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Stenographer's minutes of the Regular Session of the Clinton County Legislature held Monday, December 22, 2025 in the Legislative Chambers, 137 Margaret Street, Plattsburgh, New York.

PRESENT: David Bezio, Area 4
 Calvin Castine, Area 1
 Robert Hall, Area 10
 Mark Henry, Chairperson, Area 3
 Joshua Kretser, Area 9
 Paul Lamoy, Area 8
 Kevin Randall, Area 5
 Rob Timmons, Area 7
 Patty Waldron, Area 6

EXCUSED: Francis Peryea, Area 2

ALSO PRESENT: Christine G. Peters, Esq., County Administrator
 Kim Kinblom, Deputy County Administrator
 Jacqueline Kelleher, County Attorney

Chairperson Henry called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

Christine Peters, Esq., the County Administrator, conducted roll call. Legislator Peryea asked to be excused.

Legislator Hall motioned to accept the minutes of the December 10, 2025 Regular Session, seconded by Legislator Waldron. Carried (9-0-1).

Chairperson Henry stated the Legislature is fortunate tonight to have Senator Dan Stec and the Mayor of Plattsburgh Wendell Hughes in attendance. Senator Stec reported he wanted to check in with the Legislature for their last board meeting of the year, and most importantly, to thank Legislators Waldron, Hall and Lamoy for their service as they term out. He stated he started in local government and served on the county board in Warren County for five terms before he was in the legislature. He stated he knows what it takes to serve at the local level where you are running into your constituents every day and you are dealing with all the local issues. He stated he has always found it very rewarding, interesting and fun, but it is serious business and you are talking about public safety and people's tax dollars and he wanted to congratulate them as a group for working well together. He noted as a nonresident of Clinton County and having observed, multiple county governments, the Clinton County Legislative board works well together and always has. To the three Legislators that are leaving, 12 years, God bless you and thank you. He indicated the Senate will go back in session in early January and he thinks next year's going to be a wild year politically, the nature of midterms, and the nature of the first day budget after the New York City Mayoral election. He thinks those things are going to be interesting challenges in Albany and stated they are ready to roll up their sleeves and work with anybody they can to help everybody they can in the North Country.

Tonight Senator Stec is here to thank the Board and the staff for everything that they do for Clinton County, and that it is a privilege to work with all of you, and to represent you in Albany. He thanked the Sheriff's Department for the work that they do. He stated everyone turns on the television and sees there is always a bad news story, having something to do with criminal justice and law enforcement, and he thinks that the vast majority of people in the North Country appreciate everything that the Sheriff's Department does for the communities. He noted, like anything, they are not a perfect organization, every once in a while they have, a bad day or maybe an occasional bad apple, that is people, that is human nature, cops, teachers and the clergy are not immune to that, but more is expected from them and he thinks that by and large, the law enforcement needs that standard. No one enjoys paying taxes, and no one enjoys getting pulled over for a traffic violation but when it hits the fan and your house is on fire or you are in a bad car accident, the first responders and the police show up, you want everybody showing up. He stated they are professionals and they have got a great reputation. He wished everyone a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and to enjoy the holidays and be safe.

Mayor of Plattsburgh Wendell Hughes thanked Legislators Hall and Waldron and wanted to let them both know what an inspiration they have been. He acknowledged their accomplishments and expressed his sincere appreciation to them. He also thanked Paul Lamoy, for sitting in his vacant seat. He stated he did a great job this year and expressed his gratitude to Legislator Lamoy.

Chairperson Henry stated the legislature would like to invite the Sheriff's Department, who responded and saved the life of Ms. Terry Kent to the podium for a presentation by Legislator Lamoy. Legislator Lamoy reported the County Legislature has adopted Resolution #1035 titled, "Unit Commendation of the Clinton County Sheriff's Department," and he read excerpts from it. Sheriff Dave Favro stated it is a special occasion, because when you hear that story, you can relive every one of the instances. These are monthly occurrences and they do not always turn out this well. The Department is grateful and takes great pride in serving the community, takes great pride in what they do, but it is not just every one of the men and women that you see and do not see here. On the road for the patrol division, but also in the jail. Lives do get saved there consistently. The people that work for the agency are second to

none. He is very proud of the Department, proud of all that they have accomplished and what they continue to accomplish, they strive for perfection, but they will accept excellence. That is the standard, that is pretty hard to beat. He noted this is accepted on behalf of all the women and the men of the Clinton County Sheriff's Department because they are all heroes. Lastly, he wished to extend his heartfelt congratulations and thanks to Patty Waldron and Bobby Hall and appreciates all they have done for the agency.

