

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

DATE & TIME: June 4, 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: Deputy Clerk of the Legislature – Finance Amber Feaster; Tyron Rogers, Legislature Technical Support Specialist
MEMBERS PRESENT: Legislators Clinton, Hewitt, Levine, McCollough, and Walls
MEMBERS ABSENT: Legislator Maloney
QUORUM PRESENT: Yes

OTHER ATTENDEES: Legislator Greene; Deputy County Executive Jamie Capuano - County Executive's Office; Mike Gaffney – Emergency Management Services; Chad Storey, UC Sheriff's Office; William Weishaupt – District Attorney's Office; Manny Nneji – District Attorney

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Chair Hansut called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion No. 1: **Motion to Approve the minutes of the May 7, 2025 Regular meeting**

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: **Minutes Approved**

Resolutions for the June 17, 2025 Session of the Legislature:

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. 2: **Motion to Postpone Resolution No. 245**
Motion Made By: Legislator Walls
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 Postponed**

Resolution No. 278 – Confirming Reappointments Of Louis Klepner And Rosemary Quinn To The Traffic Safety Board

Resolution Summary – This Resolution confirms the reappointment of Louis Klepner, Saugerties, and Rosemary Quinn, Kingston, to the Traffic Safety Board for the term present to January 31, 2028.

Motion No. 3: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 278**
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: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 279 – Confirming Appointments Of Neil Bettez And Dominick Mercurio To The Traffic Safety Board

Resolution Summary – This Resolution confirms the appointment of Neil Bettez, New Paltz, and Dominick Mercurio, Cottekill, to the Traffic Safety Board for the term present to January 31, 2028.

Motion No. 4: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 279**
Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
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. 280 – Approving The Execution Of A Contract For Rates Anticipated To Exceed \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – Professional Ambulance Billing, LLC – Department Of Emergency Communications/Emergency Management

Resolution Summary – The Resolutions approves execution of a contract in the amount of \$50,000.00 with Professional Ambulance Billing, LLC., for revenue recovery services as a third-party billing service from individuals utilizing the County's ambulance and Basic and Advanced Life Support services the term 6/1/25 – 5/31/26.

Motion No. 5: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 280**
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. 281 – Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The New York State Dormitory Authority For The State and Municipal Facilities – Amending The 2025 Budget – District Attorney

Resolution Summary – This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to execute an agreement (Project ID# 28109) and any amendments thereto, in the amount of \$80,000.00 for the State and Municipalities (SAM) grant from the Dormitory Authority State of New York (DASNY), and amends the operating budget accordingly.

Motion No. 6: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 281**
Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
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. 282 – Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$38,394.00, 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 – The Resolutions approves execution of a contract amendment in the amount of \$38,394.00 with New York Communications Company, Inc., amend the list of Sheriff's Dept owned radios being maintained and extend term of agreement for the term 8/1/24 – 5/31/27.

Motion No. 7: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 282**
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. 283 – Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$3,000.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – Watch Systems, L.L.C. – Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary – The Resolutions approves execution of a contract amendment in the amount of \$3,000.00 with Watch Systems, LLC., to increase-not-to-exceed amount of the agreement to cover additional costs for Postage Notification Services – OffenderWatch Suite sex offender registration and notification that includes the registry, mobile app, and Safe Virtual Neighborhood services as well as maintenance and support for the term 4/1/25 – 12/31/26.

Motion No. 8:	Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 283
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. 284 – Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With Ulster County Board Of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) To Provide One (1) Part-time Deputy Sheriff As School Resource Officer To BOCES Port Ewen Location– Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary – This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to sign an agreement and any amendments thereto with the Ulster County BOCES to provide one Deputy Sheriff to serve as a School Resource Officer for the term July 7, 2025 through August 15, 2025.

Motion No. 9:	Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 284
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. 285 – Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With Ulster County Board Of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) To Provide Two (2) Deputy Sheriffs As School Resource Officers To Three (3) BOCES locations – Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary – This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to sign an agreement and any amendments thereto with Ulster County BOCES to provide two Deputy Sheriffs to serve as School Resource Officers for the term July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Motion No. 10:	Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 285
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Motion Made By: Legislator Levine
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. 286 – Creating A Position Pursuant To An Agreement With The United States Department Of Justice Office Of Community Oriented Policing Services In Connection To The LEMGWA Grant Award – Amending The 2025 Ulster County Budget – Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary – This Resolution creates a position of Case Manager to serve as a Wellness Case Manager and amends the Operating Budget accordingly.

Motion No. 11: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 286**
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**

Deputy County Executive Jamie Capauno – Late Resolution for a correction union contract.

Adjournment

Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Clinton
Votes in Favor: 6
Votes Against: 0

TIME: 5:12 PM
Respectfully Submitted: Lizvett Noriega, Legislative Administrative Assistant
Approved: July 2, 2025

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