

County of Albany

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Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 8, 2026

6:30 PM

William J. Conboy II Legislative Chambers Albany County Courthouse

County Legislature

Roll Call

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

Excused: Collins

PREVIOUS BUSINESS

131 PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "C" FOR 2026: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK IN RELATION TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ALBANY COUNTY RESIDENTS AS PRIORITY HIRES FOR COUNTY-ASSISTED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

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

The Chair indicated the Resolution had to be reconsidered.

A motion was made by Domalewicz to amend the Resolution in the First RESOLVED Clause, by replacing "Tuesday May 26, 2026" with "Monday, June 22, 2026" and the amendment passed unanimously.

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

199 PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "E" FOR 2026: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING ALBANY COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 288 REGARDING SAFETY REQUIREMENTS AND PROHIBITIONS FOR ELECTRIC SCOOTERS AND BICYCLES WITH ELECTRIC ASSIST

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

The Chair indicated the Resolution had to be reconsidered.

A motion was made by Miller to amend the Resolution in the First RESOLVED Clause, by replacing Tuesday June 23, 2026" with "Monday,

June 22, 2026” and the amendment passed unanimously.

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

CURRENT BUSINESS:

**200 AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH WM. J. KELLER AND SONS
CONSTRUCTION CORP. REGARDING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A
SALT SHED AT THE COEYMANS SUBDIVISION**

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

**201 AMENDING THE 2026 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BUDGET:
CLERK TYPIST I**

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

**202 AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ECOLONG, LLC REGARDING
THE EQUITABLE GRID INTERACTIVE HOMES PILOT PROGRAM FOR
ANALYSIS OF ENERGY USAGE AT COUNTY OWNED BUILDINGS ON
THE FORMER ST. ROSE CAMPUS**

This Resolution was referred to the Public Works Committee.

**203 AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH TRACEY ROAD EQUIPMENT,
INC. REGARDING THE PURCHASE OF SEVEN FREIGHTLINER
MEDIUM DUTY TRUCK CABS AND CHASSIS**

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

**204 AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ATMAX EQUIPMENT
COMPANY REGARDING THE PURCHASE OF A MAXMOWER WITH
INDUSTRIAL BOOM FOR ROADSIDE MOWING**

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

**205 AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ALL STATES CONSTRUCTION,
INC. DBA GORMAN CONSTRUCTION REGARDING COLD-IN-PLACE
ASPHALT RECYCLING ON CR401 IN THE TOWN OF WESTERLO AND
CR202 IN THE TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND**

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

**206 AUTHORIZING UPDATES TO THE VEHICLE USE POLICY AND
PROCEDURES FOR GENERAL VEHICLE USE BY COUNTY
EMPLOYEES**

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

**207 AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH DELTA ENGINEERS,
ARCHITECTS, & SURVEYORS REGARDING CONSULTING SERVICES
FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS AT THE MVP ARENA**

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

**208 AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH M.A. SHAFER
CONSTRUCTION, INC. REGARDING THE REPOSITIONING AND
RENOVATION OF THE HELDERBERG-HUDSON RAIL TRAIL FREIGHT
DEPOT BUILDING**

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

**209 AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH CIVES CORPORATION, DBA
VIKING CIVES (USA) REGARDING THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT
PACKAGES FOR SEVEN FREIGHTLINER MEDIUM DUTY TRUCK
CABS AND CHASSIS**

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

**210 AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF ANY PLAYS GRANT
APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
RECREATION, AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION REGARDING
IMPROVEMENTS TO THE LAWSON LAKE PLAYGROUND FACILITY**

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

**211 AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH PARSONS CHILD AND FAMILY
CENTER REGARDING THE HEALTHY FAMILIES HOME VISITING
PROGRAM**

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

**212 AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF AN AGREEMENT WITH REJHA GROUP,
LLC REGARDING TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR CHILDREN**

WITH SPECIAL NEEDS TO EDUCATION AND THERAPY PROGRAMS

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

**213 AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE
OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE REGARDING
THE RENTAL SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2026
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES BUDGET**

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

**214 AMENDING THE 2026 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUDGET:
ACCOUNT CLERK II POSITION**

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

**215 AMENDING THE 2026 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET: JAIL-BASED
ADDICTION SERVICES**

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

**216 AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 284 FOR 2024 REGARDING ALBANY
MEDICAL CENTER'S OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDED COMMUNITY
GRANT**

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

**217 AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 289 FOR 2024 REGARDING
COMMUNITY PHARMACY ENHANCED SERVICE NETWORK OF NEW
YORK'S OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDED COMMUNITY GRANT**

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

**218 AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH HEALTHY CAPITAL DISTRICT
REGARDING OPIOID SETTLEMENT 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.

**219 AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ADDICTIONS CARE CENTER
OF ALBANY, INC. REGARDING OPIOID SETTLEMENT 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.

- 220** AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO AND
AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF
HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES REGARDING
THE COMBINED 2025 AND 2026 PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT
OPERATIONS GRANT PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2026
SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUDGET

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

- 221** AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO AND
AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF
HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES REGARDING
THE COMBINED 2025 AND 2026 STATEWIDE INTEROPERABLE
COMMUNICATIONS GRANT PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2026
SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUDGET

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

- 222** AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO AND
AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE CANAL
CORPORATION REGARDING REIMBURSEMENT FOR MARINE
PATROL SERVICES

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

- 223** AUTHORIZING INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS REGARDING
THE BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING

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

- 224** AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE
DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING THE
STATEWIDE TARGETED REDUCTIONS IN INTIMATE PARTNER
VIOLENCE GRANT AND AMENDING THE 2026 PROBATION
DEPARTMENT BUDGET

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

**225 AMENDING THE 2026 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET: CIVIL SERVICE
TITLES**

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

**226 AUTHORIZING THE DISTRIBUTION OF MORTGAGE TAXES FOR THE
PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2025 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2026**

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

Gillespie made a motion, duly seconded, to take this item out of order, and the motion passed unanimously.

**227 AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ADVANCE ALBANY
COUNTY ALLIANCE REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PARCEL
OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 106 SOUTH PEARL STREET IN
THE CITY OF ALBANY**

This Resolution was referred to the Audit and Finance Committee.

**228 AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 121 FOR 2026 REGARDING THE
REALLOCATION OF UNEXPENDED FUNDS FOR PROJECTS
COMPLETED UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT TO
RELATED PROJECTS AND AMENDING THE 2026 ALBANY COUNTY
BUDGET**

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

**229 AUTHORIZING THE REALLOCATION OF UNEXPENDED FUNDS FOR
PROJECTS COMPLETED UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN
ACT TO RELATED PROJECTS AND AMENDING THE 2026 ALBANY
COUNTY BUDGET**

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

**230 MAKING A SEQR DETERMINATION AND AUTHORIZING THE
PURCHASE OF VARIOUS PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED
AT THE FORMER ST. ROSE CAMPUS IN THE CITY OF ALBANY**

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

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

Excused: Cleary, and Collins

- 231** AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF A PARCEL OF REAL
PROPERTY AT 517 FIRST ST. (TAX MAP NO. 65.47-2-29) IN THE CITY OF ALBANY

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

- 232** AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF A PARCEL OF REAL
PROPERTY LOCATED AT 20 HARRIS AVE. (TAX MAP NO. 168.11-3-23.2) IN THE TOWN OF COEYMANS

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

- 233** AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF PARCELS OF REAL
PROPERTY LOCATED AT 460 FIRST ST. (TAX MAP NO. 65.55-1-11) AND 58 QUAIL ST. (TAX MAP NO. 65.47-3-45) IN THE CITY OF ALBANY

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

- 234** AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF A PARCEL OF REAL
PROPERTY LOCATED AT 30 W. VAN VECHTEN ST. (TAX MAP NO. 76.61-4-12) IN THE CITY OF ALBANY

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

- 235** BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK,
DATED JUNE 8, 2026, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF \$100,000 BONDS TO FINANCE CEILING IMPROVEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE LOW ROOF REPLACEMENT AT MVP ARENA, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$100,000, APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$100,000 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, Beston, Burgdorf, Commisso, Conway, Cunningham, Domalewicz, Drake, Efekoro, Ethier, Feeney, Hille, Gillespie, Grimm, A. Joyce, R. Joyce, Kuhn, Lane, Laurilliard, Lekakis, Lockart, Mauriello, Mayo, McLaughlin, Miller, Pedo, Perlee, Plotsky, Reidy, Reinhardt, Ricard, Robinson, Rosano, Simpson, Smith, Weafer, and Willingham

Excused: Cleary, and Collins

236 BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK,
DATED JUNE 8, 2026, AUTHORIZING THE DESIGN AND
INSTALLATION OF A NEW SOUND SYSTEM INSIDE THE MVP ARENA,
STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$5,850,000,
APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR, AND AUTHORIZING
THE ISSUANCE OF \$5,850,000 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, Beston, Burgdorf, Commisso, Conway, Cunningham, Domalewicz, Drake, Efekoro, Ethier, Feeney, Hille, Gillespie, Grimm, A. Joyce, R. Joyce, Kuhn, Lane, Laurilliard, Lekakis, Lockart, Mauriello, Mayo, McLaughlin, Miller, Pedo, Perlee, Plotsky, Reidy, Reinhardt, Ricard, Robinson, Rosano, Simpson, Smith, Weafer, and Willingham

Excused: Cleary, and Collins

237 BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK,
DATED JUNE 8, 2026, AUTHORIZING THE REPLACEMENT OF THE
UPPER LEVEL CURTAIN AT MVP ARENA, STATING THE ESTIMATED
MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$1,500,000, APPROPRIATING SAID
AMOUNT THEREFOR, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF
\$1,500,000 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, Beston, Burgdorf, Commisso, Conway, Cunningham, Domalewicz, Drake, Efekoro, Ethier, Feeney, Hille, Gillespie, Grimm, A. Joyce, R. Joyce, Kuhn, Lane, Laurilliard, Lekakis, Lockart, Mauriello, Mayo, McLaughlin, Miller, Pedo, Perlee, Plotsky, Reidy, Reinhardt, Ricard, Robinson, Rosano, Simpson, Smith, Weafer, and Willingham

Excused: Cleary, and Collins

- 238** BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK,
DATED JUNE 8, 2026, AUTHORIZING FLOOR, STAIR AND DOOR RECONSTRUCTION AT THE MVP ARENA, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$200,000, APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$200,000 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, Beston, Burgdorf, Commisso, Conway, Cunningham, Domalewicz, Drake, Efekoro, Ethier, Feeney, Hille, Gillespie, Grimm, A. Joyce, R. Joyce, Kuhn, Lane, Laurilliard, Lekakis, Lockart, Mauriello, Mayo, McLaughlin, Miller, Pedo, Perlee, Plotsky, Reidy, Reinhardt, Ricard, Robinson, Rosano, Simpson, Smith, Weafer, and Willingham

Excused: Cleary, and Collins

- 239** BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK,
DATED JUNE 8, 2026, AUTHORIZING VARIOUS BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS AND RENOVATIONS AT THE MVP ARENA, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$1,000,000, APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,000,000 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, Beston, Burgdorf, Commisso, Conway, Cunningham, Domalewicz, Drake, Efekoro, Ethier, Feeney, Hille, Gillespie, Grimm, A. Joyce, R. Joyce, Kuhn, Lane, Laurilliard, Lekakis, Lockart, Mauriello, Mayo, McLaughlin, Miller, Pedo, Perlee, Plotsky, Reidy, Reinhardt, Ricard, Robinson, Rosano, Simpson, Smith, Weafer, and Willingham

Excused: Cleary, and Collins

240 REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO REPORT TO THE ALBANY COUNTY LEGISLATURE REGARDING SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER OPIOID TREATMENT FACILITIES LOCATED WITHIN ALBANY COUNTY

This Resolution was referred to the Health Committee.

241 PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "F" FOR 2026: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 125 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE ESTABLISHING PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACTS OF DEPENDENT MINORS

This Resolution was referred to the Law Committee.

This Resolution was referred to the Public Safety Committee.

242 APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS AND AN ALTERNATE TO THE REGIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT BOARD

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

243 AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF AN ALBANY COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY

This Resolution was referred to the Audit and Finance Committee.

LOCAL LAWS:

LOCAL LAW NO. "N" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, AMENDING THE ALBANY COUNTY CHARTER AND LOCAL LAW NO. 8 FOR 1993 AS AMENDED TO PROVIDE FOR AN OFFICE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

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

Aye: Burgdorf, Conway, Cunningham, Domalewicz, Drake, Efekoro, Feeney, Gillespie, A. Joyce, R. Joyce, Kuhn, Lane, Laurilliard, Lekakis, Lockart, Mauriello, McLaughlin, Miller, Pedo, Perlee, Plotsky, Reidy, Reinhardt, Rosano, Simpson, and Willingham

Nay: Alix, Beston, Commisso, Ethier, Hille, Grimm, Mayo, Ricard, Robinson, Smith, and Weafer

Excused: Cleary, and Collins

LOCAL LAW NO. "A" FOR 2026: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, AMENDING THE ALBANY COUNTY CHARTER FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING COUNTY LEGISLATOR QUALIFICATIONS

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

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

Nay: Efekoro, Hille, and Simpson

Excused: Cleary, and Collins

LOCAL LAW NO. "F" FOR 2026: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 125 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE ESTABLISHING PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACTS OF DEPENDENT MINORS

This Local Law was referred to the Law Committee.

This Local Law was referred to the Public Safety Committee.

Adjournment

On a motion by Kuhn, duly seconded, the meeting was adjourned.