



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 8
APRIL 30, 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: Mr. Mills

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mr. Meyers

PUBLIC COMMENT

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Meeting No. 7

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

MAJORITY CAUCUS Honoring National Lupus Awareness Month

MAJORITY CAUCUS Honoring National Foster Care Day

DUPRE Acknowledging Child Abuse Prevention
Month & Recognizing Buffalo Prenatal-
Perinatal Network (BPPN)

DUPRE Recognizing Parkinson's Awareness Month

DUPRE Honoring Robert F. Lowery

DUPRE Honoring the City of Buffalo B-District
Police Department during National Law
Enforcement Appreciation Month

DUPRE Honoring the City of Buffalo C-District
Police Department during National Law
Enforcement Appreciation Month

DUPRE & ST. JEAN TARD Honoring Kevin “Wavy Kid Kev”
Northington during the 4th Annual
Empower716 Young Entrepreneurs of Color
Awards

DUPRE & ST. JEAN TARD Honoring Xavion Baines during the 4th
Annual Empower716 Young Entrepreneurs
of Color Awards

DUPRE & ST. JEAN TARD Honoring Amari Clark during the 4th
Annual Empower716 Young Entrepreneurs
of Color Awards

DUPRE & ST. JEAN TARD Honoring Jy'Ahzhannae Taylor during the
4th Annual Empower716 Young
Entrepreneurs of Color Awards

DUPRE & ST. JEAN TARD Honoring Deliani Abreu during the 4th
Annual Empower716 Young Entrepreneurs
of Color Awards

DUPRE & ST. JEAN TARD Honoring Ava Murphy during the 4th
Annual Empower716 Young Entrepreneurs
of Color Awards

DUPRE & ST. JEAN TARD Honoring Demetreus Cooks during the 4th
Annual Empower716 Young Entrepreneurs
of Color Awards

DUPRE & ST. JEAN TARD Honoring Anayah Gross during the 4th
Annual Empower716 Young Entrepreneurs
of Color Awards

DUPRE & ST. JEAN TARD Honoring Kendra Davis during the 4th
Annual Empower716 Young Entrepreneurs
of Color Awards

DUPRE & ST. JEAN TARD Honoring Evan Chisholm during the 4th
Annual Empower716 Young Entrepreneurs
of Color Awards

DUPRE & ST. JEAN TARD Honoring Kevin Suttles III during the 4th
Annual Empower716 Young Entrepreneurs
of Color Awards

ST. JEAN TARD Recognizing National Day of Awareness for
Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women

and Girls

ST. JEAN TARD	Celebrating and Honoring the 20th Anniversary of Thin Ice
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ST. JEAN TARD	Honoring the City of Buffalo E-District Police Department during National Law Enforcement Appreciation Month
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KOOSHOIAN	Honoring the City of Buffalo D-District Police Department during National Law Enforcement Appreciation Month
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KOOSHOIAN & BARGNESI	Honoring the City of Tonawanda Police Department during National Law Enforcement Appreciation Month
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BARGNESI	Honoring Joe Emminger as Erie County's Citizen of the Month for April 2026
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VINAL	In Remembrance of Gary Grelick
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MEYERS	Congratulating and Honoring Donald Jagodzinski - Celebrating 50 Years of Service with the Doyle Hose Company #2
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MEYERS	Congratulating and Honoring Lawrence Rydzynski - Celebrating 50 Years of Service with the Doyle Hose Company #2
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MEYERS	Honoring the Cheektowaga Police Department during National Law Enforcement Appreciation Month
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TODARO	Congratulating Brandon Pope on Being Given the Chamber Chairmans Award by the Lancaster Depew Elma Chamber of Commerce
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TODARO	Congratulating Eileen Cartonina on Being Named Educator of the Year by the Lancaster Depew Elma Chamber of Commerce
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TODARO	Congratulating Maggie Quinn on Being Named Citizen of the Year by the Lancaster
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GILMOUR Honoring the City of Buffalo A-District Police Department during National Law Enforcement Appreciation Month

LORIGO Celebrating the East Aurora Union Free School District's Annual Arbor Day Tree Planting Ceremony

LORIGO Recognizing Marjorie "Marge" Fellendorf for 52 Years of Dedication to the Community through the FISH of East Aurora Food Pantry

LORIGO Celebrating the Grand Opening of the Springville Farmers Market

MILLS Honoring Robert Stickney for 65 Years of Service to the Eden Volunteer Fire Company #1

MILLS Honoring Thomas A. Edington for 50 Years of Dedicated Service

MILLS Honoring Mark Vanderwater for His Service to Education and Environmental Stewardship

LOCAL LAWS:

LL INTRO. 1-1 (2026)	DUPRE	Biometrics Transparency and Privacy Act	Health & Human Services
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LL INTRO. 2-1 (2026)	LORIGO	The Customer Biometric Privacy Act	Health & Human Services
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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
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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	Finance & Management
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LL INTRO. 5-1 (2026)	DUPRE	Biometrics Transparency and Privacy Act	Health & Human Services
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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Report No. 2 COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE

Report No. 2 GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Report No. 5 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Report No. 6 ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Report No. 5 HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Report No. 5 FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

INTRO. 8-1 CHAIR MEYERS Changing the Date of May 2026
Legislative Session

INTRO. 8-2 ST. JEAN TARD Support of the Establishment of a
National Day of Resilience

INTRO. 8-3 GILMOUR &
VINAL Re-Allocation of Public Benefit
Funds

COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

COMM. 8E-1 DUPRE Submission Pursuant to EC Code
of Ethics (Local Law #2, 2018) R&F

COMM. 8E-2 ST. JEAN TARD Submission Pursuant to EC Code
of Ethics (Local Law #2, 2018) R&F

COMM. 8E-3 KOOSHOIAN Submission Pursuant to EC Code
of Ethics (Local Law #2, 2018) R&F

COMM. 8E-4 BARGNESI Submission Pursuant to EC Code
of Ethics (Local Law #2, 2018) R&F

COMM. 8E-5	VINAL	Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2, 2018)	R&F
COMM. 8E-6	GREENE	Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2, 2018)	R&F
COMM. 8E-7	MEYERS	Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2, 2018)	R&F
COMM. 8E-8	TODARO	Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2, 2018)	R&F
COMM. 8E-9	GILMOUR	Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2, 2018)	R&F
COMM. 8E-10	LORIGO	Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2, 2018)	R&F
COMM. 8E-11	MILLS	Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2, 2018)	R&F
COMM. 8E-12	DISTRICT ATTORNEY	Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2, 2018)	R&F
COMM. 8E-13	COMPTROLLER	Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2, 2018)	R&F
COMM. 8E-14	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Enter into Contract with WaitWell, Inc.	Health & Human Services
COMM. 8E-15	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Youth Bureau - 2026 Summer Primetime Funding	Health & Human Services
COMM. 8E-16	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Department of Health Personnel Adjustments	Health & Human Services
COMM. 8E-17	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Enter into Reimbursement Agreements with Insurance Companies	Health & Human Services
COMM. 8E-18	COUNTY	Authorization to Add Funding to	Economic Development

COMM. 8E-19	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	B&ECPL Downtown Branch Roof Replacement - Mechanical Contract	Economic Development
COMM. 8E-20	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Acceptance of Land Donation	Economic Development
COMM. 8E-21	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Surplus Van Donation Authorization for The Arc Erie County, NY	Health & Human Services
COMM. 8E-22	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Acceptance of AmeriCorps Retired Senior Volunteer Program Grants	Health & Human Services
COMM. 8E-23	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 3 - Engineering Term Contract Agreement (Work Order: DiD-1)	Energy & Environment
COMM. 8E-24	COMPTROLLER	Department of Law Risk Retention Fund Spending - Jan. & Feb. 2026	Finance & Management
COMM. 8E-25	COMPTROLLER	Approval of Investment Guidelines	Finance & Management
COMM. 8E-26	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Re-appointments of Public Officials	Government Affairs
COMM. 8E-27	SHERIFF	FY23 Bomb Squad Grant	Public Safety
COMM. 8E-28	SHERIFF	FY24 Bomb Squad Grant	Public Safety
COMM. 8E-29	SHERIFF	2026 Canal Patrol Grant	Public Safety
COMM. 8E-30	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	RE: Proposed Permanent Motor Fuel Sales Tax Exemption - Fiscal Impact on EC & Municipal Partners	Finance & Management
COMM. 8E-31	COUNTY	2025 Year-End Budget	Finance & Management

	EXECUTIVE	Balancing Amendments & Designations	
COMM. 8E-32	COMPTROLLER	2016 Bonds - Refunding Bond Resolution	Finance & Management
COMM. 8E-33	COMPTROLLER	State Authorization for the Private Sale of Bonds or Notes by Negotiated Agreement (Home Rule Requests)	Finance & Management
COMM. 8E-34	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	DSS & ECDOH - Medical Examiner's Office: Authorization to Enter into Contract with Mayfield Funeral Services, LLC	Immediate Consideration Requested
COMM. 8E-35	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	AFSCME Local 1095, Council 66, AFL-CIO 2022-2026 Collective Bargaining Agreement	Immediate Consideration Requested

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

COMM. 8D-1	COUNTY ATTORNEY	Transmittal of New Claims Against Erie County	Government Affairs
COMM. 8D-2	DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	Capital Projects Update - April 2026	Finance & Management
COMM. 8D-3	EC CONDITIONAL RELEASE COMMISSION	2025 Annual Report	Public Safety
COMM. 8D-4	COUNTY ATTORNEY	Letter Regarding COMM. 8E-26: Re-appointments of Public Officials	Government Affairs

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

COMM. 8M-1	NFTA	Actual Cash Flow, April 2025 - March 2026 & Projected Cash Flow, April 2026 - March 2027	Economic Development
COMM. 8M-2	EC BOARD OF ETHICS	Annual Report on Activities for 2025	Government Affairs
			Energy &

COMM. 8M-3	NYSDEC	Public Notice - Brownfield Cleanup Program Major Amendment Application, City of Buffalo	Environment
COMM. 8M-4	DISTRICT COUNCIL #4 MEMBER	Letter in Support of NY for All Act	Government Affairs
COMM. 8M-5	DISTRICT COUNCIL #4 MEMBER	Letter in Support of NY for All Act	Government Affairs
COMM. 8M-6	DISTRICT COUNCIL #4 MEMBER	Letter in Support of NY for All Act	Government Affairs
COMM. 8M-7	D. STEEL	Letter in Support of LL INTRO. 3-1 (2026)	Energy & Environment

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: