

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON DECEMBER 11, 2008 RELATIVE  
TO THE TENTATIVE COUNTY BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009**

Chairman Barry Leemann opened the public hearing at 2:05 p.m. County Attorney, Richard Mitchell, read the Public Hearing Notice relative to the Tentative County Budget for Fiscal Year 2009. Chairman Leemann offered the floor to anyone wishing to speak on this matter.

Margaret Weigel, President of the Oswego County Library Council and Director of the Pulaski Public Library thanked the Legislature for its past and continuing support, noting the “return on investment” of funds dedicated to libraries, especially in economically difficult times.

Selma Rowland, Vice-President of the Oswego County Library Council and a Trustee of the Phoenix Public Library, spoke of the importance of libraries to the future of Oswego County and thanked the Legislature for its support.

Tom Slater, Executive Director of the CNY Food Bank, urged the legislature to add \$20,000 to the budget for the CNY Food Bank, stressing the need in these trying economic times.

There being no one else wishing to speak, the public hearing was declared closed at 2:17 p.m.

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE OSWEGO COUNTY  
LEGISLATURE HELD DECEMBER 11, 2008.**

Chairman Leemann called the meeting to order at 2:18 pm. Roll call was taken with all legislators present, except Leg. Seager. A moment of silence was observed in honor of Richard Pfund, an active community leader, who recently passed away. The invocation was given by Clerk of the Legislature Ted Jerrett, followed by the salute to the flag.

**MINUTES:**

Hearing no objections and/or corrections the minutes of November 13, 2008 were approved.

**PRESENTATIONS OF PETITIONS, COMMUNICATION AND NOTICES:** None

**PROCLAMATIONS AND COMMENDATIONS:**

Chairman Leemann invited members and staff of the Central Square High School Band and Legislators from the Central Square School District forward. A commendation was read by Clerk of the Legislature Ted Jerrett, recognizing the Band’s second, consecutive New York State Championship.

Chairman Leemann invited the Health and Human Services Committee, DSS Commissioner Frances Lanigan, and DSS Caseworker Susan Silliman Smith forward. A certificate was presented to Ms. Smith for 40 years of dedicated service to the County. Commissioner Lanigan offered a few comments.

Chairman Leemann called the members of the Infrastructure and Facilities Committee, Director of Solid Waste Programs Frank Visser and Transfer Station Operator Theodore (Brent) Galvin to the front. Director Visser presented a certificate to Mr. Galvin for his 35 years of dedicated service to the County.

Chairman Leemann invited County Treasurer John Kruk to the front. Mr. Kruk offered a brief explanation of the Tax Collection Study completed by “Systems East”. Brian Campbell, of Systems East, offered a summary of the study consisting of a thorough review of the tax collection infrastructure within Oswego County, for the purposes of identifying deficiencies, potential improvements, and recommending a path toward the development and maintenance of a countywide outstanding tax database.

**PUBLIC SPEAKERS ON RESOLUTIONS OF THE DAY:** None.

**REPORTS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS:** None.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:** None.

**REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:** None

**RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS:**

Leg. Beckwith offered Resolution No. 220, entitled, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF DEEDS FOR PROPERTY SOLD BY THE OSWEGO COUNTY LEGISLATURE, TITLES TO WHICH WERE ACQUIRED BY THE TAX FORECLOSURES OF 2004.

Resolution passed, with a voice vote  
YES: 24 NO: 0 ABSENT: 1

Leg. Santore offered Resolution No. 221, entitled, RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO PARTNER WITH COUNTIES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK.

Resolution passed with a voice vote  
YES: 24 NO: 0 ABSENT: 1

Leg. Santore offered Resolution No. 222, entitled, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGETARY MODIFICATION FIRE COORDINATOR - ENERGENCY DONATION, CONSTELLATION DONATION. This resolution accepts two, \$1,000 contributions to the County Fire Training Center.

