

Criminal Justice, Public Safety and Emergency Communications

Thursday, June 17, 2021 @ 9:00 AM

Chambers

AGENDA

9:00 AM Call Meeting to Order

Approval of Minutes

- Approval of Minutes of 6/1/21 Special Meeting

District Attorney's Office:

1. Authorizing the Modification of the 2021 Adopted County Budget (1165 District Attorney)

Sheriff's Office:

1. Undersheriff Update
2. Centralized Arraignments Update
3. Awards Ceremony

Assigned Counsel:

1. Authorizing the Modification of the 2021 Adopted County Budget (1170 Assigned Counsel)

Emergency Management:

1. Supporting Legislation Designating Public Safety Dispatchers as Certified First Responders
2. Supporting Legislation Amending New York State Insurance Law to Provide Direct Payment of Services from Health Insurers to Non-Participating and Non-Preferred Providers of Ambulance Services
3. Department Update

Other Committee Business:

1. Authorizing the Modification of the 2021 Adopted County Budget (1172 Public Defender 3rd CAFA Grant)

Preferred Agenda

Next Meeting:

1. July 22, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Adjourn

Criminal Justice, Public Safety and Emergency Communications Committee

Special Meeting Minutes

June 1, 2021

PRESENT: Chairman Pete Walrod
Vice Chairman Loren Corbin
Supervisor Cliff Moses
Supervisor Joe Ostrander

ALSO: Board Chairman John Becker
County Administrator Mark Scimone
Emergency Management Director Dan Degear
EMS Coordinator John Barattini
Medical Director Dr. Kirby Black
County Attorney Tina Wayland-Smith
County Attorney Intern Noah Devaney

ABSENT: Supervisor Bill Zupan

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pete Walrod at 9:00 a.m. in the Chambers.

Minutes:

The minutes of the May 20, 2021 meeting were unanimously approved on the motion of Supervisor Cliff Moses and second of Vice Chairman Loren Corbin.

Emergency Management:

Emergency Management Director Dan Degear presented the following resolution to the Committee:

Authorizing the Chairman to Enter into an Agreement with Presentation Concepts Corporation for Emergency Operations Center Equipment

The Committee unanimously approved the resolution on the motion of Corbin and second of Moses.

EMS Coordinator John Barattini handed out and discussed information on the possibility of a Community Paramedicine Program for Madison County. The Committee unanimously approved moving it forward to the Committee of the Whole.

Adjournment:

The Committee adjourned at 10:28 a.m. on the motion of Ostrander and second of Walrod.

Next Meeting Date:

Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Tricia Wiley on behalf of Chairman Paul H. Walrod.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

AUTHORIZING THE MODIFICATION OF THE 2021 ADOPTED COUNTY BUDGET

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2021 Adopted County Budget be modified as follows:

General Fund

1165 District Attorney

Expense

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
A116510 549110 Office Supplies & Expense	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>\$2,600</u>
Control Total		<u>\$600</u>

Revenue

A116510 488025 Appropriation of DA Prosecution of Penal Law Reserve	<u>\$-0-</u>	<u>\$600</u>
Control Total		<u>\$600</u>

Dated: July 13, 2021

Paul H. Walrod, Chairman
Criminal Justice, Public Safety and
Emergency Communications Committee

Yvonne M. Nirelli, Chairwoman
Finance, Ways and Means Committee

RESOLUTION NO. _____

AUTHORIZING THE MODIFICATION OF THE 2021 ADOPTED COUNTY BUDGET

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2021 Adopted County Budget be modified as follows:

General Fund

1170 Public Defender Service

Expense

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
A117010 540103 Computer Software Maintenance	\$-0-	\$2,657
A117010 542180 Assigned Counsel Fees & Disbursements	170,000	300,000
A117010 547151 Assigned Counsel Plan	549,401	416,364
A117010 549210 Telephone/Cellular Expense	<u>-0-</u>	<u>380</u>
Control Totals	<u>\$719,401</u>	<u>\$719,401</u>

