

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

DATE & TIME: May 7, 2025 – 5:00 PM
LOCATION(S): Legislative Chambers, 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, Hewitt, Levine, McCollough, and Walls
MEMBERS ABSENT: Legislator Maloney
QUORUM PRESENT: Yes

OTHER ATTENDEES: Legislators Kovacs, and Roberts; Deputy County Executive Jamie Capuano - County Executive's Office; Sheriff Figueroa – Ulster County Sheriff Department; Director of Emergency Services Everett Erichsen - Emergency Services; Elizabeth Corrado; Deputy Director Rich Miller & Michael Beninati - EMS

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Chair Hansut called the meeting to order at 5:05 PM and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion No. 1: **Motion to Approve the minutes of the April 2, 2025 Regular meeting**

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

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

Law Enforcement & Public Safety Department Head Updates:

- **Ulster County Sheriff** – Sheriff Juan Figueroa: Law Enforcement Dining Room, LiveScan Update, and City of Kingston Police Department Records Management System
 - **Department Emergency Communications/Emergency Management** – Deputy Director Rich Miller: EMS Plan presentation
 - **District Attorney's Office** – No update provided
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Resolutions for the May 20, 2025 Session of the Legislature:

Resolution No. 102 – Establishing A Policy To Fund, Facilitate, Perpetuate And Support The Augmentation And Operation Of Local Emergency Medical Services (EMS) In and For The County Of Ulster Adopting The Ulster County EMS Stabilization And Enhancement Plan And Amending The 2025 Ulster County Budget To Support And Enhance The Provision Of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) – Ulster County Department Of Emergency Communications/ Emergency Management

Resolution Summary – This Resolution adopts the Ulster County EMS Stabilization and Enhancement Plan to serve as the County's framework for EMS service stabilization and enhancement for fiscal year 20025, amends the operating budget in the amount of \$4,703,222.00, and requires the Director of Emergency Communications / Emergency Management to administer and oversee the implementation of the EMS Stabilization and Enhancement Plan, including monitoring agency compliance, reporting quarterly to the Legislature's Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee, and reallocating funding where necessary to ensure EMS coverage.

Motion No. 2: **Motion to Amend Resolution No. 102 As Presented**
Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Clinton

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

Motion No. 3: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 102 As Amended**
Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Walls

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

Resolution No. 156 – Amending The 2025 Ulster County Budget – To Provide Funding For Emergency Medical Services (EMS) – Ulster County Department Of Emergency Communications/Emergency Management

Resolution Summary – This Resolution amends the 2025 Operating Budget in the amount of \$4,532,000.00 to fund the Department of Emergency Management to support Basic Life Support and Advanced Life Support Emergency Medical Services.

Disposition: **Resolution Withdrawn from Sponsors**

Resolution No. 232 – Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$50,000.00 Plus Rates, Entered Into By The County – New Paltz Rescue Squad, Inc. – Department Of Emergency Communications/ Emergency Management

Resolution Summary – The Resolutions approves execution of a contract in the amount of \$50,000.00 plus rates with New Paltz Rescue Squad, Inc. for ambulance and emergency medical services under the aegis of the Country’s certificate of ambulance operating authority issued by the State of New York for the term 6/1/25 – 12/31/30.

Motion No. 4: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 232**
Motion Made By: Legislator Clinton
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

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

Resolution No. 233 – Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$50,000.00 Plus Rates, Entered Into By The County – New Paltz Rescue Squad, Inc. – Department Of Emergency Communications/ Emergency Management

Resolution Summary – This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to execute an agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the Counties of Rockland, Orange, and Sullivan to form a regional partnership for HAZMAT for the term April 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025 in order to participate in the 2021 Hazardous Materials Grant Program.

Motion No. 5: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 233**
Motion Made By: Legislator McCollough
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Levine

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

Resolution No. 234 – Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Intermunicipal Agreement With The Counties Of Orange, Rockland And Sullivan For The Purposes Of The Regional HazMat Partnership For HazMat Equipment – Department Of Emergency Communications/ Emergency Management

Resolution Summary – This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to execute an agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the Counties of Rockland, Orange, and Sullivan to form a regional partnership for HAZMAT for the term April 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025 in order to participate in the 2022 Hazardous Materials Grant Program.

Motion No. 6: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 234**
Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Clinton

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

Voting Against:	None
Votes in Favor:	6
Votes Against:	0
Disposition:	Resolution Adopted

Resolution No. 235 – Amending The 2025 Budget, Executing An Agreement With The National Association Of County & City Health Officials For The 2024 Operational Readiness Award – Department Of Emergency Communications/ Emergency Management

Resolution Summary – This Resolution amends the 2025 Operating Budget in the amount of \$10,000.00 upon the acceptance of grant funds from the National Association of County & City Health Officials through the 2025 Medical Reserve Corps Operational Readiness Award (ORA).

Motion No. 7:	Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 235
Motion Made By:	Legislator Levine
Motion Seconded By:	Legislator McCollough

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

Resolution No. 236 – Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$172,000.00 Entered Into By The County – FRsix LLC – Department Of Emergency Communications/Emergency Management

Resolution Summary – The Resolutions approves execution of a contract in the amount of \$172,000.00 with FRsix for behavioral threat assessment training to a range of community stakeholders including, but not limited to, County agencies, schools, religious and faith-based institutions and non-governmental institutions; as well as provide support and services to enhance community outreach and bolster awareness of the Ulster County Threat Assessment Coalition for the term 6/1/25 – 5/31/26.

