

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, September 2, 2025

Call to Order: 4pm

Committee Members: Grant, Maloney, Weaver

Absent:

Non-Voting Members:

Staff Present: Jessica Charette, Cheyenne MacGilfrey, Jonathan Goebel

Guests: Ed Heffern (Public Safety), Justin Walraed (Sheriff's), Jackie McDonough (District Attorney), John Turi (Public Defender), Sandra McCarthy (Conflict Defender), CJ Kempf (County Attorney), Kara Wohlleber (Probation)

AGENDA

SHERIFF: G/6

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: G/7, G/8, G/9, G/10

PUBLIC DEFENDER, CONFLICT DEFENDER: G/13

COUNTY ATTORNEY: G/17

PUBLIC SAFETY: G/1, G/2

PROBATION: G/19

INDEX OF RESOLUTIONS:		
COMMITTEE	RESOLUTION	TITLE
		OFFICE OF THE RENSSELAER COUNTY SHERIFF
C/J/B/R	G/6	AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE GRANTING LIMITED LAW ENFORCEMENT POWERS - SHERIFF Motion Made By: Seconded By: In Favor: Opposed: Notes: This Resolution was Tabled in Contracts. Discussion with Sheriff's Dept. took place.
		DISTRICT ATTORNEY
C/J/B/R	G/7	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES AND AMENDING THE 2025 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - DISTRICT ATTORNEY Motion Made By: Weaver Seconded By: Maloney

		In Favor: 3 Opposed: 0 Notes: Resolution Moved.
J/B/R	G/8	RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2025 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - DISTRICT ATTORNEY Motion Made By: Maloney Seconded By: Weaver In Favor: 3 Opposed: 0 Notes: Resolution Moved.
C/J/B/R	G/9	RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2025 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - DISTRICT ATTORNEY Motion Made By: Maloney Seconded By: Weaver In Favor: 3 Opposed: 0 Notes: Resolution Moved.
C/J/B/R	G/10	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF VICTIM SERVICES AND AMENDING THE 2025 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - DISTRICT ATTORNEY Motion Made By: Maloney Seconded By: Weaver In Favor: 3 Opposed: 0 Notes: Resolution Moved.
		PUBLIC DEFENDER, CONFLICT DEFENDER
C/J/B/R	G/13	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT AWARDS FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR THE AID TO DEFENSE - SUPPLEMENTAL AND AID TO DEFENSE FOR DISCOVERY REFORM AND AMENDING THE 2025 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - PUBLIC DEFENDER AND CONFLICT DEFENDER Motion Made By: Maloney Seconded By: Weaver In Favor: 3

		Opposed: 0 Notes: Resolution Moved.
		COUNTY ATTORNEY
J/B/R	G/17	RESOLUTION DETERMINING THAT CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY IS NO LONGER NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC USE AND AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF COUNTY OWNED PROPERTY TO RESOLVE LITIGATION – COUNTY ATTORNEY Motion Made By: Weaver Seconded By: Maloney In Favor: 3 Opposed: 0 Notes: Resolution Moved.
		PUBLIC SAFETY
J/B/R	G/1	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) AT&T / RESCUE 42 MINICRD® (COMPACT RAPID DEPLOYABLE)– BUREAU OF PUBLIC SAFETY Motion Made By: Maloney Seconded By: Weaver In Favor: 3 Opposed: 0 Notes: Resolution Moved.
J/B/R	G/2	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT – BUREAU OF PUBLIC SAFETY Motion Made By: Maloney Seconded By: Weaver In Favor: 3 Opposed: 0 Notes: Resolution Moved.
		PROBATION
J/B/R	G/18	RESOLUTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF KARA WOHLLEBER AS ACTING PROBATION DIRECTOR – COUNTY EXECUTIVE Motion Made By: Maloney Seconded By: Weaver In Favor: 3 Opposed: 0

		Notes: Confirmation Hearing started at 4pm, and ended at 4:03pm. Resolution Moved.
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Adjourned: 4:33pm
Minutes prepared by Cheyenne MacGilfrey on September 2, 2025.