Chairperson Henry expressed his gratitude and appreciation towards Legislators Waldron and Hall, stating they have been here for 12 years and their public service has been exemplary. They have a lot of experience that he is going to miss. He has been fortunate to have Legislator Hall as the Deputy Chair and each legislator has a different perspective. Legislator Waldron always brought to him things that he really didn't think of, a different view, a different thought or maybe a different way of doing things. They were great legislators for their area, for their people, and for all of the residents of Clinton County. He continued by stating on behalf of the Clinton County Legislature, he would like to present them with plaques. He read portions of each of their resolutions and wished them the best in their futures.

Next, Chairperson Henry thanked Legislator Lamoy for his service to the County when the County had a vacant seat to fill. He noted it is harder than you might think to find somebody to take on these jobs which are not fun all the time. It takes somebody that can work with others with varied opinions and can fit in and do the best for their area, for the folks they represent and for the County. He stated the Legislature was very lucky to have had Legislator Lamoy and the folks of Clinton County, are very lucky to have had him here as a representative and the Legislature is going to miss him. He congratulated and thanked Legislator Lamoy.

Legislator Hall thanked the residents from Area 10 and Ward 4 for electing him for 12 years. He thanked his family who was present. He stated they have made him who he is and he really appreciates that. He feels in 12 years, the Legislature has accomplished three or four really important things. He thinks the Airport is the back bone of Clinton County and the County has to grow it and he believes it will. He is very pleased with the sale of the Nursing Home as he did not believe the County should have been in the nursing home business. He stated for the new legislators coming aboard, and the old ones, they have got their hands full with the Clinton Community College property. On a side note, he stated he has always been a big supporter of the Sheriff's Department and is really proud of them. Last but not least, he stated it has been an honor and privilege to serve with everyone in attendance. Everybody here has a right to their vote and people should respect the fact that if you vote against something that they do not like, you are still doing your job and you are doing a good job. It is just a different opinion. He thanked Chairman Henry and remarked that he has done a fantastic job.

Legislator Waldron stated she was humbled when she was elected and is equally humbled at this moment. The profound experience that she has had and the learning curves, i.e. what she know about roads and bridges now. She thanked the departments for what they do, and is really happy it was spoken out loud today because that is the other side of their job, that not everybody understands. She thanked her colleagues, stating she has sparred with every one of them but, there are personal moments shared through a chat, one tragedy or another and the ship keeps moving, and this is a sturdy group. She stated it is a profound experience that you really can not describe unless you have been through it and are fighting for their behalf. She thanked everyone for the great ride is so grateful for every moment.

Legislator Lamoy stated the two accomplishments he is most proud of during his tenure are the naming of the Government Center to the John H. Zurlo Clinton County Government Center and being involved in the selection process for the replacement of the irreplaceable Michael Zurlo. He feels they completed that task with the most brilliant and dedicated person he knows – Christine Peters, Esq. He also thanked Wendell Hughes for the trust he placed in him.

Chairperson Henry asked if anyone wished to address the Legislature.

There being no one who wished to speak, Chairperson Henry moved onto the Committee Reports.

Buildings and Grounds Committee – Legislator Lamoy

Legislator Lamoy stated the Buildings and Grounds Committee has not met since the last Regular Session.

The next Committee meeting date will be announced after the Reorganizational meeting.

Children and Family Services Committee – County Administrator Christine Peters, Esq.

On behalf of Legislator Peryea, Ms. Peters stated the Children and Family Services Committee has not met since the last Regular Session.

The next Committee meeting date will be announced after the Reorganizational meeting.

Economic Development and County Operations Committee – Legislator Waldron

Legislator Waldron stated the Economic Development and County Operations Committee has not met since the last Regular Session.

Resolutions #1020 and #1021 have been polled and placed on the agenda upon the recommendation of the Committee.

The next Committee meeting date will be announced after the Reorganizational meeting.

Finance Committee – Legislator Timmons

Legislator Timmons stated the Finance Committee has not met since the last Regular Session.

The next Committee meeting date will be announced after the Reorganizational meeting.

Health Committee – Legislator Bezio

Legislator Bezio stated the Health Committee has not met since the last Regular Session.

Resolutions #1022 and #1023 have been polled and placed on the agenda upon the recommendation of the Committee.

The next Committee meeting date will be announced after the Reorganizational meeting.

Human Services Committee – Legislator Randall

Legislator Randall stated the Human Services Committee has not met since the last Regular Session.

The next Committee meeting date will be announced after the Reorganizational meeting.

Personnel Committee – Legislator Henry

Legislator Henry stated the Personnel Committee has not met since the last Regular Session.

Resolutions #1024 through #1027 have been polled and placed on the agenda upon the recommendation of the Committee.

The next Committee meeting date will be announced after the Reorganizational meeting.

Plattsburgh International Airport Committee – Legislator Hall

Legislator Hall stated the Plattsburgh International Airport Committee met earlier

Chris Kreig, the Airport Director, was present to discuss several resolutions including, “Awarding Bid for Electrical Construction for the Veterans’ Services Van Garage Project” and “Authorizing Various Contracts for the Year 2026.”

Resolutions #1028 through #1031 have been placed on the agenda upon the recommendation of the Committee.

The next Committee meeting date will be announced after the Reorganizational meeting.

Public Safety Committee – Legislator Castine

Legislator Castine stated the Public Safety Committee has not met since the last Regular Session.

Resolutions #1032 through #1037 have been polled and placed on the agenda based on the Committee’s recommendation.

The next Committee meeting date will be announced after the Reorganizational meeting.

Transportation Committee – Legislator Kretser

Legislator Kretser stated the Transportation Committee has not met since the last Regular Session.

Resolutions #1038 and #1039 have been polled and placed on the agenda based on the Committee’s recommendation.

The next Committee meeting date will be announced after the Reorganizational meeting.

LIAISON REPORTS

Lake Champlain/Lake George Regional Planning Board – Legislators Kretser and Randall

Legislator Randall stated the next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 13th in Warren County.

Soil and Water Conservation Board – Legislators Bezio and Timmons

Legislator Bezio stated at the meeting of Thursday, December 18th, the budget was approved and current projects were discussed.

STAFF REPORTS

County Attorney – Jacqueline Kelleher, Esq.

Ms. Kelleher reported the County has closed on the sale of the Nursing Home to CLRNC Operating, LLC. She thanked Kim Kinblom, the Personnel Director for all her work on this. Chairperson Henry also thanked Ms. Kelleher for all her work on this sale.

County Administrator – Christine Peters, Esq.

Ms. Peters reminded the Legislature of the Organizational Meeting that will be held on Monday, January 5th. At 4:00 p.m., the photograph will take place outside the Legislative Office. It is requested that Legislators and staff dress in dark attire. The meeting will take place at 4:30 p.m. and the dinner will be held at 5:00 p.m. at Fork and Knife.

Chairperson's Report

Chairperson Henry called for an Executive Session to discuss a real estate contract issue. Ms. Peters also requested an Executive Session discussion on a former employee.

There being no further business, Chairperson Henry moved on to resolutions. The following resolutions were approved unless otherwise noted.

Resolution #1018 titled, "Resolution Honoring Legislator Bobby Hall For 12 Years of Dedicated Service to the People of Clinton County" was motioned by Legislator Henry and seconded by Legislator Waldron. Carried (9-0-1-1)

Discussion: Legislator Hall abstained.

Resolution #1019 titled, "Resolution Honoring Legislator Patty Waldron for 12 Years of Dedicated Service to Clinton County" was motioned by Legislator Henry and seconded by Legislator Kretser. Carried (9-0-1-1)

Discussion: Legislator Waldron abstained.

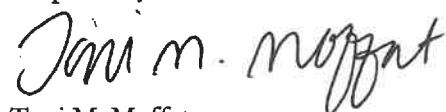
Resolutions #1020 through #1040 were approved.

Legislator Hall motioned to enter into Executive Session at 6:04 p.m., seconded by Legislator Waldron. Carried (9-0-1).

Legislator Kretser motioned to exit Executive Session at 6:14 p.m., seconded by Legislator Waldron. Carried (9-0-1).

There being no further business to come before the Legislature, Legislator Hall motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 p.m., seconded by Legislators Waldron and Lamoy. Carried (9-0-1).

Respectfully submitted,



Toni M. Moffat
Executive Secretary to the County Administrator

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