Motion No. 8:	Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 236
Motion Made By:	Legislator Clinton
Motion Seconded By:	Legislator McCollough

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

Resolution No. 237 – Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$8,150.00, 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 District Attorney

Resolution Summary – The Resolutions approves execution of a contract amendment in the amount of \$8,150.00 with New York Communications Company, Inc. to extend term of agreement and amend list of radio communications and trunking equipment being leased for the term 1/1/21 – 4/30/26.

Motion No. 9: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 237**
Motion Made By: Legislator Clinton
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Levine

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

Resolution No. 238 – Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$64,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Ulster Literacy Association, Inc. – Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary – The Resolutions approves execution of a contract in the amount of \$64,000.00 with Ulster Literacy Association, Inc. for the literacy program for incarcerated individuals including GED Preparation Program, GED Testing, Writing Workshop, Art Therapy Workshop, Volunteer Tutor Support, and Peer Tutoring for the term 1/1/25 – 12/31/25.

Motion No. 10: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 238**
Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Clinton

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

Resolution No. 239 – Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$74,730.00 Entered Into By The County – Tyler Technologies, Inc. – Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary – The Resolutions approves execution of a contract amendment in the amount of \$74,730.00 with Tyler Technologies, Inc. to replace fire records software module with emergency networking module, including implementation and training services for new module – Public Safety Enterprise Software & Implementation for the term 8/1/25 – 7/31/26.

Motion No. 11: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 239**
Motion Made By: Legislator McCollough
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Levine

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Hansut, Hewitt, Levine, McCollough, and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 6
Votes Against: 0

Disposition: Resolution Adopted

Resolution No. 240 – Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$201,764.82 Entered Into By The County – Axon Enterprise, Inc. – Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary – The Resolutions approves execution of a contract amendment in the amount of \$201,764.82 with Axon Enterprise, Inc. to increase the number of body cameras and docks forty-eight (48) additional cameras and six (6) docks for its corrections/jail unit for the term 6/1/25 – 5/31/27.

Motion No. 12: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 240**
Motion Made By: Legislator Clinton
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Walls

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Hansut, Levine, and Walls
Voting Against: Legislators Hewitt, and McCollough
Votes in Favor: 4
Votes Against: 2
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 241 – Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$572,622.20 Entered Into By The County – Axon Enterprise, Inc. – Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary – The Resolutions approves execution of a contract in the amount of \$572,622.20 with Axon Enterprise, Inc. to provide patrol fleet in-car video cameras, a mobile data computer, and training services – Capital Project for the term 7/1/25 – 6/30/30.

Motion No. 13: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 241**
Motion Made By: Legislator Clinton
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Levine

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Hansut, Levine, and Walls
Voting Against: Legislators Hewitt, and McCollough
Votes in Favor: 4
Votes Against: 2
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 242 – Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$588,401.88 Entered Into By The County – Axon Enterprise, Inc. – Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary – The Resolutions approves execution of a contract in the amount of \$588,401.88 with Axon Enterprise, Inc. to provide taser energy weapons and training services – Capital Project for the term 10/1/25 – 9/30/30.

Motion No. 14: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 242**
Motion Made By: Legislator Clinton
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Levine

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Hansut, Levine, and Walls
Voting Against: Legislators Hewitt, and McCollough
Votes in Favor: 4
Votes Against: 2
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 243 – Authorizing the Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Lease Agreement With The Town Of Wawarsing For A Substation Of The Ulster County Sheriff’s Office – Department Of Public Works (Buildings And Grounds)

Resolution Summary – This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to execute a Lease Agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the Town of Wawarsing for a term of five years commencing June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030 at an annual cost of \$312.00.

Motion No. 15: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 243**
Motion Made By: Legislator McCollough
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Clinton

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

Resolution No. 244 – Amending The 2025 Ulster County Budget To Provide Funding For Enhanced Security Protocols – Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary – This Resolution amends the 2025 Operating Budget in the amount of \$65,000.00 to lease security screening devices for year one of an equipment lease agreement.

Motion No. 16: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 244**
Motion Made By: Legislator McCollough
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Clinton

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

Resolution No. 245– Calling For Enhanced Security Measures, Including Magnetometers And Airport-Style Screening, At the Ulster County Office Building During All Hours Of Public Access

Resolution Summary – This Resolution demands the immediate implementation of enhanced security measures at the Ulster County Office Building to be in place during all hours that the building is open to the public, defines enhanced security measures, and calls upon the County Executive, the Sheriff, and the

Department of Public Works to take all necessary steps to execute the prompt funding, acquisition, and deployment of the included security measures.

Motion No. 17:	Motion to Postpone Resolution No. 245
Motion Made By:	Legislator Hansut
Motion Seconded By:	Legislator Clinton
Voting in Favor:	Legislators Clinton, Hansut, Hewitt, Levine, McCollough, and Walls
Voting Against:	None
Votes in Favor:	6
Votes Against:	0
Disposition:	Resolution Postponed

Adjournment

Motion Made By:	Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By:	Legislator Clinton
Votes in Favor:	6
Votes Against:	0
TIME:	6:17 PM
Respectfully Submitted:	Lizvett Noriega, Legislative Administrative Assistant
Approved:	June 4, 2025

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