Resolution passed, with a voice vote  
Legs. Kunzwiler, Oldenburg, and Doyle abstained, citing employment reasons.  
YES: 21 NO: 0 ABSENT: 1 ABSTAIN: 3

Leg. Santore offered Resolution No. 223, entitled, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGETARY MODIFICATION SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT GASOLINE & OIL EXPENSES. This resolution allows a transfer of funds in the Sheriffs Budget from Salary and Wages to the Gas and Oil Account to accommodate the anticipated additional cost of gasoline and oil through the end of 2008.

Resolution passed, with a voice vote.  
Leg. Gearsbeck in opposition.  
YES: 23 NO: 1 ABSENT: 1

Leg. Doyle offered Resolution No. 224, entitled, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A NEW PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE COUNTY'S EPA BROWNFIELD ASSESSMENT GRANT PROGRAM. This resolution awards a professional services contract to Clough Harbour and Associates LLP (CHA) in Syracuse, NY.

Resolution passed, with a voice vote.  
YES: 24 NO: 0 ABSENT: 1

Leg. Doyle offered Resolution No. 225, entitled, RESOLUTION ALLOCATING HOTEL OR MOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX REVENUES AND PROVIDING DISTRIBUTION OF OCCUPANCY TAX REVENUES FOR 2009.

Resolution passed, with a voice vote.  
Leg. Gearsbeck in opposition.  
YES: 23 NO: 1 ABSENT: 1

Leg. Beardsley offered Resolution No. 226, entitled, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGETARY MODIFICATION DEPARTMENT OF SOLID WASTE - MAILING EXPENSES. This resolution addresses the expense of mailing a notice to all households in Oswego County advising of a 01/01/09 change in the collection of recyclables. Leg. Walker questioned the lack of signatures on the budget modification form. Clerk of the Legislature Ted Jerrett explained that it had been approved immediately prior to the legislative meeting.

Resolution passed, with a voice vote  
YES: 24 NO: 0 ABSENT: 1

Leg. Beardsley offered Resolution No. 227, entitled, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGETARY MODIFICATION DEPARTMENT OF SOLID WASTE, NEW BOILER -ERF. This resolution authorizes a budget transfer to replace the heating boiler at the ERF.

Resolution passed, with a voice vote  
YES: 24 NO: 0 ABSENT: 1

Leg. Beardsley offered Resolution No. 228, entitled, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGETARY MODIFICATION HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT - SNOW REMOVAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT. This resolution approves a budget modification for the purchase of salt for use on State roads through 2008.

Resolution passed, with a voice vote  
YES: 24 NO: 0 ABSENT: 1

Leg. Beardsley offered Resolution No. 229, entitled, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGETARY MODIFICATION HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT -SALARIES & WAGES-COUNTY AIRPORT. This resolution addresses a shortfall in the Salaries and Wages Regular Line at the County Airport due to staffing changes. Leg. Malone questioned if there were more or less people working there. Airport Manager Bruce Bisbo stated that the number of employees has not changed.

Resolution passed, with a voice vote  
Leg. Gearsbeck in opposition.  
YES: 23 NO: 1 ABSENT: 1

Leg. Beardsley offered Resolution No. 230, entitled, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGETARY MODIFICATION DEPARTMENT OF SOLID WASTE-ADDITIONAL OVERTIME NEEDS. This resolution addresses a shortfall of \$8,760 in the DSW Overtime Line caused by vacant positions.

Resolution passed, with a voice vote  
YES: 24 NO: 0 ABSENT: 1

Leg. Beardsley offered Resolution No. 231, entitled, RESOLUTION AWARDED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT FOR VOLNEY SEWER DISTRICT FEASIBILITY STUDY. This awards a contract to Stearns and Wheeler Engineering to plan a sewer district serving the Bristol Hill area, Volney.

Resolution passes, with a voice vote  
YES: 24 NO: 0 ABSENT: 1

Leg. Proud offered Resolution No. 232, entitled, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGETARY MODIFICATION SOCIAL SERVICES ADDITIONAL HOURS. This addresses additional hours required to meet increasing demands on DSS programs and the expense of vacancies and staff turn-over.

Resolution passed, with a voice vote  
Leg. Gearsbeck in opposition.

