

PUBLIC WORKS AND CAPITAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE
OF THE
DUTCHESS COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Thursday, May 5, 2022

Committee Chair Metzger called the committee to order at 6:45 p.m.

PRESENT: 11 ATKINS, CAVACCINI, HOUSTON, JOHNSON, KEARNEY,
McHOUL, METZGER, PAOLONI, PULVER, TRUITT, and
VALDÉS SMITH

ABSENT: 1 SAGLIANO

PRESENT/LATE: 0

QUORUM PRESENT

Presentations and Reports

None.

Privilege of the Floor with respect to printed agenda items

Yvonne Flowers, Poughkeepsie, spoke in opposition to 2022068.

Sabrina, Poughkeepsie, spoke in opposition to 2022068.

Darrett Roberts, Poughkeepsie, spoke in opposition to 2022068.

Elizabeth O’Raffity, Poughkeepsie, spoke in opposition to 2022068.

May Parker Harris, Poughkeepsie, spoke in opposition to 2022068.

Brian Robinson, Poughkeepsie, spoke in opposition to 2022068.

Jordan Jannella, Poughkeepsie, spoke in opposition to 2022068.

Kafui Attah, Poughkeepsie, spoke in opposition to 2022068.

Laurie Sandow, Poughkeepsie, spoke in opposition to 2022068.

Talent Davis, Poughkeepsie, spoke in opposition to 2022068.

Evelina Kenodle, Poughkeepsie, spoke in opposition to 2022068.

Swane Dunkin, Poughkeepsie, spoke in opposition to 2022068.

Resolutions considered out of numerical order will be placed in numerical order for fluidity

2022068 AUTHORIZING ALLOCATION OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (“ARP”) FUNDS AS THEY PERTAIN TO THE PURCHASE OF 26 OAKLEY STREET LOCATED IN THE CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE, DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK

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

Assistant Minority Leader Atkins made a motion, duly seconded by Legislator Kearney, to amend the foregoing resolution to include the creation of a Homeless Advisory Board that consists of community members, persons who may be experiencing homelessness, persons who may have experienced homelessness in the past, and persons from all municipalities.

At this time, Chairman Metzger entertained a motion from the floor, which was seconded and carried, for a Republican Caucus.

At this time, Chairman Metzger entertained a motion from the floor, which was seconded and carried, to resume the regular order of business.

Legislative Chairman Pulver requested Legislative Counsel to rule on the amendment.

Ian Lindars, Legislative Counsel, stated that the resolution was for the sole purpose of allocating funds, an advisory board would be towards the functioning of what was going to happen at that sight which is beyond the scope of the resolution, therefore the amendment was not germane to the issue.

Assistant Minority Leader Atkins withdrew the amendment.

Assistant Minority Leader Atkins moved, which was seconded and carried, to table the foregoing resolution.

Roll call on the foregoing motion resulted as follows:

AYES:	4	ATKINS, JOHNSON, KEARNEY, and VALDÉS SMITH
NAYS:	7	CAVACCINI, HOUSTON, McHOUL, METZGER, PAOLONI, PULVER, and TRUITT
ABSENT:	1	SAGLIANO

Motion defeated.

Roll call on the foregoing resolution resulted as follows:

AYES:	7	CAVACCINI, HOUSTON, McHOUL, METZGER, PAOLONI, PULVER, and TRUITT
NAYS:	4	ATKINS, JOHNSON, KEARNEY, and VALDÉS SMITH
ABSENT:	1	SAGLIANO

Resolution adopted.

2022089 AUTHORIZATION TO ACQUIRE A PERMANENT EASEMENT FROM AHMED SHAH AND SHAKIRA S. SHAH, IN CONNECTION WITH THE REHABILITATION OF OLD HOPEWELL ROAD (CR 28), ROUTE 9 TO ALL ANGELS HILL ROAD (CR 94), IN THE TOWN OF WAPPINGER

On motion by Majority Leader Truitt, duly seconded by Assistant Majority Leader Houston, the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Public Works and Capital Projects Committee with Legislator Sagliano being absent.

2022090 AMENDING THE 2022 ADOPTED COUNTY BUDGET AS IT PERTAINS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PHASE 1 OF THE DUTCHESS URBAN TRAIL

On motion by Majority Leader Truitt, duly seconded by Assistant Majority Leader Houston, the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Public Works and Capital Projects Committee with Legislator Sagliano being absent.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.