

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

DATE & TIME: May 1, 2024 – 5:00 PM
LOCATION(S): Ulster County Restorative Justice & Community Empowerment Center
733 Broadway, Kingston, NY
Livestreamed at <https://www.youtube.com/@UlsterCountyLegislature/streams>
PRESIDING OFFICER: Chair Hansut
LEGISLATIVE STAFF: Lizvett Bost, Legislature Administrative Assistant; Tyron Rogers, Legislature IT Specialist
MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Hansut, Deputy Chair Hewitt, Legislators McCollough
MEMBERS ABSENT: Legislators Maloney, Walls
QUORUM PRESENT: Yes

OTHER ATTENDEES: Legislators Collins, Kovacs; Sheriff Figueroa, Sheriff’s Office; Elizabeth Corrado, Public Defender; Valerie Naccarato Director and Dana Ryan, Probation; Pamela Finnerty, Dept of Emergency Services; Juanita Hotchkis, UCSO; Sajaa Ahmed, UCDA.

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Chair Hansut called the meeting to order at 5:08 PM

Motion No. 1: **Motion to Adopt the minutes of the April 3, 2024**
Motion Made By: Deputy Chair Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough
Voting in Favor: Chair Hansut, Deputy Chair Hewitt, Legislator McCollough
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 3
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Minutes Approved**

Resolutions for the May 14, 2024 Session of the Legislature:

Resolution No. 218 – Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$30,380.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – Daigle Law Group, LLC – Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary – This Resolution approves the execution of a contract Amendment for \$30,380.00 with Daigle Law Group, LLC. for the term 7/1/24 – 6/30/25.

Motion No. 2: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 218**
Motion Made By: Deputy Chair Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough
Voting in Favor: Chair Hansut, Deputy Chair Hewitt, Legislators McCollough
Voting Against: None

Votes in Favor: 3
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 219 – Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$31,500.00, 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 – This Resolution approves the execution of a contract amendment in the amount of \$31,500.00 with Tyler Technologies, Inc. for the term 6/1/24 – 7/31/25.

Motion No. 3: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 219**
Motion Made By: Legislator McCollough
Motion Seconded By: Deputy Chair Hewitt

Voting in Favor: Chair Hansut, Deputy Chair Hewitt, Legislators McCollough
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 3
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Postponed**

Resolution No. 220 – Creating And Funding Positions For The Ulster County Sheriff’s Officer Wellness Unit

Resolution Summary – This Resolution amends the 2024 Operating Budget for the establishment and funding of four (4) new positions within the Sheriff's Office to enhance the Office's approach to wellness for a total budgetary impact of \$258,230.00.

Motion No. 4: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 220**
Motion Made By: Legislator McCollough
Motion Seconded By: Deputy Chair Hewitt

Voting in Favor: Chair Hansut, Deputy Chair Hewitt, Legislators McCollough
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 3
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 221– Supporting Northern Dutchess Paramedics' Application For A Certificate Of Need To Provide Ambulance Service To Ulster County

Resolution Summary – This Resolution supports the application of Northern Dutchess Paramedics (NDP) EMS to the NYS DOH for a "Certificate of Need" to extend its service area to include Ulster County.

Motion No. 5: **Motion to Postpone Resolution No. 221**
Motion Made By: Deputy Chair Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Chair Hansut, Deputy Chair Hewitt, Legislators McCollough

Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 3
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 222 – Amending The 2024 Budget To Accept Funding From NYS DCJS For The Ignition Interlock Device Enforcement Program (IIDEP) – Department Of Probation

Resolution Summary – This Resolution amends the 2024 Operating Budget for additional Overtime Expenditures for the Department of Probation to be funded through the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee (GTSC) grant, administered by the NYS Division of Criminal Justice to implement the Ignition Interlock Device Enforcement Program in the amount of \$35,000.00.

Motion No. 6: **Motion to Amend Resolution No. 222 As Presented**
Motion Made By: Deputy Chair Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Chair Hansut, Deputy Chair Hewitt, Legislator McCollough
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 3
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted As Presented**

Motion No. 7: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 222 As Amended**
Motion Made By: Legislator McCollough
Motion Seconded By: Deputy Chair Hewitt

Voting in Favor: Chair Hansut, Deputy Chair Hewitt, Legislator McCollough
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 3
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted As Amended**

Resolution No. 223 – Authorizing The County Executive To Execute An Agreement With Dutchess County For The Provision Of Reciprocal Conflict Defense – Public Defender’s Office

Resolution Summary – This Resolution authorizes the County Executive to execute an agreement and any amendments thereto with Dutchess County for the purpose of providing reciprocal conflict defense for indigent defendants in Ulster and Dutchess Counties for the term beginning January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2024 in the amount of \$146,848.00.

Motion No. 8: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 223**
Motion Made By: Deputy Chair Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Chair Hansut, Deputy Chair Hewitt, Legislator McCollough
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 3
Votes Against: 0

Disposition: Resolution Adopted

Resolution No. 224 – Amending The 2024 Ulster County Budget To Adjust The Annual Salary Of The District Attorney As Required By The New York State Judiciary Law – Ulster County District Attorney’s Office

Resolution Summary – This Resolution amends the 2024 Operating Budget in the amount of \$25,732.00 to increase the annual Salary of the District Attorney from \$202,800.00 to \$223,700.00 due to the State Legislature increasing the annual salary of the Ulster County Court Judge.

Motion No. 9: Motion to Amend the Resolution No. 224 as Presented
Motion Made By: Deputy Chair Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Chair Hansut, Deputy Chair Hewitt, Legislators McCollough
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 3
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: Resolution Adopted as Amended as Presented

Motion No. 10: Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 224 As Amended
Motion Made By: Deputy Chair Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Chair Hansut, Deputy Chair Hewitt, Legislator McCollough
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 3
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: Resolution Adopted As Amended

New Business:

- Correction’s Office update – was postponed till next committee meeting because the Legislator that wanted to speak on this was not present today.

Old Business: None

Adjournment

Motion Made By: Deputy Chair Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough
Votes in Favor: 3
Votes Against: 0

TIME: 5:43 PM
Respectfully Submitted: Lizvett Bost, Legislature Administrative Assistant
Approved: June 5, 2024

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