



Sullivan County

County Legislature

Meeting Minutes - Final

Chair Nadia Rajsz
Vice Chair Luis Alvarez
Legislator Matt McPhillips
Legislator Brian McPhillips
Legislator Nicholas Salomone Jr.
Legislator Catherine Scott
Legislator Joseph Perrello
Legislator Amanda Ward
Legislator Terry Blosser-Bernardo

Thursday, March 5, 2026

9:55 AM

Government Center

Special Meeting - Home Rule

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Rajsz called the Special Meeting to order at 12:22PM.

Roll Call of Legislators

Present: Chairman Nadia Rajsz
Vice Chairman Luis Alvarez
District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips
District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips
District 4 Legislator Nicholas Salomone Jr.
District 5 Legislator Catherine Scott
District 7 Legislator Joseph Perrello
District 8 Legislator Amanda Ward

Absent: District 9 Legislator Terry Blosser-Bernardo

Reading of Special Meeting Notice

Chair Rajsz stated that Terry Blosser-Bernardo is not here today due to her mother's health. She then thanked all Sullivan County Firefighters for their service and mentioned that she, Josh Potosek, Luis Alvarez and Matt McPhillips were in Albany yesterday for Lobby Day.

1. Special Meeting Notice

[ID-8202](#)

Attachments: [spfullboardmarch5](#)

Resolutions

1. Urging the New York State Legislature to pass Bills A9411 and S8938 which would include Sullivan County as a designated community for purposes of community preservation funds [ID-8201](#)

Attachments: [A9411andS8938 Bill](#)

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by District 5 Legislator Catherine Scott, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Rajsz, Alvarez, McPhillips, McPhillips, Salomone, Scott, Perrello, and Ward

Absent: Blosser-Bernardo

Enactment No: 87-26

2. Approving and Supporting the Establishment of a Centralized Arraignment Part in Sullivan County, New York [ID-8189](#)

Attachments: [CAP Plan - 2-19-26 draft](#)

At this point, Luis Alvarez moved to table until May. At this point, Luis Alvarez withdrew his motion to table for discussion.

Luis Alvarez moved for discussion, seconded by Brian McPhillips. After much discussion, Joseph Perrello, moved to table to May 7th, seconded by Luis Alvarez, all in favor, resolution tabled 8-0.

A motion was made by District 7 Legislator Joseph Perrello, seconded by Vice Chairman Luis Alvarez, that this Resolution be tabled. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Rajsz, Alvarez, McPhillips, McPhillips, Salomone, Scott, Perrello, and Ward

Absent: Blosser-Bernardo

3. Authorize contract upon awarding of grant with the Bureau of Justice Assistance Department of Justice for the small and Rural Tribes Body Worn Camera Grant Program [ID-8210](#)

Amanda Ward moved to approve, seconded by Brian McPhillips. After a brief discussion, Brian McPhillips moved to amend by adding "upon awarding of Grant" after authorize contract, seconded by Matthew McPhillips, all in favor of the amendment, 8-0 and the resolution as amended, 8-0.

A motion was made by District 8 Legislator Amanda Ward, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be adopted as amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Rajsz, Alvarez, McPhillips, McPhillips, Salomone, Scott, Perrello, and Ward

Absent: Blosser-Bernardo

Enactment No: 88-26

Executive Session

Matt McPhillips moved to go into Executive Session to discuss a particular contract and CSEA and LIU labor contracts, seconded by Nicholas Salomone at 12:49pm, all in favor.

Luis Alvarez moved to come out of Executive Session at 1:49pm, seconded by Matt McPhillips, all in favor 8-0.

Adjourn

There being no further business, Brian McPhillips moved to adjourn, seconded by Luis Alvarez. The Special Full Board Meeting adjourned at 1:49pm.