

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

DATE & TIME: December 4, 2024 – 5:00 PM
LOCATION(S): KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
Livestreamed at <https://www.youtube.com/@UlsterCountyLegislature/streams>
PRESIDING OFFICER: Chair Hansut
LEGISLATIVE STAFF: Lizvett Noriega, Legislative Administrative Assistant; Tyron Rogers, Legislature Technical Support Specialist
MEMBERS PRESENT: Legislators Clinton, Criswell (Left 6:28 PM), Hansut, Hewitt, Maloney (arrived 5:09 PM), McCollough (arrived 5:04 PM) and Walls (Left 6:28 PM)
MEMBERS ABSENT: None
QUORUM PRESENT: Yes

OTHER ATTENDEES: Legislator Nolan; James Mullen – UC Sheriff’s Office; Deputy County Executive Jamie Capuano - County Executive’s Office; District Attorney Manny Nneji; Administrative Assistant District Attorney, Sajaa Ahmed – District Atty’s Office, Director of Emergency Services, Everett Erichsen, Emergency Services; Valerie Naccarato & Dana Ryan, Probation; Elizabeth Corrado, Public Defenders; Director Dennis Doyle, Planning Department; James Degasparis, Weights and Measures

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Chair Hansut called the meeting to order at 5:02 PM

Presentation: Ulster County Public Safety Radio System Upgrade – Chris Carney, NYSTEC & Chris Meyer, Motorola Solutions

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

- Department of Emergency Communications/Emergency Management
 - Department of Weights & Measures
 - Department of Probation
 - Sheriff’s Office
 - District Attorney’s Office
 - Public Defenders
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Motion No. 1: **Motion to Approve the minutes of the October 28, 2024 Special Budget meeting & November 6, 2024 Regular meeting**

Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Clinton

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Criswell, Hansut, Hewitt and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Minutes Approved**

Resolutions for the December 17, 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 Adopt Resolution No. 527**
Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Clinton

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Criswell, Hansut, Hewitt, McCollough and Walls
Voting Against: Legislator Maloney
Votes in Favor: 6
Votes Against: 1
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 632 – Adopting And Issuing A Negative Declaration Under 6 NYCRR Part 617 State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) By The Ulster County Legislature For The Construction Of A Government Operations Center (GOC) And Appurtenances To Be Located At Paradies Lane (SBL 86.12--12.320 & 86.12-5-12.310) Town Of New Paltz – Emergency Communications / Emergency Management

Resolution Summary – This Resolution adopts the Negative Declaration and the SEQRA Decision of approval for the construction and all of the actions associated with the Government Operations Center located at Paradies Lane, Town of New Paltz, including but not limited to site work, environmental remediation, building construction, water supply and other utilities, together with plans and documents associated with the project and in accordance with the conditions imposed by the New Paltz Town Board in issuing their determination of immunity from the zoning statute under the Monroe Balancing of Public Interest test.

Motion No. 3: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 632**
Motion Made By: Legislator Clinton
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Criswell, Hansut, Hewitt, McCollough and Walls
Voting Against: Legislator Maloney
Votes in Favor: 6
Votes Against: 1
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 679 – Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$67,106.00 Entered Into By The County – Family Of Woodstock Inc. – Department Of Probation

Resolution Summary – Contract for \$67,106.00 with Family of Woodstock, Inc., for operation of the batterers intervention program “EVOLVE” from 1/1/25 – 12/31/25. Same amount as 2024. 100% County funded.

Motion No. 4: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 679**

Motion Made By: Legislator Clinton
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Criswell, Hansut, Hewitt, McCollough and Walls
Voting Against: Legislator Maloney
Votes in Favor: 6
Votes Against: 1
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 680 – Confirming Appointments Of Marc Cassidy And Lt. James A. Seyfarth To The Traffic Safety Board

Resolution Summary – This Resolution confirms the appointment of Marc Cassidy, Rosendale, from February 1, 2025 through January 31, 2028 and Lt. James A. Seyfarth, Lake Katrine, From February 1, 2025 through January 31, 2028 to the Traffic Safety Board.

Motion No. 5: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 680**
Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Criswell, Hansut, Hewitt, Maloney, McCollough and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 7
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 681 – Confirming Reappointment Of Six Members To The Traffic Safety Board

Resolution Summary – This Resolution confirms the reappointment of Brendan Masterson, Kingston, David Corrigan, Hurley, Eric Knight, West Hurley, Sgt. Robert Vedder Jr., Accord, Egidio Tinti, Kingston, Giovanna Russo, New Paltz, beginning February 1, 2025 through January 31, 2028 to the Traffic Safety Board.

Motion No. 6: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 681**
Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Criswell, Hansut, Hewitt, Maloney, McCollough and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 7
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 685 – Adopting Proposed Local Law No. 15 Of 2024, A Local Law Amending The Ulster County Charter And The Ulster County Administrative Code By Deleting Article XLIV From Each (Insurance Department), And Amending The Ulster County Charter And The Ulster County Administrative Code With Respect To Article XLIII (Safety Department)

Resolution Summary – This Resolution adopts Proposed Local Law No. 15 Of 2024, (A Local Law Amending The Ulster County Charter And The Ulster County Administrative Code By Deleting Article XLIV From Each (Insurance Department), And Amending The Ulster County Charter And The Ulster County Administrative Code With Respect To Article XLIII (Safety Department)).

Motion No. 7: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 685**
Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Clinton

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Criswell, Hansut, Hewitt, Maloney, McCollough and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 7
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 702 – Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The New York State Department Of Agriculture And Markets For Funding For The Petroleum Products Quality Testing Program – Weights And Measures

Resolution Summary – This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to sign an agreement, any amendments thereto, with the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets for the Petroleum Products Quality Testing Program (NYS Contract# C012660) for the period April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2029, in the amount of \$59,130.00 (\$11,826.00 annually).

