



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 6
MARCH 26, 2026

Timothy J. Meyers
Chair

John J. Gilmour
Majority Leader

John J. Mills
Minority Leader

Olivia M. Owens
Clerk of the Legislature

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION: Ms. Lorigo

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mr. Dupre

PUBLIC COMMENT

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Meeting No. 5

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

DUPRE Honoring Catherine M. Roberts during
Women's History Month (2026)

DUPRE Recognizing Girl Scouts of Western New York
MLK Service Unit during Girl Scout Week

ST. JEAN TARD Honoring Dr. Kenyani Shareen Davis MD,
MPH during Women's History Month (2026)

ST. JEAN TARD Honoring Kristen Elmore-Garcia during
Women's History Month (2026)

ST. JEAN TARD Honoring Dr. April R. Sanders during Women's
History Month (2026)

ST. JEAN TARD Honoring Meghan Aldrich during Women's
History Month (2026)

ST. JEAN TARD Honoring Jennifer Rizzo-Choi during Women's
History Month (2026)

ST. JEAN TARD Honoring Chelsea Lovell during Women's
History Month (2026)

ST. JEAN TARD Honoring Danielle Womack during Women's
History Month (2026)

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| ST. JEAN TARD | Honoring Pheben Kassahun during Women's History Month (2026) |
| ST. JEAN TARD | Honoring Alexa Wajed during Women's History Month (2026) |
| ST. JEAN TARD | Honoring Lisa M. Chimera during Women's History Month (2026) |
| ST. JEAN TARD | Honoring New York State Majority Leader Crystal D. Peoples-Stokes during Women's History Month (2026) |
| ST. JEAN TARD | Celebrating the 80th Birthday of Eva Doyle |
| KOOSHOIAN | Honoring Debbie Lombardo as Erie County Citizen of the Month - March 2026 |
| KOOSHOIAN | Honoring Diane Cwick during Women's History Month (2026) |
| BARGNESI | Honoring Christine Hausrath during Women's History Month (2026) |
| BARGNESI | Honoring Jessie Fisher during Women's History Month (2026) |
| BARGNESI | Honoring Kathleen Fieramusca during Women's History Month (2026) |
| VINAL | Honoring Emily Vezina during Women's History Month (2026) |
| GREENE | Honoring Jessica Bork in Recognition of National School Librarian Day |
| GREENE | Honoring Andrew Johnston in Recognition of National School Librarian Day |
| GREENE | Honoring Laura Penn in Recognition of National School Librarian Day |
| GREENE | Honoring Jane Kershenski in Recognition of National School Librarian Day |
| MEYERS | Honoring Kim Reynolds during Women's History Month (2026) |
| TODARO | Honoring Chester Popiolkowski for His 20 Years of Service as President of the Lancaster Volunteer Ambulance Corps |

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| TODARO | Honoring Depew Basketball Coach Larry Jones on His 2026 BCANY Hall of Fame Selection |
| TODARO | Congratulating the Depew Girls Basketball Team on Winning Back-to-Back A-2 Section VI Championships |
| GILMOUR | Honoring Annette Iafallo during Women's History Month (2026) |
| GILMOUR | In Remembrance of Daniel E. Redmond |
| LORIGO | Recognizing Crystal Holst on Being Named "Manager of the Year" for Lowe's |
| LORIGO | Recognizing Anita Pfeiffer upon Being Named the 2026 Small Business Person of the Year by the Greater East Aurora Chamber of Commerce |
| LORIGO | Recognizing sasi on Being Named the 2026 Non-Profit of the Year by the Greater East Aurora Chamber of Commerce |
| LORIGO | Recognizing Dr. Dick O'Connor upon Receiving the 2026 Legends Award from the Greater East Aurora Chamber of Commerce |
| LORIGO | Recognizing Sana Health & Wellness for Being Named the 2026 Rookie Business of the Year by the Greater East Aurora Chamber of Commerce |
| LORIGO | Recognizing Rachel Krajewski upon Being Named the 2026 Small Business Person of the Year by the Greater East Aurora Chamber of Commerce |
| LORIGO | Recognizing Zoe Sharp on Being Named the 2026 Young Professional of the Year by the Greater East Aurora Chamber of Commerce |
| MILLS | Celebrating School Librarian Day and Honoring Orchard Park High School Librarian Beth Yarbrough |
| MILLS | Celebrating School Librarian Day and Honoring Orchard Park Middle School Librarians |
| MILLS | Celebrating the Opening of Half Baked Cookies in Orchard Park |

LOCAL LAWS:

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| LL INTRO. 1-1 (2026) | DUPRE | Biometrics Transparency and Privacy Act | Health & Human Services |
| LL INTRO. 2-1 (2026) | LORIGO | The Customer Biometric Privacy Act | Health & Human Services |
| LL INTRO. 3-1 (2026) | MINORITY CAUCUS | A Local Law Authorizing Hunting License Holders who are Twelve or Thirteen Years of Age to Hunt Deer with Adult Supervision | Energy & Environment |
| LL INTRO. 4-1 (2026) | VINAL | A Local Law Pursuant to RPTL § 467 in Relation to the Partial Real Property Tax Exemption for Senior Citizens | |

