



# THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 9  
MAY 13, 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. Vinal

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mr. Todaro

## PUBLIC COMMENT

## TABLED ITEMS

## ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

## MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

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Meeting No. 8

## PUBLIC HEARING

## MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

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MAJORITY CAUCUS                      Recognizing Teacher Appreciation Week

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MAJORITY CAUCUS                      Recognizing Mental Health Awareness Month

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DUPRE                                      Recognizing the International Day of Reflection on  
the 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi

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DUPRE & ST. JEAN TARD              In Remembrance of Mother Christine Ashley-  
Davis

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BARGNESI                                In Remembrance of Domonic P. Strangio

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VINAL                                      In Remembrance of Holly Augspurger Donaldson

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VINAL                                      In Remembrance of Francina J. Cartonia

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GREENE                                  Honoring Coach Greg Bell on Achieving 200  
Career Varsity Baseball Victories

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GREENE                                  RECOGNIZING HENRY "HANK"  
BARTHOLOMEW ON BEING NAMED BEE  
NEWSPAPERS TEEN OF THE WEEK

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MEYERS                                    Recognizing Ronald & Cheryl Passmore on  
Celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary

MEYERS	Recognizing John & Linda Stiegler on Celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary
MEYERS	Recognizing Terrence & Karen Giblin on Celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary
MEYERS	Recognizing James & Christine Pilat on Celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary
MEYERS	Recognizing Thomas & Claire Ferrucci on Celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary
MEYERS	Recognizing Ronald & Susan Bernys on Celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary
TODARO	Honoring the Lancaster Police Department During National Police Week
TODARO	Honoring the Cheektowaga Police Department During National Police Week
TODARO	Honoring the Depew Police Department During National Police Week
TODARO	Congratulating Sara DiNatale a Lancaster Native as a 2026 Pulitzer Prize Winner
GILMOUR	Recognizing Apraxia Awareness Day
LORIGO	Recognizing Jeremiah Wilson upon Being Named a Rising Star by the Boys & Girls Club Collaborative of WNY
LORIGO	Recognizing Amelia Butler upon Being Named a Rising Star by the Boys & Girls Club Collaborative of WNY
LORIGO	Recognizing Grace Tavernier upon Being Named Youth of the Year by the Boys & Girls Club Collaborative of WNY
LORIGO	Recognizing Jillian Marshall upon Being Named Youth of the Year by the Boys & Girls Club Collaborative of WNY
LORIGO	Recognizing Ryder Bauer upon Being Named a Rising Star by the Boys & Girls Club Collaborative of WNY
LORIGO	Recognizing Logan Phillips upon Being Named a Youth of the Year by the Boys & Girls Club

Collaborative of WNY

LORIGO	Recognizing Creative Wellness Group of East Aurora, New York on Its 10th Anniversary
LORIGO	Honoring Daniel Backhaus on Earning the Rank of Eagle Scout
LORIGO	Recognizing the West Seneca Swift Water Flood Rescue Team for Their Lifesaving Efforts
LORIGO	Recognizing Angela Vargovitch Griffis for Receiving the Distinguished Alumni Award from Immaculate Conception School
MILLS	Honoring the Dedicated Correctional Officers of Collins Correctional Facility
MILLS	Honoring David Adrian as Southtowns Walleye Association's Public Servant of the Year
MILLS	Celebrating Norine Kawczynski on Her 100th Birthday

**LOCAL LAWS:**

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. 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

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Report No. 7	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
Report No. 6	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Report No. 6	HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Report No. 5	PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Report No. 3	GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

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COMM. 6E-16	From the FINANCE & MANAGEMENT Committee	From the COMPTROLLER: 2026 Consolidated Bond Resolution
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INTRO. 7-3	From the FINANCE & MANAGEMENT Committee	From the MINORITY CAUCUS: Electing a Cents Per Gallon Rate of Sales & Compensating Use Taxes on Motor Fuel & Diesel Motor Fuel, in lieu of the Percentage Rate of Such Taxes, Pursuant to Article 29 of the Tax Law of NYS
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COMM. 8E-16	From the HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES Committee	From the COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Department of Health Personnel Adjustments
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\*\*\*AMENDMENT TO COMM. 8E-16\*\*\*

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COMM. 8E-17	From the HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES Committee	From the COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Authorization to Enter into Reimbursement Agreements with Insurance Companies
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\*\*\*AMENDMENT TO COMM. 8E-17\*\*\*

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COMM. 8E-21	From the HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES Committee	From the COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Surplus Van Donation Authorization for The Arc Erie County, NY
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COMM. 8E-22	From the HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES Committee	From the COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Acceptance of AmeriCorps Retired Senior Volunteer Program Grants
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COMM. 8E-31	From the FINANCE & MANAGEMENT Committee	From the COUNTY EXECUTIVE: 2025 Year-End Budget Balancing Amendments & Designations
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\*\*\*AMENDMENT TO COMM. 8E-31\*\*\*

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COMM. 8E-32	From the FINANCE & MANAGEMENT Committee	From the COMPTROLLER: 2016 Bonds - Refunding Bond Resolution
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SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

COMM. 9E-1	COMPTROLLER	Letter Concerning Tariff Rebates	Finance & Management
COMM. 9E-2	COMPTROLLER	Department of Law Risk Retention Fund Spending - March 2026	Finance & Management
COMM. 9E-3	COMPTROLLER	Interim Financial Report - First Quarter 2026	Finance & Management
COMM. 9E-4	COUNTY CLERK	Submission Pursuant to EC Code of Ethics (Local Law #2, 2018)	R&F
COMM. 9E-5	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Rehabilitation of Borden Road - Phase 3: Contracts for Construction & Construction Period Engineering Services	Economic Development
COMM. 9E-6	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Environmental Research Institutes Inc. - Enterprise GIS System Upgrade & Restructuring	Economic Development
COMM. 9E-7	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	EC - On-Call Construction Manager as Advisor	Economic Development
COMM. 9E-8	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	PILOT Agreement for St. Paul's Apartments II - Town of Evans, Affordable Housing Development	Economic Development
COMM. 9E-9	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Food Truck Permits	Energy & Environment
COMM. 9E-10	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 3 - Southtowns Influent Screening Replacement Project (Contract No. 73-A)	Energy & Environment
COMM. 9E-11	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 4 - Depew Pumping Station Improvements Project (Bid Opening - Contract No. 61)	Energy & Environment
COMM. 9E-12	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 2 - North Evans Pumping Station & Herr Road Pumping Station (Bid Opening - Contract No. 107)	Energy & Environment
COMM. 9E-13	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointment to the EC Department of Central Police Services Board of Trustees	Public Safety

COMM. 9E-14	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointments to EC Environmental Management Council	Energy & Environment
COMM. 9E-15	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 8 Board of Managers Appointment	Energy & Environment
COMM. 9E-16	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointment to EC Health Equity Advisory Board	Health & Human Services
COMM. 9E-17	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointments to the Commission on the Status of Women	Health & Human Services
COMM. 9E-18	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Division of Purchase Personnel Change	Finance & Management
COMM. 9E-19	COUNTY CLERK	Request to Discharge & Vote on COMM. 7E-15 - Proposed Northtowns Auto Bureau Lease	Immediate Consideration Requested

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:**

COMM. 9D-1	ECDSS COMMISSIONER	COMM. 12E-34 Compliance Report - April 2026	Health & Human Services
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**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:**

COMM. 9M-1	ECIDA	2025 Annual Audited Financial Statements	Government Affairs
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**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**