

NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEES MEETING

HOWARD J. KOPEL

PRESIDING OFFICER

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

PATRICK MULLANEY

CHAIRMAN

County Executive and Legislative Building
1550 Franklin Avenue
Mineola, New York

Monday, January 8, 2024

4:03 p.m.

TAKEN BY: KAREN LORENZO, OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER

A P P E A R A N C E S

CHAIRMAN MULLANEY

VICE CHAIR SCOTT STRAUSS

LEGISLATOR MAZI MELESA PILIP

LEGISLATOR JOHN FERRETTI

LEGISLATOR SIELA BYNOE RANKING MEMBER

LEGISLATOR DEBRA MULE'

LEGISLATOR SCOTT DAVIS

MICHAEL PULITZER

Clerk of the Legislature

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2 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: I am reconvening
3 the meeting of the Public Safety
4 Committee. There is an addendum.

5 May I have a motion to suspend the
6 Rules? Moved by Legislator Strauss,
7 Second by Legislator Ferretti.

8 All those in favor of suspending,
9 please say, "Aye".

10 (Whereupon, all members of
11 the Public Safety Committee
12 respond in favor with, "Aye".)

13 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: The Rules are
14 suspended.

15 There are three items on the
16 addendum, which are Clerk Item 8-24;
17 10-24 and 11-24.

18 Clerk Item 8-24 is an ordinance
19 supplemental to the annual appropriation
20 ordinance in connection with the Traffic
21 Safety Board.

22 May I have a motion? Moved by
23 Legislator Strauss, Second by Legislator
24 Ferretti.

25 The item is before us, is there

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2 anyone from the administration to discuss
3 these items?

4 MR. PERSICH: Good afternoon. Andy
5 Persich, Office of Management and Budget.

6 This item is three supplemental
7 appropriations for Stop DWI grants. The
8 first amount is for \$53,500. The second
9 amount is through the New York State Stop
10 DWI Foundation for \$55,000. And the third
11 is for \$40,000 for the handicapped
12 parking surcharges. These are normal
13 recurring grants that we get from New
14 York State for the stop DWI programs and
15 also for the handicapped surcharges for
16 enforcement of violators at the
17 handicapped parking spots.

18 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Perfect. Thank
19 you, thank you. Any debate and
20 discussion?

21 (Whereupon, no verbal
22 response.)

23 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Any public
24 comments?

25 (Whereupon, no verbal

response.)

CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: All those in
favor of passing these items, please say,
"Aye".

(Whereupon, all members of
the Public Safety Committee
respond in favor with, "Aye".)

CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Opposed?

(Whereupon, no verbal
response.)

CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: The item is
passed unanimously.

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3 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Clerk Item 10-24
4 is an ordinance supplemental to the
5 annual appropriation ordinance in
6 connection with the medical examiner.

7 May I have a motion? Motion by
8 Legislator Ferretti, second by Legislator
9 Strauss.

10 The item is before us. Is anyone
11 here from the administration to discuss?

12 MS. KELLY: Good afternoon. Yes.
13 Carolyn Kelly, deputy medical examiner
14 for laboratories.

15 This is a pass through grant. It's a
16 Paul Coverdell grant in the amount of
17 \$57,433. It's for the operational and
18 equipment costs and staffing for the
19 toxicology lab, which is under the
20 umbrella of the Medical Examiner's
21 Office. I don't know if there's any
22 questions at this time.

23 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Any debate and
24 discussion?

25 (Whereupon, no verbal

response.)

CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Any public
comments?

(Whereupon, no verbal
response.)

CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: All those in
favor of passing this item, please say,
"Aye".

(Whereupon, all members of
the Public Safety Committee
respond in favor with, "Aye".)

CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Opposed?

(Whereupon, no verbal
response.)

CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: The item is
passed unanimously.

MS. KELLY: Thank you.

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2 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Third Clerk Item
3 11- 24 is an ordinance supplemental to
4 the annual appropriation ordinance in
5 connection with the Office of Emergency
6 Management.

7 May I have a motion? Legislator
8 Mule, second by Legislator Ferretti. The
9 item is before us.

10 Is there anyone from the
11 administration here to discuss?

12 MR. DELANEY: Thomas Delaney, Office
13 of Emergency Management.

14 I've got three supplemental
15 appropriations before you today. None of
16 them have a cost match. They are all
17 basically free money for the County.

18 The first one is a grant from New
19 York State to support interoperable
20 communications. It's basically funded by
21 a 911 surcharge on your cell phone bill.
22 It's for \$887,854. Currently, we've been
23 utilizing this to purchase subscriber
24 equipment for the new PD 700MHz system.

25 The second item is the Public Safety

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2 Answering Point grant. It is also a New
3 York state funded grant. It's in the
4 amount of \$126,372. We've been using that
5 to purchase new furniture, ergonomic
6 furniture for the 911 center for their
7 operators so they better working
8 conditions.

9 And the last one. We were awarded
10 \$2.06 million under the Safer Grant that
11 we applied for last spring. I'm
12 personally really proud to get this
13 award. They're really hard to get.

14 This is a federally FEMA funded
15 grant that affords us to run the tuition
16 reimbursement program at Nassau Community
17 College, along with other marketing to
18 promote firefighter recruitment and
19 retention.

20 Questions?

21 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Legislator Mule.

22 LEGISLATOR MULE: I just want to
23 say, um, I've seen the benefits of the
24 the educational funding. It really does
25 help bring in particularly our youth to

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2 the fire departments. And so I'm so
3 pleased that that you were able to secure
4 this grant.

5 MR. DELANEY: Thank you.

6 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Thank you. Any
7 debate and discussion?

8 (Whereupon, no verbal
9 response.)

10 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Any public
11 comments?

12 (Whereupon, no verbal
13 response.)

14 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: All those in
15 favor of passing this item, please say,
16 "Aye".

17 (Whereupon, all members of
18 the Public Safety Committee
19 respond in favor with, "Aye".)

20 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Opposed?

21 (Whereupon, no verbal
22 response.)

23 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: The item is
24 passed unanimously.
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2 There is no other business in front
3 of this committee.

4 May I have a motion to adjourn?
5 Motion made by legislator Strauss, second
6 Legislator Davis.

7 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: All those in
8 favor?

9 (Whereupon, all members of
10 the Public Safety Committee
11 respond in favor with, "Aye".)

12 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Health Committee
13 is next.

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16 (Whereupon, the Public
17 Safety Committee is adjourned,
18 4:14 p.m.)
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C E R T I F I C A T E

STATE OF NEW YORK)

: SS.:

COUNTY OF NASSAU)

I, KAREN LORENZO, a Notary Public
for and within the State of New York, do
hereby certify:

That the above is a correct
transcription of my stenographic notes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand this 8th day of January, 2024.

Karen Lorenzo

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