
STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF SCHENECTADY

THE MINUTES

of a Special Meeting of the Schenectady County Legislature held October 9, 2024 7:00 p.m. at Legislative Chambers Schenectady County Office Building, 620 State Street, Schenectady, New York

October 9, 2024

Chair of the Legislature Gary Hughes thanked Schenectady County Manager Rory Fluman, Schenectady Commissioner of Finance Jacklyn Falotico, finance staff and all others involved in preparing the proposed 2025 Operating Budget and the proposed 2025-2030 Capital Improvement Program.

Call to Order

Chairman Hughes called the 2025 Budget Adoption Meeting of the Schenectady County Legislature to order and instructed the Clerk to call the roll.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: 13 (Fields, Ruzzo, Pratt, Constantine, Samuel, Frisoni,
Cuomo, Patierne, Ostrelch, Vellano, Hughes, Gatta, Jasenski)
Absent: 0
Excused: 2 (Hess, McGill)
Vacant: 0

The Clerk of Legislature performed the Invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Legislator Constantine.

Reading of the Notice of Special Meeting

The Chairman instructed the Clerk to please read the notice of the Special Meeting.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Subdivision three of section 2.03 of Article II of the Administrative Code of the County of Schenectady, there is hereby called a Special Meeting of the County Legislature by the Clerk thereof, at the direction of Chair Gary Hughes, to wit:

THERE SHALL BE a Special Meeting of the Schenectady County Legislature on Wednesday, October 9th at 7:00 p.m. by the call of Chair Gary Hughes to be held in the Chambers of the Schenectady County Legislature

located at 620 State Street, Schenectady, New York, 6th Floor, for the consideration of resolutions adopting the proposed Schenectady County 2025 Program Budget and the proposed 2025-2030 Capital Improvement Program.

Resolutions

Legislator Fields summarized the proposed 2025 Operating Budget and 2025-2030 Capital Improvement Program.

Legislator Fields spoke in favor of Resolution 184-24.

Legislator Patierne spoke in favor of Resolution 184-24.

Legislator Jasenski spoke in favor of Resolution 184-24.

Legislator Gatta spoke in favor of Resolution 184-24.

RESOLUTION 184-24

Sponsored by Committee on Rules:

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE OPERATING BUDGET AS THE OFFICIAL BUDGET FOR 2025

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the County of Schenectady, as follows:

WHEREAS, the County Manager submitted to the County Legislature the proposed tentative Operating Budget in accordance with and as provided for in the Charter of the County of Schenectady; and

WHEREAS, the Standing Committee on Ways and Means received such proposed Operating Budget and conducted a series of committee meetings to review and examine same; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing on the tentative Operating Budget was held on Tuesday, October 8, 2024, in the Chambers of the Schenectady County Legislature, at which time, comments were solicited from members of the public with respect to the same; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that such proposed Operating Budget in the total amount of \$429,613,700.00 be and hereby is adopted as the official County Operating Budget for 2025.

10/9/2024: Reported from the Committee on Rules (R60)
10/9/2024: Adopted by the County Legislature

Ayes: 14.0888 (Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Hughes, Jasenski, Ostrellich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo, Samuel, Vellano)
Nays: 0.0000

Absent:	0.0000	
Abstain:	0.0000	
Excused:	0.9112	(Hess, McGill)

Legislator Fields spoke in favor of resolution 185-24.

RESOLUTION 185-24

Sponsored by Committee on Rules:

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CAPITAL PROGRAM AS THE OFFICIAL CAPITAL PROGRAM FOR THE YEARS 2025 - 2030

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the County of Schenectady, as follows:

WHEREAS, the County Manager submitted to the County Legislature the proposed Capital Program in accordance with and as provided for in the Charter of the County of Schenectady; and

WHEREAS, the Standing Committee on Ways and Means received such proposed Capital Program and conducted a series of committee meetings to review and examine same; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing on the proposed Capital Program was held on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 in the Chambers of the Schenectady County Legislature, at which time, comments were solicited from members of the public with respect to the same; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that such proposed Capital Program for 2025 – 2030 be and hereby is adopted as the official Schenectady County Capital Program Budget for 2025 - 2030.

<i>10/9/2024:</i>	<i>Reported from the Committee on Rules (R61)</i>
<i>10/9/2024:</i>	<i>Adopted by the County Legislature</i>

Ayes:	14.0888	(Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Hughes, Jasenski, Ostrellich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo, Samuel, Vellano)
Nays:	0.0000	
Absent:	0.0000	
Abstain:	0.0000	
Excused:	0.9112	(Hess, McGill)

Adjournment

On the motion of Legislator Gatta, seconded by Legislator Patierne without objection, the special meeting was adjourned.