

County of Albany

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Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 9, 2026

7:00 PM

**William J. Conboy II Legislative Chambers
Albany County Courthouse**

County Legislature

Call to Order**Roll Call**

Present: Alix, Burgdorf, Cleary, Commisso, Conway, Domalewicz, Drake, Efekoro, Ethier, Feeney, Gillespie, Grimm, Joyce, Joyce, Kuhn, Lane, Laurilliard, Lekakis, Lockart, Mauriello, McLaughlin, Miller, Pedro, Perlee, Plotsky, Reidy, Reinhardt, Ricard, Robinson, Rosano, Simpson, Smith, Willingham, Hille, and Weafer

Excused: Beston, Collins, Cunningham, and Mayo

PREVIOUS BUSINESS

Feeney made a motion was to take Resolution Nos. 48, 49 and 34 out of order and the motion was passed unanimously.

48. APPOINTING A COUNTY LEGISLATOR TO REPRESENT THE 6TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

49. APPOINTING A COUNTY LEGISLATOR TO REPRESENT THE 21ST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

34. CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

543 APPROVING THE ALBANY COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH CSEA LOCAL 1000 – ALBANY COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE BARGAINING UNIT LOCAL 801

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

CURRENT BUSINESS:

8. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH KONE, INC. REGARDING ELEVATOR PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AT VARIOUS COUNTY LOCATIONS

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

9. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ROMEO TOYOTA REGARDING THE PURCHASE OF 15 TOYOTA PRUIS PLUG-IN HYBRIDS

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

10. AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES CORPORATION REGARDING THE TREATMENT PROCESSING IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AT THE WATER PURIFICATION DISTRICT'S NORTH AND SOUTH TREATMENT PLANTS

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

11. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH LAMONT ENGINEERING, PC REGARDING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR THE WESTERLO SUBDIVISION HIGHWAY GARAGE FACILITY

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

12. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ECC TECHNOLOGIES, INC. REGARDING TECHNICAL CONSULTATION FOR THE BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

13. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH BRIGHTSIDE UP, INC. REGARDING FAMILY DAYCARE AND CHILDCARE PROVIDER REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION SERVICES

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

14. AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF AN AGREEMENT WITH TOGETHER FOR YOUTH REGARDING THE PROVISION OF THE FUNCTIONAL FAMILY THERAPY PROGRAM

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

15. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH WASTE

MANAGEMENT-GREENRIDGE RDF, LLC REGARDING THE
DISCHARGE AND TREATMENT OF LEACHATE TO THE WATER
PURIFICATION DISTRICT'S NORTH PLANT

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote. Laurilliard, Plotsky and Reinhardt opposed. Kuhn abstained.

**16. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH S.A.DUNN AND COMPANY,
LLC REGARDING THE DISCHARGE AND TREATMENT OF LEACHATE
TO THE WATER PURIFICATION DISTRICT'S NORTH PLANT**

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote. Laurilliard, Plotsky, Lane and Reinhardt opposed.

**17. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ADVANCE ALBANY
COUNTY ALLIANCE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
REGARDING STAGE ACT FUNDING**

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**18. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH CORNELL COOPERATIVE
EXTENSION REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE
OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES, HOME ECONOMICS AND PROGRAMS
IN ALBANY COUNTY**

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**19. AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 37 FOR 2024 REGARDING THE
DISTRIBUTION #14 GRANT AND INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES**

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**20. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE
OFFICE OF INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES REGARDING THE FIFTH
COUNSEL AT FIRST APPEARANCE GRANT**

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**21. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE
DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING THE
SEXUAL ASSAULT CRISIS AND PREVENTION PROGRAM GRANT**

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a

unanimous vote.

