



Sullivan County

County Legislature

Meeting Minutes - Final

Chairman Robert Doherty
Vice Chairman Michael Brooks
Legislator Nadia Rajsz
Legislator Nicholas Salomone Jr.
Legislator George Conklin
Legislator Luis Alvarez
Legislator Joseph Perrello
Legislator Ira Steingart
Legislator Alan J. Sorensen

Thursday, September 1, 2022

10:15 AM

Government Center

Special Meeting

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Doherty called the September 1, 2022 Special Meeting to order at 10:27AM.

It should be noted that George Conklin was not present at Roll Call.

It should be noted that George Conklin arrived at the end of Roll Call at 10:27AM.

Roll Call of Legislators

Present: District 1 Legislator - Chairman Robert Doherty
District 3 Legislator - Vice Chairman Michael Brooks
District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajsz
District 4 Legislator Nicholas Salomone Jr.
District 6 Legislator Luis Alvarez
District 7 Legislator Joseph Perrello
District 8 Legislator Ira Steingart
District 9 Legislator Alan J. Sorensen

Arrived Late: District 5 Legislator George Conklin

Reading of Special Meeting Notice

The Clerk read the Special Meeting Notice.

Special Meeting Notice for September 1, 2022

[ID-4912](#)

Attachments: [Sept1Special Meeting Notice](#)

Note

Deputy County Attorney Tom Cawley gave an overview on the Resolution declaring Sullivan County a Gun Friendly County.

Public comment

ID-4916

1. Ken Walter made a public comment.
- 2 Barb Schmitt made at public comment

At this point, George Conklin left the meeting at 11:43AM.

3. Judy Balaban made a public comment.

Nadia Rajsasz made a comment.

At this point, George Conklin returned to the meeting at 11:46AM.

4. Lou Setren made a public comment.
5. Al Steppich made a public comment
6. Star Hesse made a public comment

Resolutions

1. Rescind Resolution 350-22 adopted on August 18, 2022

ID-4906

A motion was made by District 5 Legislator George Conklin, seconded by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Doherty, Brooks, Rajsasz, Salomone, Conklin, Alvarez, Perrello, Steingart, and Sorensen
Enactment No: 378-22

2. Authorize agreement with NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services (ATI)

ID-4801

A motion was made by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajsasz, seconded by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Doherty, Brooks, Rajsasz, Salomone, Conklin, Alvarez, Perrello, Steingart, and Sorensen
Enactment No: 379-22

3. To continue the Bonus Payments to Employees at the Adult Care Center for Working Additional Hours.

ID-4819

A motion was made by District 6 Legislator Luis Alvarez, seconded by District 9 Legislator Alan J. Sorensen, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Doherty, Brooks, Rajsasz, Salomone, Conklin, Alvarez, Perrello, Steingart, and Sorensen
Enactment No: 380-22

4. To authorize double-time for all Correction Officer titles who work Overtime in the Jail [ID-4834](#)

A motion was made by District 6 Legislator Luis Alvarez, seconded by District 5 Legislator George Conklin, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Doherty, Brooks, Rajs, Salomone, Conklin, Alvarez, Perrello, Steingart, and Sorensen
Enactment No: 381-22

5. Authorize the Issuance of \$20,000,000 Bonds for the County of Sullivan's portion of the Construction of a New Athletic Facility Complex at SUNY Sullivan dated September 1, 2022 [ID-4907](#)

A motion was made by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs, seconded by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Doherty, Brooks, Rajs, Salomone, Alvarez, Perrello, and Sorensen
Nay: Conklin, and Steingart
Enactment No: 382-22

6. Reaffirmation of Second Amendment Rights. [ID-4911](#)

Alan Sorensen made a motion to amend the resolution to state "reaffirmation our seconded amendments rights" remove the first 3 WHEREAS start with 4th WHEREAS leave the 5th and 6th WHEREAS, resolved would read "those properly license to possess and carry a handgun..... strict the last resolve and replace with "CM hereby directed to identify those county properties affected where the right to carry would be allowed", seconded by Joseph Perrello, Chairman Doherty called the question on thee amendment, and the resolution as amended. Resolution carried as amended 7-2 with Nadia Rajs and Ira Steingart opposed.

A motion was made by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs, seconded by District 9 Legislator Alan J. Sorensen, that this Resolution be adopted as amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Doherty, Brooks, Salomone, Conklin, Alvarez, Perrello, and Sorensen
Nay: Rajs, and Steingart
Enactment No: 383-22

Adjournment or Close

There being no further business, Nadia Rajs moved to adjourn, seconded by George Conjclin. The September 1, 2022 Special Meeting adjourned at 12:14PM.