, by the Legislature of the County of Schenectady, as follows:

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Sheriff recommends by memorandum dated June 29, 2022, that the capital improvement program be amended to provide additional funding of \$20,867.00 for replacement of the kitchen conveyor system at the Schenectady County Correctional Facility; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager recommends by memorandum dated July 1, 2022, that the Capital Improvement Program be amended to provide funding for the replacement of the kitchen conveyor system at the Schenectady County Correctional Facility; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the 2022 Capital Improvement Program be and it hereby is amended as follows:

CAPITAL BUDGET

For Capital Project H3150220043

Increase Expense String by:

H243150.201000 – Jail Conveyor System \$ 20,867.

Increase Revenue String by:

H93333/5710 – Obligation Serial Bonds \$ 20,867.

7/5/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Public Facilities,
Transportation and Infrastructure (PFTI10)*
7/12/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means
Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 13.0224 (Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Hess,
Hughes, Jasenski, McGill, Ostrelich, Patierne, Pratt,
Ruzzo)
Nays: 0.0000
Absent: 1.0664 (McDonald)
Abstain: 0.0000
Excused: 0.9112 (McGarry)

Adjournment

On the motion of Legislator Hughes, seconded by Legislator Fields without objection, the regular meeting was adjourned.

Chairman Jasenski had all the members, County Manager Fluman and Deputy Clerk Foster introduce themselves. Then he thanked everyone in the Town and Community for welcoming us.

Legislatures McGill was in attendance remotely