



## TIOGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

1/2/2026 9:00 AM EDWARD D. HUBBARD AUDITORIUM Ronald E. Dougherty County Office Building 56 Main Street Owego NY 13827

Meeting called by: L

Legislative Clerk

Type of meeting:

January Special and Organizational Meeting

Attendees:

Legislator Aronstam

Legislator Brown

Legislator Bunce

Legislator Cantella

Legislator Ciotoli

Legislator Flesher

Legislator Monell

Legislator Rose

Legislator Standinger

## Agenda topics

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Legislator Aronstam Legislator Aronstam

SWEAR IN ELECTED & APPOINTED OFFICIALS

- District #1 Legislator, Ron Ciotoli
- District #2 Legislator, Jo Ellen Rose
- District #3 Legislator, David Cantella
- District #4 Legislator, William Jake Brown
- District #4 Legislator, Tracy Monell
- District #5 Legislator, Andrew Aronstam
- District Attorney, Kirk Martin
- County Treasurer, Barbara J. Roberts
- County Coroner, Keith Lewis
- County Coroner, John Olsen

NOMINATE SWEAR IN CHAIR		●Chair of the Legislature – 1 year term	
NOMINATE			
SWEAR IN DEPUTY CHAIR		●Deputy Chair-1 year term	
NOMINATE & SWEAR IN		<ul> <li>County Administrator/Budget Officer – 3-year term</li> <li>County Attorney – 3-year term</li> <li>Legislative Clerk – 3-year term</li> <li>Public Defender – 3-year term</li> </ul>	
NOMINATE		<ul> <li>Public Information Officer 1/2/26 – 12/31/26</li> <li>Republican Majority Leader 1/2/26 – 12/31/26</li> <li>Democratic Minority Leader 1/2/26 – 12/31/26</li> </ul>	
Petitions, Communications & Notices		DISCLOSURES	
Appointments			
RESOLUTIONS:	<ol> <li>Trips Authorized</li> <li>Designation of Official Depositories</li> <li>Designate Official Newspapers</li> <li>Designation of Newspaper for Republican Party</li> </ol>		

5. Designation of Newspaper for Democratic Party

8. Annual Review of Procurement Policy

7. Fix Dates and Times of Tioga County Legislative Meetings

6. Set Salary of Chair

RESOLUTION NO. – 26 TRIPS AUTHORIZED

RESOLVED: That the Chair and the Clerk of the County Legislature, the County Attorney, County Administrator, and County Legislators be, and they hereby are, authorized to make such trips as their duties may require and that their actual and necessary expenses for travel, meals and lodging incurred on such trips be a County charge.

RESOLUTION NO. – 26 DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL DEPOSITORIES

RESOLVED: That, pursuant to the powers vested in this Legislature by Section 212 of the County Law, as amended, the following Banks within New York State be, and they hereby are designated as depositories for the deposit of all monies received by the County Treasurer, to an amount not to exceed the sum set opposite the name of each Bank as follows:

JP Morgan Chase Bank	\$35,000,000
Chemung Canal Trust Company	\$35,000,000
Community Bank, N.A.	\$35,000,000
M&T Bank	\$35,000,000
Tioga State Bank	\$35,000,000
National Bank and Trust Company, N.A.	\$35,000,000
M&T Government Securities, Inc.	\$35,000,000
NY Cooperative Liquid Assets Securities System	\$35,000,000

RESOLUTION NO. – 26 DESIGNATE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Courier and the Morning Times are hereby designated official newspapers for the publication of all local laws, notices and other matters required by law to be published pursuant to County Law  $\delta 214$ , Subd. 2; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Press and Sun Bulletin, a daily newspaper, is hereby designated as the official newspaper for purposes of publishing all local laws, notices and other matters required by law to be published at such times that there is insufficient time to publish in the above two newspapers.

RESOLUTION NO. – 26 DESIGNATION OF NEWSPAPER FOR

REPUBLICAN PARTY

RESOLVED: That the Morning Times is hereby designated as the newspaper published in the County of Tioga for the Republican Party to publish the Election notices issued by the Secretary of State, and to publish the official canvass pursuant to County Law  $\delta 214$ , Subd. 1.

RESOLUTION NO. – 26 DESIGNATION OF NEWSPAPER FOR

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Courier is hereby designated as the newspaper published in the County of Tioga for the Democratic Party to publish the Election notices issued by the Secretary of State, and to publish the official canvass pursuant to County Law  $\delta 214$ , Subd. 1.

RESOLUTION NO. – 26 SET SALARY OF CHAIR

RESOLVED: That the salary of the Chair of the Tioga County Legislature be set at \$42,934 per year, which includes the salary received as County Legislator of \$13,863 and an additional \$29,071 to serve as Chair.

RESOLUTION NO. – 26 FIX DATES AND TIMES OF

TIOGA COUNTY LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Legislature during 2026 shall meet regularly in the Edward D. Hubbard Auditorium of the Ronald E. Dougherty County Office Building, 56 Main Street, Owego, New York at 12:00 P.M. on the Tuesday following Legislative Standing Committees which are held during the first full work week of the month.

RESOLUTION NO. - 26 ANNUAL REVIEW OF PROCUREMENT POLICY

WHEREAS: General Municipal Law §104-b requires an annual review of Tioga County's procurement policy and procedures; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Legislature affirms its annual review of its Procurement Policy.