

COUNTY OF OSWEGO
STRATEGIC PLANNING AND GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
OSWEGO COUNTY COURTHOUSE - PULASKI, NY
August 13, 2009 1:40 PM

PRESENT:

Milferd Potter, Chair
Mike Kunzwiler, Vice Chair
Jim Bryant
Robert Hayes
James Oldenburg
John Proud
Lee Walker, Jr.

STAFF/GUESTS

Legislature Chairman Leemann
Richard Mitchell, County Attorney
Phil Church, County Administrator
Dave Turner, Planning Director
Ted Jerrett, Clerk of the Legislature

Committee Chair Potter called the meeting to order at 1:40 PM.

1. Resolution Authorizing the Execution of a Deed from the County of Oswego to the City of Oswego Relative to Certain Vacant Property Adjacent to NYS Route 104:

Chairman Potter noted that this special meeting was called in anticipation of hearing back from Oswego City regarding the issue of consideration to the County for the subject property. He added that in the absence to date of a response by the City of Oswego, consideration of the resolution would be premature.

Leg. Kunzwiler opined that the likely economic development and improved public safety resulting from this proposed property transfer should be enough consideration for the County. He added that Mayor Bateman had assured him that the City has no plans to do anything with the subject property other than to create the new street they had proposed.

Leg. Bryant suggested that with the State's closing time frame for redevelopment of Rte.104, a decision needs to be made very soon.

Motion to have Chairman Potter call a Special Meeting before the next regular meeting to decide "yes" or "no" on the City's request for the property transfer: Leg. Bryant

Second: Leg. Kunzwiler

Vote: Unanimous

2. Adjournment: 1:44 PM

Motion to adjourn: Leg. Walker

Second: Leg. Oldenburg

Vote: All in favor.