

LAW ENFORCEMENT & JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

October 5, 2011

8:45 A.M.

Chairman David O'Melia called the meeting to order at 8:55 a.m. in the 1st Floor Conference Room, at the Oneida County Courthouse.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairman David O'Melia, Member Billy Fried, Member Paul Dean and Member Jack Young. Vice Chairman Bob Metropulos was excused.

OTHERS PRESENT: Recording Secretary Otona Lavender, Chief Deputy Traci Running, Corporation Counsel Brian Desmond, Chief Deputy, John Sweeney.

Motion by Dean to approve the October 5, 2011, agenda as posted, second was offered by Fried, all ayes on voice vote; the motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Fried to approve the August 24, 2011, minutes as presented, second was offered by Dean, all ayes on voice vote; the motion carried 4-0.

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION:

Sheriff's Office – State Inmate Contract

Oneida County Chief Deputy, John Sweeney speaks concerning the current state inmate contract. O'Melia questioned what this would do to the number of employees that are currently staffed for this. Sweeney stated that this will have no affect on the number of employees and that the only changes that would be seen would be to variable expenses associated with the contract.

Discussion held concerning truth-in-sentencing laws.

No action was taken.

Corporation Counsel – Secretary I Vacancy

Corporation Counsel Brian Desmond speaks regarding vacancy. Position was open September 28, 2011 and is currently exempt from the County policy involving the 6 month waiting period. Desmond states that the County will look internally before posting outside.

Motion by O'Melia to accept filling vacancy without 6-month waiting period, second was offered by Fried, all ayes on voice vote; the motion carried 4-0.

AUDIT OF ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENTS:

Motion by O'Melia to approve bills, purchase orders, vouchers, and line item transfers, second offered by Young, all ayes on voice vote; the motion carried 4-0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS/DISCUSSIONS/COMMUNICATIONS:

No public comments.

DISCUSS TOPICS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA/SET DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING:

Discussion held regarding next meeting date. Meeting was set for November 2, 2011 at 9 a.m. and will be held in the Committee Room #2.

ADJOURN:

Motion by Fried, second by Dean to adjourn at 9:26 a.m. all ayes on voice vote; the motion carried 4-0.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

COMMITTEE SECRETARY