YES: 23 NO: 1 ABSENT: 1

Leg. Proud offered Resolution No. 233, entitled, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGETARY MODIFICATION SOCIAL SERVICES CHILD PROTECTIVE ADDITIONAL HOURS. This transfers \$12,000 to address an increase in reports and the resulting additional hours by existing staff.

Resolution passed, with a voice vote  
Leg. Gearsbeck in opposition.  
YES: 23 NO: 1 ABSENT: 1

Leg. Proud offered Resolution No. 234, entitled, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGETARY MODIFICATION SOCIAL SERVICES ADOPTION SUBSIDY. The positive move of 13 children from Foster Care to Adoption necessitates a shift of \$45,000 from a Foster Care Line to an Adoption Line.

Resolution passed, with a voice vote  
YES: 24 NO: 0 ABSENT: 1

Leg. Proud offered Resolution No. 235, entitled, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGETARY MODIFICATION SOCIAL SERVICES FOOD STAMP FUNDING. This resolution accepts a NYS reallocation of unused federal funds in the amount of \$34,440.

Resolution passed, with a voice vote  
YES: 24 NO: 0 ABSENT: 1

Leg. Proud offered Resolution No. 236, entitled, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGETARY MODIFICATION SOCIAL SERVICES WIA DISLOCATED WORKERS. This resolution accepts a supplemental allocation of \$96,757 from NYS Department of Labor to provide employment and training services to the Adult and Dislocated Worker populations. Leg. Brown noted that people in Oswego County are also affected by the closing of Syracuse China.

Resolution passed, with a voice vote  
YES: 24 NO: 0 ABSENT: 1

Leg. Proud offered Resolution No. 237, entitled, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGETARY MODIFICATION SOCIAL SERVICES WIA EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING. This resolution accepts an incentive award from the NYS Department of Labor in the amount of \$38,548.70.

Resolution passed, with a voice vote  
YES: 24 NO: 0 ABSENT: 1

Leg. Proud offered Resolution No. 238, entitled, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGETARY MODIFICATION HEALTH DEPARTMENT 3-5 PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM. This transfers funds within the 3-5 Preschool Special Education and Early Intervention Budgets to cover the cost of increased tuition expenses.

Resolution passed, with a voice vote  
Legs. Gardner and Gearsbeck in opposition.  
YES: 22 NO: 2 ABSENT: 1

Leg. Proud offered Resolution No. 239, entitled, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGETARY MODIFICATION HEALTH DEPARTMENT 3-5 PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION. This resolution transfers funds with the Health Department Budget to cover the cost of Vacation Buy-back and Additional Hours expenses.

Resolution passed, with a voice vote  
Leg. Gardner in opposition.  
YES: 23 NO: 1 ABSENT: 1

Leg. Proud offered Resolution No. 240, entitled, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGETARY MODIFICATION HEALTH DEPARTMENT VACATION BUY BACK.

Resolution passed, with a voice vote  
YES: 24 NO: 0 ABSENT: 1

Leg. Proud offered Resolution No. 241, entitled, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGETARY MODIFICATION HEALTH DEPARTMENT THERAPY SERVICES. This addresses an anticipated \$32,000 increase in revenue from private insurances for therapy services.

Resolution passed, with a voice vote  
YES: 24 NO: 0 ABSENT: 1

Leg. Beardsley offered Resolution No. 242, entitled, RESOLUTION AMENDING CAPITAL PROJECT NO. 136 - VEHICLE PURCHASE, HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND SOCIAL SERVICES. This addresses the \$5,782 shortfall between the low bid and the previous authorization level of CP 136.

Resolution passed, with a voice vote  
YES: 24 NO: 0 ABSENT: 1

Leg. Proud offered Resolution No. 243, entitled, RESOLUTION AWARDED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT FOR FAMILY ADVOCACY SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES. This awards a \$52,000 contract to Hillside Children's Center of Rochester, NY.

