

Minutes of the Legislative Redistricting and Efficiency of County Government Operations Advisory Committee held at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 14, 2022 in the Legislative Conference room, 5th Floor Hazlett Building, 203 Lake Street, Elmira, NY 14902.

Members present: L. Thomas Sweet (Chairman), Martin Chalk, Robert Briggs, Scott Drake, Michael Smith

Also present: Kevin Meindl, Planning Commissioner, Sperry Navone, Republican Election Commissioner, Jim Hare, Democratic Election Commissioner, Joshua Simons, Senior Research Associate at the New York State and Redistricting Institute and the Benjamin Center at SUNY New Paltz

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 9:00 a.m.

The Chairman of the Legislative Redistricting and Efficiency of County Government Operations Advisory Committee (“the Committee”) provided the Committee and invitees with the New York State Census and Redistricting Institute proposal. Mr. Sweet turned the meeting over to Joshua Simons, Senior Research Associate at the New York State and Redistricting Institute and the Benjamin Center at SUNY New Paltz to review the proposal. Mr. Simons reviewed the proposed scope of services including census/demographic analysis, mapping, and community engagement Support, geospatial and demographic databases, population deviation and demographics report, and drawing redistricting lines. Mr. Simon also reviewed the redistricting guidelines, process, and timeline. Mr. Simons recommended soliciting public input and keeping the public informed prior to the public hearing. Mr. Simons stated he would like to have the proposed mapping/demographic services for Chemung County completed by the end May or early June. Mr. Simons stated that the cost for the proposed mapping/demographic services is \$17,948.

Motion made by Mr. Chalk, seconded by Mr. Smith to accept the New York State and Redistricting Institute and the Benjamin Center at SUNY New Paltz proposal for Mapping/Demographic Services for Chemung County. Motion Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:48 a.m. on the motion by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Drake. Motion Carried.