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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| Report No. 3 | PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE | |
| Report No. 3 | HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE | |
| Report No. 4 | ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE | |
| Report No. 4 | ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE | |
| Report No. 3 | FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE | |

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

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| INTRO. 6-1 | GILMOUR | Supporting Passage of the NYS Senate Bill S.8837 and Assembly Bill A.2535 - Authorizing Optional Disability Coverage for County Probation Officers |
| INTRO. 6-2 | MINORITY CAUCUS | Calling on the NYSDOCCS to Change Their Decision to Release Convicted Murderer Chad Campbell in Erie County |
| INTRO. 6-3 | TODARO & MILLS | Reappropriation of Public Benefit Funds |

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| INTRO. 6-4 | MAJORITY CAUCUS | Personnel Budget Authorization |
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| INTRO. 6-5 | ST. JEAN TARD | Supporting Passage of the New York for All Act (S.2235/A.3506) |
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COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

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| COMM. 5E-6 | From the FINANCE & MANAGEMENT Committee | From the COUNTY EXECUTIVE: ECSD No. 3 - Increase & Improvement of Facilities: Clarifying and Amending Bond Resolution |
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SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

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| COMM. 6E-1 | DUPRE | Request for Review of Financial Relationship Between EC & Seneca-Babcock Community Association | Finance & Management |
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| COMM. 6E-2 | DUPRE | Request for Legal Opinion Regarding EC & Seneca-Babcock Community Association | Finance & Management |
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| COMM. 6E-3 | CHAIR MEYERS | Public Notice Concerning Position of Commissioner of the ECWA | R&F |
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| COMM. 6E-4 | CHAIR MEYERS | Letter to Democratic Party Caucus Regarding Position of Commissioner of the ECWA | R&F |
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| COMM. 6E-5 | CHAIR MEYERS | Letter to Republican Party Caucus Regarding Position of Commissioner of the ECWA | R&F |
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| COMM. 6E-6 | LEGISLATURE CLERK | Public Notice: Letters of Interest & Resumes for Position of Commissioner of the ECWA | R&F |
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| COMM. 6E-7 | SHERIFF | Peer Support Services RFP | Public Safety |
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| COMM. 6E-8 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | Authorization to Accept Donations from The Aliver Foundation & University of Rochester | Health & Human Services |
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| COMM. 6E-9 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | Authorization to Accept NYSACHO's Grant for Climate & Health Adaptation Initiatives | Health & Human Services |
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| COMM. 6E-10 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | Authorization to Accept a Donation for the Betterment of the Erie County Parks | Finance & Management |
| COMM. 6E-11 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | ECSD No. 3 - Milestrip Rd. to Lake Ave. Cured in Place Pipe Lining Project (Contract No. 88) | Energy & Environment |
| COMM. 6E-12 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | ECSD No. 3 - Blasdell Village Barn Bid Opening (Contract No. 86) | Energy & Environment |
| COMM. 6E-13 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | ECSD No. 3 - Southtowns AWTF Phase 1 & 2, Expansion Project Amendment No. 3.A | Energy & Environment |
| COMM. 6E-14 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | ECSD No. 3 - Elma Pumping Station & Force Main Upgrades Project Agreements | Energy & Environment |
| COMM. 6E-15 | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | Replacement of Culverts in EC - Group 1 Contract for Construction, Towns of: Concord, Collins & West Seneca | Energy & Environment |
| COMM. 6E-16 | COMPTROLLER | 2026 Consolidated Bond Resolution | Finance & Management |
| COMM. 6E-17 | GREENE | Absence Letter - Session No. 6 | RFP |
| COMM. 6E-18 | DISTRICT ATTORNEY | Authorization for Professional Services | Finance & Management |
| COMM. 6E-19 | SHERIFF | Allocation of Unanticipated Revenue | Immediate Consideration Requested |

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

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| COMM. 6D-1 | DEP DEPUTY COMMISSIONER | Annual Climate Action Update - 2025 | Energy & Environment |
| COMM. 6D-2 | DIRECTOR OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES | Cost to Prepare Village Tax Rolls & Bills | Finance & Management |
| COMM. 6D-3 | DIRECTOR OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES | Cost to Prepare School District Tax Rolls & Bills | Finance & Management |
| COMM. 6D-4 | DIRECTOR OF | Cost to Prepare City of | Finance & Management |

REAL PROPERTY Lackawanna Tax Rolls & Bills
TAX SERVICES

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| COMM. 6D-5 | DIRECTOR OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES | Cost to Prepare City of Tonawanda Tax Rolls & Bills | Finance & Management |
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COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

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| COMM. 6M-1 | T. HARIACZYI | Constituent Letter Regarding EC Bar Association & Assigned Counsel Program | Government Affairs |
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| COMM. 6M-2 | ASSEMBLYMEMBER RIVERA, PPG, & NYIC | Request to Hold Public Hearing | Government Affairs |
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PUBLIC COMMENT:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: