



Committee on Public Safety

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Monday, October 15, 2018

9:36 AM

Committee Chair: Margaret A Cunzio

Committee Room, 148 Martine Avenue, 8th Floor, White Plains, NY 10601

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CALL TO ORDER

This meeting was joint with the committees on Budget & Appropriations and Law & Major Contracts. With a quorum present, Chair Margaret A Cunzio called the meeting to order at 9:43 AM.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Margaret A Cunzio	Chair	Present	
Nancy Barr	D6 Legislator	Present	
Gordon A. Burrows	D15 Legislator (Minority Whip)	Present	
Kitley Covill	D2 Legislator	Present	
Christopher Johnson	D16 Legislator	Present	
Damon Maher	D10 Legislator	Present	
Virginia Perez	D17 Legislator	Absent	
MaryJane Shimsky	D12 Legislator (Majority Whip)	Present	
Benjamin Boykin	D5 Legislator (Chairman)	Present	
Lyndon Williams	D13 Legislator	Present	
Catherine Borgia	D9 Legislator	Present	
Catherine Parker	D7 Legislator (Majority Leader)	Present	
David J. Tubiolo	D14 Legislator	Present	

Guests in Attendance: Finance: AnnMarie Berg Budget: Larry Soule, Gideon Grande OFW: Robin Schlaff, Stephanie Dechiaro PRC: Kathy O'Connor, Peter Tartaglia, David DeLucia LAW: John Nonna, Vincent Toomey CSEA: Karen Pecora, Larry Sparber

MINUTES APPROVAL

1. Monday, October 01, 2018 at 2:30 PM

On motion of Legislator Covill, seconded by Legislator Maher the minutes were approved 8 - 0.

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. **ACT-2018-169 Act – Agreement between the County of Westchester and the D.A.'s Investigators PBA of Westchester County:**

AN ACT approving certain financial terms and conditions of employment requiring legislative approval by law in a Collective Bargaining Agreement for those employees of Westchester County represented by the District Attorney's Investigators PBA of Westchester County, Inc. for a four (4) year period commencing on January 1, 2016 and ending on December 31, 2019.

Chief Negotiator Vince Toomey discussed the agreement reached between the County and District Attorney's Investigators PBA which will affect around 40 people. Mr. Toomey explained that the agreement has parity with other police unions (Corrections and Public Safety) and that there are only a few differences between the two contracts. He stated that the retroactive age increase would be 2.5% in 2016-2018 and 2.75% in 2018. He went on further to discuss longevity and shift differential become effective in 2019. The only one that goes retroactive to 2018 is an increase in the welfare fund due to a potential shortfall if not covered. Leg. Williams asked: "What is the welfare fund?" Ms. Berg stated the welfare fund pays for some of the benefits for the employees like dental, vision, life insurance and sometimes legal if its included in their contract. Leg. L. Williams also asked about health insurance. Mr. Toomey responded that it was part of the last agreement and that it hasn't changed. Lastly, Leg. L. Williams asked Mr. Soule for any additional comments on the contract. Mr. Soule discussed that the fiscal impact would be around \$712,000 on the 2018 budget in which a portion of that would retroactive and in 2019 there's a projection of \$518,000 which is a relatively small financial impact.

With a motion by Legislator Maher and seconded by Legislator Burrows the item was approved with a vote of 8-0.

RESULT:	SIGNED BY COMMITTEE
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II. OTHER BUSINESS

Unfinished Business and any other agenda items to come before the Committee.

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Legislator Shimsky seconded by Legislator Johnson the Committee adjourned at 10:42 AM.