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FINANCE, LEGAL & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES - FINANCE May 14th, 2024 AT 10:30AM

ATTENDANCE:

Legislators: Sauerbrey, Ciotoli, Monell, Brown, Mullen, Standinger, Roberts, Flesher

Staff: McFadden, DeWind, Haskell, Schurter, Douglas, Freyvogel, Parke, Holbrook, Humes, Hammond, Graven, Cline

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of the April 9th, 2024, Finance Committee were read and a motion to approve by Legislator Monell, seconded by Legislator Brown and unanimously carried.

FINANCIAL: YTD budget is tracking well. Treasurer McFadden noted interest from investments is exceeding what had been budgeted. Interest and Penalties Income also increased in the last month by 50% as 100 parcels were redeemed.

OLD BUSINESS: Tax enforcement status on the 2022 delinquent tax parcels, leaves 70 parcels still unpaid.

NEW BUSINESS: March sales tax payments have come in, showing a 1st Quarter of 2024 decrease of 6.1% compared to the 1st Quarter of 2023. A sales tax decrease has been seen throughout most counties in the Southern Tier. Collections from the April sales tax payment should be received any day.

: Treasurer McFadden discussed that the Annual Financial Report (AFR) was completed and sent to the state on the due date.

: Treasurer McFadden distributed the letter from Insero reviewing the scope of the independent audit that is to be done in house beginning on June 10th.

PERSONNEL: None RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS:

:E24 and E26- Apportioning forfeiture of crime proceeds for drug enforcement activities.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: ADJOURNMENT: 11:42 am