

# Office of the Legislative Clerk

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Cathy Haskell Legislative Clerk



## Legislative Support Minutes

December 4, 2025

1:00 p.m.

### ATTENDANCE

**Legislators:** Legislators Aronstam, Bunce, Ciotoli, Flesher, Monell, Roberts, Sauerbrey, and Standinger were present.

**Staff:** Legislative Clerk Haskell, County Administrator Bailey, Personnel Officer Parke, County Attorney DeWind, Commissioner of Public Works Hammond,

### Guests:

Matt Freeze, Reporter, Morning Times

JoEllen Rose, Legislator-Elect, District #2

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Legislator Standinger made the motion, seconded by Legislator Monell to approve the November 6, 2025 Legislative Support minutes, as written. Motion carried.

### FINANCIAL

**2025 YTD Budget Reports:** Legislative Clerk Haskell reported 85.1% utilization noting no budgetary issues or concerns. Ms. Haskell reported she will be doing some internal transfers to encumber funds for year-end expenses.

**County Auditor Accounts Payable Report:** Ms. Haskell reported the following accounts payable report for the month of November and YTD 2025. This report is included in today's committee agenda packet.

Month	AP Invoices	AP Total	P-Card Transactions	P-Card Total
November	613	\$1,833,507.85	177	\$39,493.57
YTD	8,351	\$26,305,085.06	2,180	\$509,549.82

### OLD BUSINESS

#### November 2025 Meetings:

Minutes were taken, typed, copied, recorded, distributed, and indexed for the Legislature and Journal of Proceedings for the following Legislature meetings in November 2025:

- Eleventh Regular Legislature Meeting – November 12, 2025
- 2026 Tentative Budget Public Hearing – November 12, 2025

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The Legislative Clerk attended the following meetings in November 2025:

- Legislative Standing Committee Meetings – November 4 and 6, 2025
  - Legislative Worksessions – November 6 and 20, 2025
  - Finance, Legal & Safety Committee – November 12, 2025
  - 2026 Tentative Budget Public Hearing – November 12, 2025
  - Eleventh Regular Legislature Meeting – November 12, 2025
- North Wing HVAC Construction Meeting – November 18, 2025

**Legislative Service Name Plates:** Ms. Haskell reported the order was placed on October 14, 2025 for Legislators Roberts and Sauerbrey's service name plates for the bronze wall outside the Hubbard Auditorium. Ms. Haskell reported she signed off on the proof and is awaiting delivery/installation.

**Local Law No. 3 of 2025:** Ms. Haskell reported she filed this local law with the State and the County Clerk to opt-out of the establishment of a Short-Term Registry. Ms. Haskell reported legal notices were sent and the fully executed local law is posted in the Local Law Library on the County website.

**Strategic Plan Update:** Ms. Haskell reported the only Legislative Office objective listed for 2025 was for the recruitment and hiring of a second Deputy Legislative Clerk. Ms. Haskell reported she plans to carry this forward as a long-term objective for 2027, as she continues to work on the recruitment and hiring of a Deputy Legislative Clerk.

**Security Awareness Training (ITCS):** Ms. Haskell reminded the Legislators that this training is on the KnowB4 platform and the deadline is 12/15/25. Chief Information Officer Clark will do in-person training following this meeting for anyone interested in this option.

**Annual County Trainings (Law/Safety):** Ms. Haskell reminded the Legislators that this training is on the Neogov platform and the deadline is 12/31/25.

## NEW BUSINESS

**District #3 Legislator Vacancy:** Ms. Haskell reported a press release was sent to the media and the Town of Owego Clerk for posting with a submission deadline of December 4, 2025,

**2025 Legislator Mileage Submission:** Ms. Haskell requested any outstanding mileage be submitted to her by the 12/18/25 Worksession. Ms. Haskell reported she will need to encumber funds by the end of the month.

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**Review of the 2026 First Special & Organization Meeting:** Ms. Haskell reviewed the agenda and the standard annual resolutions for the January 2, 2026 meeting.

Ms. Haskell reported that the Legislative Clerk presides over this meeting until such time the Chair of the Legislature is nominated and sworn in.

Ms. Haskell contacted County Clerk Klett to request her attendance to swear in the following elected and appointed officials for their new terms:

- District #1 Legislator Ciotoli
- District #2 Legislator Rose
- District #4 Legislator Brown
- District #4 Legislator Monell
- District #5 Legislator Aronstam
- District Attorney Martin
- County Treasurer Roberts
- County Coroner Lewis
- County Coroner Olsen
- Chair of the Legislature
- Deputy Chair of the Legislature
- County Administrator/Budget Officer
- County Attorney
- Clerk of the Legislature
- Public Defender
- Public Information Officer
- Republican Majority Leader
- Democratic Minority Leader

Ms. Haskell requested Chief Information Officer Clark to attend and take the Legislature photos.

## **December Legislature Meeting:**

- **Prayer, Pledge, Voting:** Legislator Monell will lead us in the prayer, pledge and voting process for the December 9, 2025 Legislature meeting.
- **Recognition Resolutions:** There are five (5) recognition resolutions that will be read and presented at the December 9, 2025 Legislature meeting:
  - **Resolution Recognizing Martha C. Sauerbrey's 20 Years of Dedicated Service -** Deputy Legislative Chair Monell will read and present.
  - **Resolution Recognizing Barbara J. Roberts 4 Years of Dedicated Service -** Chair Sauerbrey will read and present.

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- **Recognize James P. McFadden's 32 Years of Dedicated Service -**  
As Chair of Finance, Legal & Safety, Legislator Monell will read and present this resolution.
- **Recognize Shawn L. Yetter's 35 Years of Cumulative Dedicated Service to the Department of Social Services**  
As Chair of Health and Human Services, Legislator Standinger will read and present this resolution.
- **Recognition of Thomas R. Cline's 12 Years of Dedicated Service -**  
As Chair of Finance, Legal & Safety, Legislator Monell will read and present this resolution.

- **Resolutions:** All resolutions presented by the Departments at their respective Legislative Standing Committees were reviewed for Legislature consideration at the December 9, 2025 Legislature meeting.
- **Late-File Resolutions:** Ms. Haskell reported she is aware of one late-file at this time.

## PERSONNEL

- **Deputy Legislative Clerk Vacancy:** Ms. Haskell reported that the County Administrator and I conducted an interview yesterday with another one scheduled for the next couple of weeks.

## RESOLUTIONS

- L01- Appoint Directors Soil & Water Conservation District
- L02 – Fix Date and Time of Organizational Meeting
- L03 – Adopt County Budget
- L04 – Year End Transfers
- L05 – Authorize Treasurer to Encumber Funds
- L06 – Recognition of Barbara J. Roberts 4 Years of Service
- L28 – Recognition of Martha C. Sauerbrey's 20 Years of Service
- L51 – Appoint Member to the Tioga County IDA (Legislator Ciotoli)

## PROCLAMATIONS

- None

**ADJOURNMENT** - Meeting adjourned at 2:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Cathy Haskell*

Legislative Clerk