Resolution passed, with a voice vote  
YES: 24 NO: 0 ABSENT: 1

Leg. Proud offered Resolution No. 244, entitled, RESOLUTION AWARDED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT FOR SINGLE POINT OF ACCESS FACILITATOR SERVICES THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES. This awards a \$72,778 contract for Children's Single Point of Access (SPOA) Facilitator Services to Youth Advocacy Programs, Inc.

Resolution passed, with a voice vote  
YES: 24 NO: 0 ABSENT: 1

Leg. Proud offered Resolution No. 245, entitled, RESOLUTION AWARDED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT FOR LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE AGING. This awards a contract to Reynolds and McGowan for up to \$12,500 for legal services through the Office of Aging.

Resolution passed, with a voice vote  
YES: 24 NO: 0 ABSENT: 1

Leg. Kunzwiler offered Resolution No. 246, entitled, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGETARY MODIFICATION PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT CSEA DENTAL AND VISION. Personnel Director Maureen Sullivan gave a brief explanation. Leg. Walker questioned the lack of signatures on the budget modification. County Administrator Philip Church explained that it passed committee and the signatures will be included in the final documents.

Resolution passed, with a voice vote  
YES: 24 NO: 0 ABSENT: 1

Leg. Kunzwiler offered Resolution No. 247, entitled, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT WITH CSEA OSWEGO COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES UNIT. This resolution authorized the Chairman of the Legislature to execute the proposed agreement between the County of Oswego and the CSEA Oswego County Public Works Employees Unit for the years 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012.

Resolution passed, with a voice vote  
YES: 24 NO: 0 ABSENT: 1

Leg. Kunzwiler offered Resolution No. 248, entitled, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT WITH OSWEGO COUNTY PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION. This resolution authorized the Chairman of the Legislature to execute the proposed agreement between the County of Oswego and the Oswego County Professional Association for the years 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012.

Resolution passed, with a voice vote  
YES: 24 NO: 0 ABSENT: 1

Leg. Kunzwiler offered Resolution No. 249, entitled, RESOLUTION INCREASING EXISTING APPROPRIATIONS FOR VARIOUS FUNDS IN SEVERAL OFFICES AND DEPARTMENTS.

Resolution passed, with a voice vote  
Leg. Malone in opposition.  
YES: 23 NO: 1 ABSENT: 1

Leg. Kunzwiler offered Resolution No. 250, entitled, RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN THE 2009 BUDGET IN REGARD TO FULL FUNDED GRANT PROJECTS.

Resolution passed, with a voice vote  
YES: 24 NO: 0 ABSENT: 1

Leg. Ospelt offered Resolution No. 251, entitled RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE OSWEGO COUNTY LEGISLATURE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH NEW YORK STATE FOR THE 2009 STOP-DWI PROGRAM.

Resolution passed, with a voice vote  
YES: 24 NO: 0 ABSENT: 1

Leg. Ospelt offered Resolution No. 252, entitled, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHAIRMAN AND CLERK TO HANDLE ALL UNFINISHED BUSINESS THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2008.

Resolution passed, with a voice vote  
Leg. Malone in opposition.  
YES: 23 NO: 1 ABSENT: 1

Leg. Ospelt offered Resolution No. 253, entitled, RESOLUTION FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE 2009 ORGANIZATION MEETING. (January 6, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.)

Resolution passed, with a voice vote  
YES: 24 NO: 0 ABSENT: 1

Leg. Santore moved to waive the rules to consider two additional resolutions, seconded by Leg. Chalifoux. All in favor.

Leg. Beardsley offered Resolution No. 254, entitled, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE

CHAIRMAN OF THE LEGISLATURE TO EXECUTE A THIRTY FOOT DRIVEWAY EASEMENT IN THE TOWN OF WILLIAMSTOWN ACROSS COUNTY LANDS. This resolution authorizes a thirty (30) foot easement in Williamstown to Harold L. Brockett, Jr. to cross a County Recreation Trail.

Resolution passed, with a voice vote  
YES: 24 NO: 0 ABSENT: 1

At 3:05, upon motion by Leg. Santore, and seconded by Leg. Doyle, the Legislature approved a 5 minute recess. The legislature reconvened at 3:10 p.m.

