

**Law Enforcement & Public Safety Committee
Regular Meeting Minutes**

DATE & TIME: October 2, 2024 – 5:00 PM
LOCATION(S): UC Law Enforcement Center, Main Training Room, 380 Boulevard, Kingston
Livestreamed at <https://www.youtube.com/@UlsterCountyLegislature/streams>
PRESIDING OFFICER: Chair Hansut
LEGISLATIVE STAFF: Lizvett Noriega, Legislative Administrative Assitant; Tyron Rogers, Legislature
Technical Support Specialist
MEMBERS PRESENT: Legislators Clinton, Hewitt, Maloney and McCollough
MEMBERS ABSENT: None
QUORUM PRESENT: Yes

OTHER ATTENDEES: Sheriff Juan Figueroa – UC Sheriff’s Office; Deputy County Executive Jamie Capuano - County Executive’s Office; Administrative Assistant District Attorney, Sajaa Ahmed – District Atty’s Office, Deputy Director of Emergency Services & Fire Coordinatiior, Michael Gaffney, Emergency Services; Dana Ryan, Probation; Anthony Maggio, UCSO Corrections; Juanita Hotchkiss, UCSO, Luke Mason, UCSO, Charles Stracuzzil, UCSO.

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Chair Hansut called the meeting to order at 5:06 PM

Chair Hansut had department heads give a quick update on their departments.

Corrections Presentation – Charles Stracuzzil

Motion No. 1: Motion to Approve the minutes of the September 4, 2024 Regular meeting

Motion Made By: Legislator Clinton
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Walls

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Hansut, Hewitt, Maloney, McCollough and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 6
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Minutes Approved**

Resolutions for the October 15, 2024 Session of the Legislature:

Resolution No. 527 – Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$123,341.00 Entered Into By The County – Family Of Woodstock Inc. – Department Of Probation

Resolution Summary – A contract amendment for \$123,341.00 with Family of Woodstock, Inc., to operate and implement the Alternative to Juvenile Detention Program. Term 1/1/25-12/31/25.

Motion No. 2: Motion to Postpone Resolution No. 527

Motion Made By: Legislator Maloney

Motion Seconded By: Legislator Hewitt

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Hansut, Hewitt, Maloney, McCollough and Walls

Voting Against: None

Votes in Favor: 6

Votes Against: 0

Disposition: Resolution Postponed

Resolution No. 528 – Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Sign An Inter-Municipal Agreement For The Purpose Of Centralized Arraignment Part Court (CAP Court) – Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary – This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to sign an agreement and any amendments thereto, with the New York City DEP to provide a formal relationship with the Ulster County Sheriff's Office.

Motion No. 3: Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 528

Motion Made By: Legislator McCollough

Motion Seconded By: Legislator Clinton

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Hansut, Hewitt, Maloney, McCollough and Walls

Voting Against: None

Votes in Favor: 6

Votes Against: 0

Disposition: Resolution Adopted

Resolution No. 529 – Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$20,797.20, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – Axon Enterprise, Inc. – Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary – Contract amendment for \$20,797.20 with Axon Enterprise, Inc., to expand scope of services and increase funding to include five (5) additional body cameras. Term 3/1/25 – 5/31/27.

Motion No. 4: Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 529

Motion Made By: Legislator Walls

Motion Seconded By: Legislator Clinton

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Hansut, Maloney and Walls

Voting Against: Legislators McCollough and Hewitt

Votes in Favor: 4

Votes Against: 2

Disposition: Resolution Adopted

Resolution No. 530 – Establishing Capital Project No. 710 – Sheriff’s Office Oracle Training Trailer Purchase - Amending The 2024 Capital Fund Budget - Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary – This Resolution amends the 2024-2029 Capital Improvement Program for the establishment of Capital Project No. 710 - Sheriff's Office - Oracle Training Trailer in the amount of \$45,000.00 for the purchase of a camper and necessary up fitting.

Motion No. 5: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 530**
Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Hansut, Hewitt, Maloney, McCollough and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 6
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 531 – Establishing Capital Project No. 707 - Purchase And Acquisition Of Real Property Located At 9 And 15 Joys Lane In The City Of Kingston For The Purpose Of Office Space – Amending The 2024 Capital Fund Budget – Department Of Public Works (Buildings And Grounds)

Resolution Summary – This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to execute an agreement and any amendments thereto and such other documents as may be necessary to establish the terms and conditions pursuant to which the County of Ulster shall purchase and take title to lands at 9 and 15 Joys Lane in the City of Kingston consisting of approximately 2.0 acres, establishes Capital Project No. 707 - Ulster County Office Building - Joys Ln, and amends the 2024-2029 Capital Improvement Program and the 2024 Capital Fund Budget accordingly in the amount of \$3,705,000.00.

Motion No. 6: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 531**
Motion Made By: Legislator Clinton
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Hewitt

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Hansut, Hewitt, Maloney, McCollough and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 6
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 533 – Approving The Ulster County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan – Department Of Emergency Communications/ Emergency Management

Resolution Summary – This Resolution approves and adopts the Ulster County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan as submitted.

Motion No. 7: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 533**
Motion Made By: Legislator McCollough
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Clinton

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Hansut, Hewitt, Maloney, McCollough and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 6
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 534 – Authorizing Amendments To Contract 2023-682, An Intermunicipal Agreement With The City Of Kingston For Special Operations Response Services – Department Of Emergency Communications/ Emergency Management

Resolution Summary – This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to execute an amendment to the agreement with the City of Kingston to include Tactical Emergency Medical Response to the Ulster County Sheriff's Emergency Response Team under the Special Operations Response contract between Ulster County and the City of Kingston, effective August 19, 2024 through December 2024 at no cost, and beginning January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025 to provide payment for Tactical Emergency Medical Response at a cost of \$5,000.00.

Motion No. 8: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 534**
Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Hansut, Hewitt, Maloney, McCollough and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 6
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 535 – Approving A Training Agreement With The City Of New York And Ulster County Department Of Emergency Communications/ Emergency Management

Resolution Summary – This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to sign a training agreement with the City of New York acting by and through the New York City Fire Department to provide marine firefighting awareness training.

Motion No. 9: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 535**
Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Clinton

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Hansut, Hewitt, Maloney, McCollough and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 6
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

The Committee was made Aware of Resolution No. 536 accepts \$40,000 in state member item funding to go towards equipment for the Government Operations Center. It is on the Public Works Committee agenda and will be voted on at Session.

Upcoming Meeting

- Special Meeting on, October 28th at 4:00 PM – 2025 Budget Discussion

Adjournment

Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt

Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Votes in Favor: 6

Votes Against: 0

TIME: 6:09 PM

Respectfully Submitted: Lizvett Noriega, Legislative Administrative Assistant

Approved: November 6, 2024

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