

GOVERNMENT SERVICES & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

OF THE

DUTCHESS COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Thursday, February 6, 2020

Committee Chair Houston called the committee to order at 6:00 pm

PRESENT: 11 BOLNER, BRENDLI, EDWARDS, GARITO, HAUSER,
HOUSTON, METZGER, PAGE, POLASEK, PULVER, and
TRUITT

ABSENT: 1 JETER-JACKSON

PRESENT/LATE: 0

QUORUM PRESENT

Committee Chair Houston entertained a motion from the floor, which was seconded and carried, to suspend the rules to allow the public to address the Committee on agenda items.

No one wishing to speak Committee Chair Houston entertained a motion from the floor, which was seconded and carried, and the regular order of business was resumed.

2020021 A LOCAL LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE CODIFICATION OF THE LOCAL LAWS AND CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS OF THE COUNTY OF DUTCHESS INTO A MUNICIPAL CODE TO BE DESIGNATED THE “CODE OF LOCAL LAWS OF THE COUNTY OF DUTCHESS”

On motion by Majority Leader Bolner, duly seconded by Assistant Majority Leader Metzger, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by the Government Services and Administration Committee with Legislator Jeter-Jackson being absent.

2020031 ADOPTION OF THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE DUTCHESS COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Majority Leader Bolner, duly seconded by Assistant Majority Leader Metzger, moved the foregoing resolution. Discussion proceeded as follows:

Majority Leader Bolner made a motion, duly seconded by Assistant Majority Leader Metzger, to amend the following rules to read as follows:

ABSENT: 1 JETER-JACKSON

The forgoing motion was defeated.

Minority Leader Edwards made a motion, duly seconded by Assistant Minority Leader Page, to amend Article 2, Rule 2.1, General Provisions of Meetings, to read as follows:

All meetings - regular, adjourned, or special - shall begin **with the calling of the roll**, the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, **the invocation, and a moment of silent meditation. All persons invited to give the invocation shall be informed in writing that the invocation shall be ecumenical in recognition and respect of the diverse faiths and beliefs of the people of Dutchess County.** The time of convening and adjournment of each meeting shall be recorded in the Proceedings of the County Legislature.

Roll call on the foregoing motion resulted as follows:

AYES: 3 BRENDLI, EDWARDS, and PAGE

NAYS: 8 BOLNER, GARITO, HAUSER, HOUSTON, METZGER, POLASEK, PULVER, and TRUITT

ABSENT: 1 JETER-JACKSON

The forgoing motion was defeated.

Minority Leader Edwards made a motion, duly seconded by Assistant Minority Leader Page, to delete Rule 4.3I and Rule 4.5J and amend Rule 4.5E to read as follows:

All resolutions, to be presented at a regular, adjourned or special meeting of the County Legislature shall be filed with the Clerk of the County Legislature not later than 4:45 pm on the resolution deadline date established annually except that this requirement may be waived by the Chair of the Legislature. **All such resolutions that conform to the requirements of the Legislature shall be placed on the agenda.**

Roll call on the foregoing motion resulted as follows:

AYES: 3 BRENDLI, EDWARDS, and PAGE

NAYS: 8 BOLNER, GARITO, HAUSER, HOUSTON, METZGER, POLASEK, PULVER, and TRUITT

ABSENT: 1 JETER-JACKSON

The forgoing motion was defeated.

