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February 2, 2026

Stenographer's minutes of the Regular Session of the Clinton County Legislature held
Wednesday, January 28, 2026 in the Legislative Chambers, 137 Margaret Street, Plattsburgh, New York.

PRESENT: David Bezio, Area 4
 Calvin Castine, Area 1
 Francis Peryea, Area 2
 David Kerr, Area 10
 Mark Henry, Chairperson, Area 3
 Joshua Kretser, Area 9
 Ron Deragon, Area 8
 Kevin Randall, Area 5
 Rob Timmons, Area 7
 Jennifer Facteau-Rabideau, Area 6

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

Chairperson Henry called the meeting to order at 5:16 p.m.

Christine Peters, Esq., the County Administrator, conducted roll call. All Legislators were present.

Legislator Bezio motioned to accept the minutes of the January 5, 2026 Organizational Meeting, seconded by Legislator Deragon. Carried (10-0-0).

Legislator Kerr motioned to accept the minutes of the January 14, 2026 Regular Session, seconded by Legislator Randall. Carried (10-0-0).

Chairperson Henry asked if anyone wished to address the Legislature.

Victor McCasland, the Off-Track Betting Director, presented on the role of an Off-Track Betting Director.

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

Buildings and Grounds Committee – Legislator Deragon

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

The next Buildings and Grounds Committee meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, February 9th at 4:00 p.m.

Children and Family Services Committee – Legislator Castine

Legislator Castine stated the Children and Family Services Committee has not met since the last Regular Session.

The next Children and Family Services Committee meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, February 3rd at 5:00 p.m.

Economic Development and County Operations Committee – Legislator Kretser

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

The next Economic Development and County Operations Committee meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, February 11th at 4:00 p.m.

Finance Committee – Legislator Timmons

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

The Committee was polled on Resolutions #17 through #20 on the agenda.

The next Finance Committee meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, February 4th at 5:15 p.m.

Health Committee – Legislator Peryea

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

The next Health Committee meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, February 4th at 4:00 p.m.

Human Services Committee – Legislator Facteau-Rabideau

Legislator Facteau-Rabideau stated the Human Services Committee has not met since the last Regular Session.

The next Human Services Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 3rd at 4:15 p.m.

Personnel Committee – Legislator Henry

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

The next Personnel Committee meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, February 2nd at 5:00 p.m.

Plattsburgh International Airport Committee – Legislator Bezio

Legislator Bezio stated the Plattsburgh International Airport Committee met earlier.

Patrick Sharro, the newly-appointed Airport Director, discussed several resolutions including, “Authorizing Other Transaction Agreement Grant Application and Acceptance” and “Approving the Selection of Airport Consultant/Engineer.” Mr. Sharro also discussed airline, project and personnel updates.

Resolutions #21 through #25 have been placed on the agenda upon the recommendation of the Committee.

The next Plattsburgh International Airport Committee meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, February 25th at 4:00 p.m.

Public Safety Committee – Legislator Randall

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

The next Public Safety Committee meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, February 2nd at 4:00 p.m.

Legislator Randall also reported he is a liaison for the Office for the Aging Advisory Committee and they met on Tuesday, January 20th at the United Way location. They discussed Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), Expanded In-home Services for the Elderly Program (EISP), caregivers and Lifeline. He noted Darlene Bott spoke regarding a little rubber wristband which holds medical provider information and whatever other information that participant wishes it to hold. She purchased the wristbands from a State contract for \$19 each.

Transportation Committee – Legislator Kerr

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

The next Transportation Committee meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, February 9th at 5:15 p.m.

LIAISON REPORTS

Board of Health – Legislator Facteau-Rabideau

Legislator Facteau-Rabideau stated the Board of Health meeting that was scheduled for Monday, January 26th was cancelled due to inclement weather. The rescheduled date has yet to be announced.

Chamber of Commerce – Legislator Kretser

Legislator Kretser reported the Chamber of Commerce received December's Occupancy Tax numbers and stated the County fared quite well. Occupancy Tax was up about 26 percent over December, 2024, which is great news. Overall, 2025 Occupancy Tax is about 2.3 percent compared to 2024 and revenue is approximately 1.6 percent lower. Legislator Kretser believes this is a positive outcome, considering the decline in the County's Canadian friends.

Clinton Community College – Chairperson Henry

Chairperson Henry reported he, Ms. Peters and Molly Ryan, the Economic Development Director, met with the Chancellor of the SUNY System and toured Plattsburgh State and Clinton Community College's campuses. He noted a wonderful conversation was had on the future of the two colleges.

Intercounty of the Adirondacks – Legislator Randall

Legislator Randall stated the Committee met on Thursday, January 22nd in Warren County. He provided the Legislature with a brief overview of the State budget.

Soil and Water Conservation Board – Legislators Bezio and Timmons

Legislator Bezio reported the Board met on Thursday, January 22nd for its Organizational meeting.

STAFF REPORTS

County Attorney – Jacqueline Kelleher, Esq.

Ms. Kelleher reported the County is making progress on the Sand Road Water District. Legislator Randall has been canvassing to get people to sign on their properties.

County Administrator – Christine Peters, Esq.

Ms. Peters reminded the Legislature that the State of the County, City and Town is at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 3rd at the Butcher Block Restaurant.

Chairperson's Report

Chairperson Henry did not have a report.

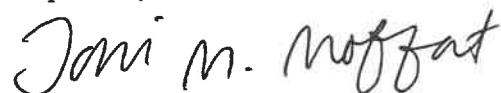
There being no further business, Chairperson Henry moved on to resolutions. The following resolutions were approved unless otherwise noted.

Resolutions #17 through #28 were approved.

Legislator Randall reported he, Legislator Deragon and Legislator Kerr attended the Leachate Tutorial via Teams with Casella Representative Michael Witzing. Legislator Randall provided a brief overview of the meeting to the Legislature.

There being no further business to come before the Legislature, Legislator Bezio motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:56 p.m., seconded by Legislator Peryea. Carried (10-0-0).

Respectfully submitted,



Toni M. Moffat
Executive Secretary to the County Administrator

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