Leg. Kunzwiler offered Resolution No. 255, entitled, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT WITH THE OSWEGO COUNTY DEPUTIES' ASSOCIATION.

This approves a proposed contract between the Oswego County and the Deputies' Association for the years 2009, 2010, and 2011.

Resolution passed, with a roll call vote  
Leg. Beckwith abstained citing a family connection.  
YES: 23 NO: 0 ABSENT: 1 ABSTAIN: 1

YES: KASTLER, POTTER, DOYLE, LEEMANN, BRYANT, GEARSBECK, PROUD, BROWN, BEARDSLEY, LOCKWOOD, OSPELT, GARDNER, OLDENBURG, WALKER, SANTORE, FLETT, KUNZWILER, CHALIFOUX, MALONE, VASHO, SORBELLO, BREWER, LECLAIR.

NO: NONE.

ABSENT: SEAGER.

ABSTAIN: BECKWITH

Leg. Kunzwiler offered Resolution 256, entitled, RESOLUTION ADOPTING COUNTY BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2009. Administrator Philip Church explained that with the significant drop in fuel prices and the proposed dramatic cuts in the State Budget, he developed three additional information sheets and distributed them to legislators for their consideration.

Leg. Santore moved to adopt the recommendations on sheet #1 (copy attached) reducing sales tax revenue projections and reduce expenses for petroleum products. Leg. Kunzwiler seconded the motion and the Legislature approved with 24 in favor and Leg. Seager absent.

Leg. Kunzwiler moved to adopt the recommendations on sheet #2 (copy attached) reducing anticipated State Aid to the Public Defender Program and increasing salaries for the secretaries to the Elections Commissioners. Leg. Santore seconded the motion and the Legislature approved with 24 in favor and Leg. Seager absent.

Leg. Proud moved to adopt the recommendations on sheet #3 (copy attached) adjusting the budgets of the Workers' Compensation Program and Unemployment Insurance, correcting an error in cost allocation to a village. The motion was seconded by Leg. Doyle and the Legislature approve with a voice vote of 24 in favor and Leg. Seager absent.

Leg. Kunzwiler read a statement that urged the legislature to exercise fiscal prudence and due diligence to prepare for impending cuts from the State and Federal government.

Leg. Malone moved to remove the 3 per cent pay raise for Legislators, seconded by Leg. Flett.

Motion to remove the 3 percent raise failed, with a roll call vote

YES: 8 NO: 16 ABSENT: 1

YES: GEARSBECK, WALKER, FLETT, KUNZWILER, CHALIFOUX, MALONE, BECKWITH, VASHO.

NO: KASTLER, POTTER, DOYLE, LEEMANN, BRYANT, PROUD, BROWN, BEARDSLEY, LOCKWOOD, OSPELT, GARDNER, OLDENBURG, SANTORE, SORBELLO, BREWER, LECLAIR.

ABSENT: SEAGER.

Leg. Gearsbeck moved to reduce the proposed 2009 Highway Dept. Budget appropriation (pg. 138) to the 2008 level of \$11,635,735. Leg. Malone seconded the motion. After a lengthy discussion, Leg. Bryant moved to call the question, seconded by Leg. Ospelt. A roll call vote was requested.

Motion to call the question passed, with a roll call vote.

YES: 19 NO: 5 ABSENT: 1

YES: KASTLER, POTTER, DOYLE, LEEMANN, BRYANT, PROUD, BROWN, LOCKWOOD, OSPELT, GARDNER, OLDENBURG, WALKER, SANTORE, FLETT, CHALIFOUX, BECKWITH, SORBELLO, BREWER, LECLAIR.

NO: GEARSBECK, BEARDSLEY, KUNZWILER, MALONE, VASHO.

ABSENT: SEAGER.

Motion to adopt the 2008 Highway Appropriation figures for 2009, failed with a roll call vote.

YES: 1 NO: 23 ABSENT: 1

YES: GEARSBECK.

