

Summary of Minutes  
WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE  
September 30, 2025  
6:00 p.m.

Chairman Maffucci called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Howard Maffucci (Chair), Michael Yudelson (Vice Chair), Rachel Barnhart, Lystra Bartholomew McCoy\*, John B. Baynes, Mercedes Vazquez Simmons, Jackie Smith (RMM), Paul Dondorfer, Robert Colby\*, Blake Keller

*Note: \*Legislator Participated Via Videoconference*

MEMBERS ABSENT: Steve Brew (Excused)

*Note: Legislator Bartholomew McCoy joined the meeting at 6:05 PM Via Videoconference and was present for the remainder of the meeting*

OTHER LEGISLATORS PRESENT: Tracy DiFlorio, Susan Hughes-Smith, Dave Long

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Anthony Plonczynski-Figueroa (Assistant County Executive), Jennifer Cesario (CFO), Brendon Fleming (Acting County Attorney), Miguel Munoz (Deputy County Attorney), Adrienne Green (Legislative Liaison), Richard Tantalo (Public Safety Director), Tim Henry (Public Safety Deputy Director), Jennifer Curley (Sheriff's Admin), Kristine Durante (Probation Admin), Ana Liss (Planning Director), Mark Funk (Assigned Counsel), Denise Read (DHS), Kathy Carelock (DHS)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Legislator Rachel Barnhart

PUBLIC FORUM: There were no speakers

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of August 26, 2025 were approved as submitted.

NEW BUSINESS:

**25-0279 -** Acceptance of a Restore New York Grant from Empire State Development Corporation for the City Gate Project and Authorize Entering into a Grant Agreement, with All Accompanying Grant Documents, with Streamline Real Estate Partners, LLC, or a Subsidiary Thereof – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Yudelson, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.

ADOPTED: 9-0

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**25-0280 -** Amend Resolution 232 of 2024 Pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Yudelson, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.

ADOPTED: 10-0

- 25-0281 - Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Rochester to Accept Reimbursement for Water Usage at Durand Eastman Park – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Yudelson, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.  
ADOPTED: 10-0

- 25-0282 - Acceptance of a Grant from Health Research, Inc. for the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Yudelson, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.  
ADOPTED: 10-0

- 25-0283 - Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with Chemung, Livingston, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, and Yates Counties to Provide Public Health Mutual Aid Services in the Event of a Public Health Emergency – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Yudelson, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.  
ADOPTED: 10-0

- 25-0284 - Authorize a Contract with Schneider Laboratories Global, Inc. for the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Yudelson, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.  
ADOPTED: 10-0

- 25-0285 - Authorize a Contract with Cure Violence Global to Provide a Comprehensive Training Program for Violence Prevention for the Monroe County Department of Public Health – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Yudelson, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.  
ADOPTED: 10-0

- 25-0286 - Authorize Contracts for the Center for Youth Services, Inc. and with Coordinated Care Services, Inc. (CCSI), as the Fiduciary Agent for Rise Up Rochester, to Provide Violence Prevention Services the Monroe County Department of Public Health – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Yudelson, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.  
ADOPTED: 10-0

- 25-0287 - Authorize Contracts with Equally Balanced Therapy & Wellness PLLC, the University of Rochester Medical Center Mt. Hope Family Center, the University of Rochester Medical Center Public Health Sciences Department, and the United Way of Greater Rochester and the Finger Lakes to Provide Maternal and Child Health Services for the Monroe County Department of Public Health – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Yudelson, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.  
ADOPTED: 10-0

- 25-0288 - Acceptance of Additional Funding from the New York State Office of Mental Health and the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports; Amend Resolution 427 of 2024 as Amended by Resolution 152 of 2025 Authorizing

Contracts for the Provision of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services in 2025 for the Monroe County Office of Mental Health – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Yudelson, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.  
ADOPTED: 10-0

- 25-0289 - Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee for the New York State's Highway Safety Program – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons, SECONDED by Legislator Yudelson.  
ADOPTED: 10-0

- 25-0290 - Acceptance of a Supplemental Aid to Defense Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Offices of the Public Defender, the Conflict Defender, and the Assigned Counsel Program – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons, SECONDED by Legislator Yudelson.  
ADOPTED: 10-0 (*Legislator Baynes Declared His Interest Prior to the Vote.*)

- 25-0291 - Acceptance of an Aid to Defense Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Discovery Reform Program for the Offices of the Public Defender, the Conflict Defender, and the Assigned Counsel Program – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons, SECONDED by Legislator Yudelson.  
ADOPTED: 10-0 (*Legislator Baynes Declared His Interest Prior to the Vote.*)

- 25-0292 - Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee for the Child Passenger Safety Program (Department of Public Safety) – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons, SECONDED by Legislator Yudelson.  
ADOPTED: 10-0

- 25-0293 - Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee for the Highway Safety Program – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons, SECONDED by Legislator Yudelson.  
ADOPTED: 10-0

- 25-0294 - Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the County Reentry Task Force Program and Authorize a Contract with Delphi Drug and Alcohol Council, Inc. – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons, SECONDED by Legislator Yudelson.  
ADOPTED: 10-0

- 25-0295 - Erroneous Assessment - Refund – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons, SECONDED by Legislator Yudelson.  
ADOPTED: 10-0

- 25-0296 -**      Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance for the Monroe Ladder Demonstration Program – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons, SECONDED by Legislator Yudelson.  
ADOPTED:      10-0

- 25-0301 -**      Enact a Local Law Authorizing a Lease Amendment by Negotiation with Rochester Community Baseball, Inc. to Serve as Marketing Agent for Stadium Naming Rights, and an Amendment to Continue to Provide WIFI at the Stadium – As a Matter of Importance – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons, SECONDED by Legislator Yudelson.  
ADOPTED:      10-0

OTHER MATTERS

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no other matters, Chairman Maffucci adjourned the meeting at 6:48 p.m.

The next meeting of the Ways and Means Committee will be **Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at 6:00 P.M.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
David Grant  
Clerk of the Legislature