

**Public Safety**

**Legislative Chambers, Montgomery County Office Bldg, 64 Broadway, Fonda, NY**

**6:02 PM**

**8/18/2020**

Brian D. Sweet, Committee Chairman, Legislator, District 2 presided over the meeting commencing at 6:05 pm.

Committee members present:

Brian D. Sweet, Committee Chairman, Legislator, District 2  
John W. Thayer, Legislator, District 3  
Robert Headwell, Jr., Legislator, District 4  
Daniel P. Wilson, Legislator, District 5  
Michael J. Pepe, Legislator, District 7

Other members present:

Martin P. Kelly, Legislator, District 1  
John M. Duchessi, Legislator, District 6  
Joseph M. Isabell, Chairman of the Legislature, Legislator, District 8  
Robert A. Purtell, Legislator, District 9

Absent: Robert Headwell, Jr., Legislator, District 4

Chairman Brian D. Sweet has called a meeting of the Public Safety Committee for 6:02 p.m. on Tuesday, August 18, 2020 in the Legislative Chambers, County Office Building, 64 Broadway, Fonda, New York.

Members of the public may also listen to the meeting by calling 1-872-240-3311, Access Code 707-004-293. Minutes of the meeting will be transcribed and later posted on the Montgomery County website at [www.co.montgomery.ny.us](http://www.co.montgomery.ny.us).

Items on the agenda, at this time, are as follows:

1. DISCUSSION

A. Privilege of Committee Chair, Committee Members & Legislators to discuss items of interest, etc., regarding departments governed by this Committee

2. RESOLUTION AMENDING 2020 OPERATING BUDGET AND ESTABLISH PART TIME POSITIONS (PUBLIC DEFENDER)

3. OTHER

Item #1: **(A. DISCUSSION)** There was no discussion.

Item #2 **RESOLUTION AMENDING 2020 OPERATING BUDGET AND ESTABLISH PART TIME POSITIONS (PUBLIC DEFENDER)** This resolution was pulled and replaced with three add-ons.

Item #3: **OTHER**

**ADD-ON #1 RESOLUTION ADOPTING INTRODUCTORY LAW E (LOCAL LAW 4 OF 2020) - A LOCAL LAW CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF ASSIGNED COUNSEL (COUNTY LEGISLATURE)** Legislators Pepe and Wilson made a motion and seconded, respectively to move the resolution to the full Legislature. There were no objections.

**ADD-ON #2 RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING POSITIONS AND AMENDING THE 2020 OPERATING BUDGET (ASSIGNED COUNSEL)** Legislators Pepe and Wilson made a motion and seconded, respectively to move the resolution to the full Legislature. There were no objections.

**ADD-ON #3 RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2020 OPERATING BUDGET AND ESTABLISHING A PART TIME DATA OFFICER POSITION (PUBLIC DEFENDER)** Legislators Wilson and Pepe made a motion and seconded, respectively to move the resolution to the full Legislature. There were no objections.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN** by Legislator Pepe, seconded by Legislator Thayer, respectively.

Chairman Sweet adjourned the Public Safety Committee meeting at 6:12 p.m.

**Clerk's note:**

Given the current State, Federal and County bans on large meetings due to COVID-19 in conjunction with Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 202.1, extended by Executive Order 202.38, that suspended the Open Meetings Law, the Montgomery County Legislature Committee Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, August 18, 2020 will be held electronically via teleconference at 6:00 pm. Members of the public may listen to the meeting by calling 1-872-240-3311, Access Code 707-004-293. Minutes of the meeting will be transcribed and later posted on the Montgomery County website at [www.co.montgomery.ny.us](http://www.co.montgomery.ny.us).

Minutes of the meeting will be transcribed in its entirety and later posted on the Montgomery County website at [www.co.montgomery.ny.us](http://www.co.montgomery.ny.us).

The audio/video of the meeting is located at:

<https://www.co.montgomery.ny.us/web/sites/departments/legislature/videos.asp>

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Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl A. Reese  
Clerk of the Montgomery County  
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