NO: KASTLER, POTTER, DOYLE, LEEMANN, BRYANT, PROUD, BROWN, BEARDSLEY, LOCKWOOD, OSPELT, GARDNER, OLDENBURG, WALKER, SANTORE, FLETT, KUNZWILER, CHALIFOUX, MALONE, BECKWITH, VASHO, SORBELLO, BREWER, LECLAIR.

ABSENT: SEAGER.

Leg. Kunzwiler referenced the County Clerk's budget page 27, line 1411.5110, and moved to eliminate the proposed Deputy County Clerk of Operations Position, returning it back to a Senior Index Clerk. The motion was seconded by Leg. Malone. After a lengthy discussion, Leg. Bryant moved to call the question, seconded by Leg. Ospelt. All were in favor, except Leg. Malone.

Motion to return position to Senior Index Clerk failed, with a roll call vote.

YES: 8 NO: 16 ABSENT: 1

YES: BRYANT, GEARSBECK, WALKER, FLETT, KUNZWILER, CHALIFOUX, MALONE, VASHO.

NO: KASTLER, POTTER, DOYLE, LEEMANN, PROUD, BROWN, BEARDSLEY, LOCKWOOD, OSPELT, GARDNER, OLDENBURG, SANTORE, BECKWITH, SORBELLO, BREWER, LECLAIR.

ABSENT: SEAGER.

Leg. Kunzwiler referenced page 4, Department 6989- Operation Oswego County- and moved to reduce the proposed figure of \$450,000.00 back to the 2008 figure of \$430,000.00, seconded by Leg. Malone. Legs. Doyle, LeClair and Sorbello argued against cutting the levels to Operation Oswego County citing the need to increase efforts to create and retain jobs in Oswego County. After a lengthy discussion, a roll call vote was requested.

Motion passed, with a roll call vote  
YES: 13 NO: 11 ABSENT: 1

YES: LEEMANN, BRYANT, GEARSBECK, BEARDSLEY, GARDNER, WALKER, SANTORE, FLETT, KUNZWILER, CHALIFOUX, MALONE, BECKWITH, VASHO.

NO: KASTLER, POTTER, DOYLE, PROUD, BROWN, LOCKWOOD, OSPELT, OLDENBURG, SORBELLO, BREWER, LECLAIR.

ABSENT: SEAGER.

Leg. Gearsbeck referenced page 85 and moved to remove \$200,000.00 from line 6020.5110, Social Services Salaries and Wages - Regular. Chairman Leemann ruled that motion "out of order", as the salaries are set by contract. Leg. Doyle moved to call the question.

Leg. Kunzwiler moved to vote on the resolution adopting the 2009 budget, as amended, seconded by Leg. Bryant. A roll call vote was requested.

Resolution adopting budget for 2009 as amended passed, with a roll call vote.  
YES: 18 NO: 6 ABSENT: 1

YES: KASTLER, POTTER, DOYLE, LEEMANN, BRYANT, PROUD, BROWN, BEARDSLEY, LOCKWOOD OSPELT, GARDNER, OLDENBURG, SANTORE, FLETT, BECKWITH, SORBELLO, BREWER, LECLAIR.

NO: GEARSBECK, WALKER, KUNZWILER, CHALIFOUX, MALONE, VASHO.

ABSENT: SEAGER.

Leg. Kunzwiler offered Resolution No. 257, entitled, RESOLUTION MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONDUCT OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2009.

Resolution passed, with a voice vote  
YES: 24 NO: 0 ABSENT: 1

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS/MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

Chairman Leemann announced at last month's meeting \$230.00 was collected for the "Adopt a Platoon" program.

At 4:05 the Legislature adjourned upon motion by Leg. Walker and seconded by Leg. Oldenburg.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE REGARDING COUNTY ISSUES:**

Lyn Lawson of Martville, NY, spoke on the urgency of recruiting jobs for the county. He proposed the Legislature set one Saturday each month from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. for the public to come in and offer ideas for new jobs in the community.

There were no others wishing to speak.