

**PERSONNEL AND COMPENSATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES
(REMOTELY)
MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2021
3:30 P.M.**

PRESENT: John S. Vero, Chairman
Leigh J. Benton, Thomas Faggione, **Kevindaryán Luján**,
Paul Ruszkiewicz, Joel Sierra, Kathy A. Stegenga, Laurie Tautel

ALSO

PRESENT: L. Stephen Brescia, Chairman
Katie Bonelli, Majority Leader
Barry Cheney, Legislator
James Kulisek, Legislator
Peter V. Tuohy, Legislator
Betsy N. Abraham, Legislative Counsel
Harold Porr, Deputy County Executive
Steven M. Gross, Commissioner, Human Resources
Karin Hablow, Commissioner of Finance
Kerry Gallagher, Deputy Commissioner of Finance
Robert J. Conflitti, Executive Assistant District Attorney
Deborah Slesinski, Budget Director
Gretchen Riordan, Budget Analyst
Dina Sena, Budget Analyst

Mr. Vero called the meeting to order at 3:31 p.m. and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All committee members were present.

Mr. Lujan moved to approve the request to abolish one (1) Chief Criminal Investigator position, and create one (1) Deputy Chief Criminal Investigator position, seconded by Ms. Tautel.

Mr. Conflitti explained that they have had two Chief Criminal Investigator positions and one of them retired several months ago. That resulted in chain of command issues and they realized they did not need two Chief Criminal Investigators. They need someone with supervisory authority in the Newburgh Office. He stated they have had someone who's title is Career Criminal Unit Coordinator being paid out of class to take on the supervisory responsibilities over the investigators in that office. The request is to abolish the one vacant Chief Criminal Investigator position and create a Deputy Chief Criminal Investigator position which would have the supervisory responsibility in the Newburgh Office. There would be no additional investigators hired. It would be a change of title and moving the individual from one budgeted position to another.

Motion carried. All in favor.

Mr. Lujan moved to approve the request to create one (1) Assistant Supervisor of Payroll and Employee Benefits, Grade 14 position, seconded by Ms. Tautel.

Ms. Hablow stated that this request is to create an additional position in the Payroll Department which is within the Department of Finance. The department has one Supervisor of Payroll Employee Benefits and three principal payroll clerks. She added that the Department of Human Resources feels that the work of the payroll process has grown since there are five bargaining units, the management plan, etc.

Motion carried. All in favor.

On the motion of Ms. Tautel, seconded by Mr. Lujan, the meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.