Motion No. 8: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 702**
Motion Made By: Legislator McCollough
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Hewitt

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Criswell, Hansut, Hewitt, Maloney, McCollough and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 7
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 710 – Amending Capital Project No. 482 – Countywide Radio System –Amending The 2025 Capital Fund Budget – Emergency Communications / Emergency Management

Resolution Summary – This Resolution amends Capital Project No. 482 - County Wide Radio System in the amount of \$11,063,326.00 and amends the Capital Fund Budget accordingly.

Resolution No. 712 – Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$11,500,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Motorola Solutions Inc. – Department Of Emergency Communications/Emergency Management

Resolution Summary – Contract amendment for \$11,500,000.00 with Motorola to expand scope of work to include LMR upgrade described in Resolution No. 710. Term 12/31/24 – 3/31/32. 100% County.

Motion No. 9: **Motion to Block Resolution Nos. 710 and 712**

Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Criswell, Hansut, Hewitt, Maloney, McCollough and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 7
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolutions Blocked**

Motion No. 10: **Motion to Adopt Resolution Nos. 710 and 712**
Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Criswell, Hansut, Hewitt, Maloney, McCollough and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 7
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolutions Adopted**

Resolution No. 713 – Establishing Capital Project No. 717 – Ulster County Department of Emergency Services Mobile Command Vehicle - Emergency Communications / Emergency Management

Resolution Summary – This Resolution establishes Capital Project No. 717 - UCDECEM Mobile Command Vehicle in the amount of \$2,868,712.00 and amends the Capital Fund Budget accordingly.

Motion No. 11: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 713**
Motion Made By: Legislator Clinton
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Hewitt

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Criswell, Hansut, Hewitt, Maloney, McCollough and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 7
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 715 – Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$17,500.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – Public Safety Psychology, PLLC – Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary – Contract amendment for \$117,500.00 with Public Safety Psychology, PLLC., to extend the term of agreement for psychological evaluations for pre-employment applicants. Term 1/1/25 – 12/31/25.

Motion No. 12: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 715**
Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Clinton

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Criswell, Hansut, Hewitt, Maloney, McCollough and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 7
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 716 – Amending The 2025 - 2030 Capital Improvement Program, Amending Capital Project No. 675 – Sheriff’s Office Axon Jail Body Camera Purchase - Amending The 2025 Capital Fund Budget - Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary – This Resolution amends Capital Project No. 675 - Jail Axon Body Camera Purchase in the amount of \$215,520.00 and amends the Capital Fund accordingly.

Motion No. 13: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 716**
Motion Made By: Legislator McCollough
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Clinton

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Hansut, Maloney, McCollough
Voting Against: Legislator Hewitt
Votes in Favor: 4
Votes Against: 1
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 718 – Amending The 2025 - 2030 Capital Improvement Program, Amending Capital Project No. 616 – Sheriff’s Office Axon Patrol BWC- Amending The 2025 Capital Fund Budget - Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary – This Resolution amends Capital Project No. 616 - Sheriff's Office Axon Patrol Body Cameras in the amount of \$20,798.00 and amends the Capital Fund Budget accordingly.

Motion No. 14: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 718**
Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Clinton

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Hansut, Hewitt, Maloney, McCollough
Voting Against: Legislator Hewitt
Votes in Favor: 4
Votes Against: 1
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 720 – Establishing Capital Project No. 710 – Law Enforcement Equipment - Amending The 2025 Capital Fund Budget - Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary – This Resolution establishes Capital Project No. 710 - Law Enforcement Equipment in the amount of \$74,542.00 and amends the Capital Fund Budget accordingly.

Motion No. 15: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 720**
Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Hansut, Hewitt, Maloney, McCollough
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 722 – Amending The 2025 - 2030 Capital Improvement Program, Establishing Capital Project No. 719 – Axon In Car Camera Systems - Amending The 2025 Capital Fund Budget - Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary – This Resolution amends Capital Project No. 719 - Axon In Car Camera System in the amount of \$349,922.00, and amends the Capital Fund Budget accordingly.

Motion No. 16: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 722**
Motion Made By: Legislator Clinton
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Hansut, Maloney, McCollough
Voting Against: Legislator Hewitt
Votes in Favor: 4
Votes Against: 1
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 724 – Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$5,500.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – New York Communications Company, Inc. – Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary – Contract amendment for \$5,500 with NYCOMCO to lease 2 additional radios for Sheriff’s criminal division for 11/25 – 7/31/29.

Motion No. 17: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 724**
Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Hansut, Hewitt, Maloney, McCollough
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0

Disposition: Resolution Adopted

Resolution No. 725 – Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$23,013.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – Tyler Technologies, Inc. – Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary – Contract amendment for \$23,013 with Tyler Technologies, Inc. to expand license in include 2nd GIS software – Public Safety Enterprise Software through 7/31/26.

Motion No. 18: Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 725
Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Clinton

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Hansut, Hewitt, Maloney, McCollough
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: Resolution Adopted

Resolution No. 726 – Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$23,000.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – Bambini Pediatrics, P.C. – Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary – Contract amendment for \$23,000.00 with Bambini Pediatrics to extend term of agreement for COVID-19 testing for Sheriff’s Office employees from 12/30/24 – 12/29/25.

Motion No. 19: Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 726
Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Hansut, Hewitt, Maloney, McCollough
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: Resolution Adopted

Adjournment

Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough
Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0

Chair of the Legislature Criswell and Legislator Walls left at 6:28 PM

TIME: 6:36 PM
Respectfully Submitted: Lizvett Noriega, Legislative Administrative Assistant
Approved: February 5, 2025

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