**22. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY
CENTER FOR TECHNOLOGY IN GOVERNMENT REGARDING
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR DATA INVENTORY**

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**23. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE
OFFICE OF ADDICTION SERVICES AND SUPPORTS REGARDING
IN-COMMUNITY CLINIC SERVICES FUNDING AND AMENDING THE
2026 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET**

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**24. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH WHITNEY M. YOUNG, JR.
HEALTH CENTER REGARDING STI CLINICAL SERVICES**

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**25. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE
DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING
REIMBURSEMENT FOR RAISE THE AGE IMPLEMENTATION**

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**26. AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITIES
REGARDING ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT SERVICES**

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**27. AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITIES
REGARDING EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN SERVICES**

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**28. APPROVING THE 2026 ALBANY COUNTY STOP-DWI PLAN AND
AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE
GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

29. ADOPTING THE REVISED ALBANY COUNTY FIRE AND MUTUAL AID PLAN

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

30. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ABS SOLUTIONS, LLC REGARDING ONSITE MANAGED SERVICES

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

31. AMENDING THE 2026 SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUDGET: ENCUMBRANCES

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

32. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH TRINITY SERVICES GROUP, INC. REGARDING FOOD SERVICE AND COMMISSARY OPERATIONS AT THE ALBANY COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

33. APPROVING AN APPOINTMENT TO THE ALBANY COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

35. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH SAFETY NATIONAL CASUALTY CORP REGARDING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

36. AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF A PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 329 BROADWAY (TAX MAP NO. 44.58-2-29) IN THE CITY OF WATERVLIET

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

37. BOND AUTHORIZATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REGARDING CULVERT REPLACEMENT AND REHABILITATION PROJECTS IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$3,000,000

A motion was made that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried

by the following vote:

Aye: Alix, Burgdorf, Cleary, Commisso, Conway, Domalewicz, Drake, Efekoro, Ethier, Feeney, Gillespie, Grimm, A. Joyce, R. Joyce, Kuhn, Lane, Laurilliard, Lekakis, Lockart, Mauriello, McLaughlin, Miller, Pedo, Perlee, Plotsky, Reidy, Reinhardt, Ricard, Robinson, Rosano, Smith, Willingham, Hille, and Weafer

Excused: Beston, Collins, Cunningham, Mayo, and Simpson

38. BOND AUTHORIZATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REGARDING HIGHWAY PAVING RECYCLING PROJECTS IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$1,250,000

A motion was made that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Alix, Burgdorf, Cleary, Commisso, Conway, Domalewicz, Drake, Efekoro, Ethier, Feeney, Gillespie, Grimm, A. Joyce, R. Joyce, Kuhn, Lane, Laurilliard, Lekakis, Lockart, Mauriello, McLaughlin, Miller, Pedo, Perlee, Plotsky, Reidy, Reinhardt, Ricard, Robinson, Rosano, Smith, Willingham, Hille, and Weafer

Excused: Beston, Collins, Cunningham, Mayo, and Simpson

39. BOND AUTHORIZATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REGARDING BRIDGE REPLACEMENT AND REHABILITATION PROJECTS IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$4,700,000

A motion was made that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Alix, Burgdorf, Cleary, Commisso, Conway, Domalewicz, Drake, Efekoro, Ethier, Feeney, Gillespie, Grimm, A. Joyce, R. Joyce, Kuhn, Lane, Laurilliard, Lekakis, Lockart, Mauriello, McLaughlin, Miller, Pedo, Perlee, Plotsky, Reidy, Reinhardt, Ricard, Robinson, Rosano, Smith, Willingham, Hille, and Weafer

Excused: Beston, Collins, Cunningham, Mayo, and Simpson

40. DECLARING REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 60 SOUTH PEARL STREET (TAX MAP NO. 76.42-4-23) IN THE CITY OF ALBANY NO LONGER NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC USE

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

- 41. AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 60 SOUTH PEARL STREET (TAX MAP NO. 76.42-4-23) IN THE CITY OF ALBANY**

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

- 42. AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 149 FOR 2025 REGARDING THE AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE VARIOUS PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A REGIONAL FIRE TOWER TRAINING FACILITY**

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

- 43. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH CAPITAL REGION AFFORDABLE HOUSING PARTNERSHIP REGARDING THE FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYER PROGRAM**

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

- 44. AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 534 FOR 2025 REGARDING THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT TRANCHE 1 FUNDING ALLOCATION AND AMENDING THE 2026 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET**

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

- 45. BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW GARAGE BUILDINGS WITH OFFICE SPACE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$10,000,000, APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$10,000,000 BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION**

A motion was made that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Alix, Burgdorf, Cleary, Commisso, Conway, Domalewicz, Drake, Efekoro, Ethier, Feeney, Gillespie, Grimm, A. Joyce, R. Joyce, Kuhn, Lane, Laurilliard, Lekakis, Lockart, Mauriello, McLaughlin, Miller, Pedo, Perlee, Plotsky, Reidy, Reinhardt, Ricard, Robinson, Rosano, Smith, Willingham, Hille, and Weafer

Excused: Beston, Collins, Cunningham, Mayo, and Simpson

46. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ADVANCE ALBANY COUNTY ALLIANCE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ALLIANCE ARTS AND CULTURE GRANT PROGRAM FOR 2026

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

47. CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER TO THE ALBANY COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

50. ESTABLISHING A STANDARD WORKDAY FOR RETIREMENT REPORTING PURPOSES

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

51. AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 425 FOR 2024 REGARDING ESTABLISHING A STANDARD WORKDAY FOR RETIREMENT REPORTING PURPOSES

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

52. AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 541 of 2025 RE: THE APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER TO THE ALBANY COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

53. APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**54. A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK
PROHIBITING THE USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF
DOING BUSINESS WITH AIRLINES ENGAGED IN DEPORTATION
FLIGHTS**

This Resolution was referred to the Law Committee.

**55. A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK
REGARDING OPERATIONS OF U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS
ENFORCEMENT AND U.S. BORDER PATROL**

This Resolution was referred to the Law Committee.

This Resolution was referred to the Public Safety Committee.

LOCAL LAWS:

**LOCAL LAW NO. "H" FOR 2025: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF
ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 135 OF THE ALBANY
COUNTY CODE TO FUND THE DEVELOPMENT OF PARTS AND
COMPONENTS OF ADVANCED NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGIES**

This Local Law was amended.

Aye: Alix, Burgdorf, Cleary, Commisso, Conway, Domalewicz,
Drake, Efekoro, Ethier, Feeney, Gillespie, Grimm, A.
Joyce, R. Joyce, Kuhn, Lane, Laurilliard, Lekakis, Lockart,
Mauriello, McLaughlin, Miller, Pedo, Perlee, Plotsky,
Reidy, Reinhardt, Ricard, Robinson, Rosano, Smith,
Willingham, Hille, and Weafer

Excused: Beston, Collins, Cunningham, Mayo, and Simpson

A motion was made that this Local Law be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Alix, Burgdorf, Cleary, Commisso, Conway, Domalewicz,
Drake, Efekoro, Ethier, Feeney, Grimm, A. Joyce, Kuhn,
Lane, Laurilliard, Lekakis, Lockart, Mauriello, Miller,
Perlee, Reidy, Reinhardt, Ricard, Robinson, Rosano,
Smith, Willingham, Hille, and Weafer

Nay: Gillespie, McLaughlin, Pedo, Plotsky, and Simpson

Excused: Beston, Collins, Cunningham, R. Joyce, and Mayo

LOCAL LAW NO. "L" FOR 2025: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF

ALBANY, NEW YORK ESTABLISHING THE ALBANY COUNTY
AFFORDABLE HOUSING INITIATIVES PLAN

A motion was made that this Local Law be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Alix, Burgdorf, Cleary, Commisso, Conway, Domalewicz, Drake, Efekoro, Ethier, Feeney, Gillespie, Grimm, A. Joyce, R. Joyce, Kuhn, Lane, Laurilliard, Lekakis, McLaughlin, Miller, Pedo, Perlee, Plotsky, Reidy, Reinhardt, Ricard, Robinson, Rosano, Simpson, Smith, Willingham, Hille, and Weafer

Excused: Beston, Collins, Cunningham, Lockart, Mauriello, and Mayo

Rule 11:

Feeney made a motion to invoke Rule 11 to consider Resolution No. 56 and the motion passed unanimously.

56. AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 823 FOR 2024 REGARDING A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "T" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 288 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE, ESTABLISHING A MINIMUM PASSING DISTANCE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

A motion was made that the proposal be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Adjournment