Dated: July 13, 2021

Paul Walrod, Chairman
Criminal Justice, Public Safety & Emergency
Communications Committee

Yvonne M. Nirelli, Chairwoman
Finance, Ways & Means Committee

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**SUPPORTING LEGISLATION DESIGNATING PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHERS AS
CERTIFIED FIRST RESPONDERS**

WHEREAS, legislation has been introduced and subsequently approved in the New York State Assembly (A.7366A) and in the New York State Senate (S.7121) which would designate public safety dispatchers as “certified first responders”; and

WHEREAS, emergency response operators, emergency services dispatchers, and other emergency response personnel provide critical and often life-saving services for the public and various first responder agencies. Often, in exercising their duties, there are traumatic and stressful experiences which they live through the phone or the radio; and

WHEREAS, granting these frontline workers the designation of “first responders” will demonstrate respect for these workers, open training opportunities, and increase access to mental health treatment options;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Madison County Board of Supervisors supports the designation of public safety dispatchers as “certified first responders” and encourages Governor Andrew Cuomo to sign said legislation into law.

Dated: July 13, 2021

Paul H. Walrod, Chairman
Criminal Justice, Public Safety and
Emergency Communications Committee

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**SUPPORTING LEGISLATION AMENDING NEW YORK STATE INSURANCE LAW TO
PROVIDE DIRECT PAYMENT OF SERVICES FROM HEALTH INSURERS TO NON-
PARTICIPATING AND NON-PREFERRED PROVIDERS OF AMBULANCE SERVICES**

WHEREAS, legislation has been introduced in the New York State Assembly (A.1309) which would amend section 3224-a of the New York State Insurance Law to provide direct payments made to non-participating and non-preferred providers of ambulance services from health insurers; and

WHEREAS, currently, payments for services rendered by non-participating and non-preferred ambulance service providers are made from health insurers to the insured person which requires emergency ambulance agencies to collect payment from the insured person for said services; and

WHEREAS, if passed, the proposed amendment will ensure that responding ambulance service companies receive direct payment for all emergency ambulance service transports upon submission of an invoice to the insurance company without the need for the responding ambulance company to be a preferred provider; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Madison County Board of Supervisors supports the passage of A.1309 and encourages a companion bill to be supported in the New York State Senate;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the offices of Assemblyman John Salka and Senator Rachel May.

Dated: July 13, 2021

Paul H. Walrod, Chairman
Criminal Justice, Public Safety and
Emergency Communications Committee

RESOLUTION NO. _____

AUTHORIZING THE MODIFICATION OF THE 2021 ADOPTED COUNTY BUDGET

WHEREAS, grant funding under Public Defender Third Counsel at First Appearance Grant may be used for certain costs allowed under the grant described below:

Awarding Agency	NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services
Grant Period	1/1/2020 – 12/31/2022
Contract #	CAFA324
State Funds	100%
Grant total	\$427,310

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2021 Adopted County Budget be modified as follows:

General Fund

1172 Public Defender Grant 3rd CAFA (yrs. 1 & 2 of 3)

Revenue

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
A117210 433928 St. Aid Public Def. 3 rd CAFA Grant	\$-0-	<u>\$284,875</u>

Control Total		<u>\$284,875</u>
---------------	--	------------------

Expense

A117210 547499 Pub. Def. 3 rd CAFA-Legal Defense	-0-	204,500
A117210 541171 Contracted Services	-0-	27,310
A117210 540133 Equip/SW/Tel	-0-	4,000
A117210 541169 CAFA 3 Travel/Mileage	-0-	48,065
A117210 547450 CLE/Trainings/Seminars	-0-	1,000

Total		<u>\$284,875</u>
-------	--	------------------

Dated: July 13, 2021

Paul H. Walrod, Chairman
Criminal Justice, Public Safety and
Emergency Communications Committee

Yvonne M. Nirelli, Chairperson
Finance, Ways and Means Committee