



# Public Safety Committee

Wednesday, October 2, 2024 3PM  
40 McMaster Street, Ballston Spa, NY

## Minutes

Present: Chairman John Lant; Committee Members C. Eric Butler, Jesse Fish, Ian Murray, Scott Ostrander

Absent: Mo Wright, Cynthia Young.

Steve Bulger, Stephanie Hodgson, Christine Rush, County Administrator; George Conway, Kate Kelly, County Attorney; Karen Heggen, District Attorney; Michael Zurlo, Jeff Brown, Sheriff; Andre Delvaux, Mike Stanley, Emergency Services; Andrew Blumenberg, Public Defender; Kelly Devall, Animal Shelter.

Chairman Lant called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

**On a motion made by Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Murray, the minutes of the September 4, 2024 meeting were approved unanimously.**

**A motion was made by Mr. Ostrander, seconded by Mr. Murray, to authorize an agreement with Public Safety Psychology, PLLC for psychological evaluations for Public Safety Employees. Unanimous.**

This agreement will allow for pre-employment evaluations for new hires and fitness for duty evaluations for existing employees.

**A motion was made by Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Fish, to authorize a transfer of funds from the Animal Shelter Trust Fund and amending the 2024 County budget in relation thereto. Unanimous.**

These funds will be used for an additional parking lot, an anesthesia machine, surgery table, and cat portals which are required for compliance with the 2025 Safe Shelter Standards Act.

**A motion was made by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Butler, to accept a 2024 – 2025 District Attorney Salary Aid Program Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services. Unanimous.**

This grant is in the amount of \$72,189 for the period from April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025 and will be used to offset costs of the District Attorney's salary.

**On a motion made by Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, the meeting was adjourned unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Bridget M. Rider, Deputy Clerk of the Board