

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

DATE & TIME: June 5, 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: Legislators, Hansut, Hewitt, Maloney, McCollough (arrived 5:03 PM) and Walls
MEMBERS ABSENT: None
QUORUM PRESENT: Yes

OTHER ATTENDEES: Legislators Kovacs; Elizabeth Corrado, Public Defender; Director Valerie Naccarato, Probation; Director Everett Erichsen, Dept of Emergency Services; Michael Benenati, Dept of Emergency Services; Undersheriff James Mullen, UC Sheriff; Chad Storey, UC Sheriff; Sajaa Ahmed, UCDA; Deputy County Executive, Jamie Capuano; Director Dennis Doyle, UC Planning; Mike Baden, UC Planning Board.

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Chair Hansut called the meeting to order at 5:01 PM

Motion No. 1: **Motion to Adopt the minutes of the May 1, 2024**
Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Walls

Voting in Favor: Legislators Hansut, Hewitt, Maloney and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 4
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Minutes Approved**

Resolutions for the June 18, 2024 Session of the Legislature:

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. 2: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 221**
Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Legislator Walls
Voting Against: Legislator Hansut, Hewitt, Maloney, McCollough
Votes in Favor: 1
Votes Against: 4
Disposition: **Resolution Defeated**

Resolution No. 272 – 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 Public Safety Radio Tower And Appurtenances To Be Located At Pitcairn Estates/Mt. Rd. (SBL 37.1-5-12.412) Town Of Olive New York – Department Of Emergency Services

Resolution Summary – This Resolution adopts and issues the Negative Declaration under SEQRA for the Public Safety Radio Tower to be constructed at Tonche Mountain site in the Town of Olive.

Motion No. 3: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 272**
Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Walls

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

Resolution No. 319 – Amending Capital Project No. 607 Government Operations Center – Amending The 2024 Capital Fund Budget — Department Of Public Works (Buildings & Grounds)

Resolution Summary – This Resolution amends Capital Project No. 607 - Government Operations Center in the amount of \$571,650.00 for additional fees that relate to site revaluation, value engineering, additional alternatives, an increase in the number of meetings and coordination, and extra requirements of bidding and the need for additional services for construction administration.

Motion No. 4: **Motion to Amend Resolution No. 319 As Presented**
Motion Made By: Legislator Walls
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Hewitt

Voting in Favor: Legislators Hansut, Hewitt, McCollough and Walls
Voting Against: Legislator Maloney
Votes in Favor: 4
Votes Against: 1
Disposition: **Resolution Amended As Presented**

Motion No. 5: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 319 As Amended**
Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Walls

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

Votes in Favor: 4
Votes Against: 1
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted As Amended**

Resolution No. 320– Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$571,650.00 Entered Into By The County – Urbahn Architects PLLC – Department Of Public Works

Resolution Summary – Contract amendment in the amount of \$571,650 with Urbahn Architects PLLC to expand scope of services to accommodate the costs associated with increased building costs, time extension, escalated labor, and additional site analysis for the term 7/1/24 – 2/28/27.

Motion No. 6: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 320**
Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

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

Resolution No. 321 – Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$3,950.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – Tectonic Engineering Consultants, Geologists & Land Surveyors D.P.C. – Department of Emergency Services

Resolution Summary – Contract amendment in the amount of \$3,950.00 with Tectonic Engineering Consultants, Geologists & Land Surveyors D.P.C. to expand scope of services and increase funding for architectural and engineering services for an additional site located at 1-2 Thomas Rizzo Blvd, Highland for the term 4/3/24 – 9/30/27.

Motion No. 7: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 321**
Motion Made By: Legislator McCollough
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Hewitt

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

Resolution No. 322 – Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$154,350.00 Entered Into By The County – Tectonic Engineering Consultants, Geologists & Land Surveyors D.P.C. – Department of Emergency Services

Resolution Summary – A contract in the amount of \$154,350.00 with Tectonic Engineering Consultants, Geologists & Land Surveyors D.P.C. for engineering design and construction services for a new public safety radio tower to be located at 1915 Lucas Avenue, Cottekill, New York – Capital Project for the term 7/1/24 – 12/31/24.

Motion No. 8: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 322**
Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Walls

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

Resolution No. 323 – Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 7 Of 2024, A Local Law To Allow Enrolled Volunteer Firefighters And Volunteer Ambulance Workers To Be Eligible For A Real Property Tax Exemption Under Real Property Tax Law (RPTL) § 466-a, To Be Held On Tuesday, July 16, 2024 At 7:10 PM

Resolution Summary – This Resolution sets a public hearing on Proposed Local Law No. 7 of 2024 (A Local Law To Allow Enrolled Volunteer Firefighters And Volunteer Ambulance Workers To Be Eligible For A Real Property Tax Exemption Under Real Property Tax Law § 466-a) to be held on Tuesday, July 16, 2024 at 7:10 PM.

Motion No. 9: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 323**
Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

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

Resolution No. 324 – Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Contract With The New York State Division Of Criminal Services - Department Of Probation

Resolution Summary – This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to execute a contract with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Raise The Age Grant in the amount of \$740,127.00 for the term beginning on April 1, 2023 and ending on March 31, 2024 in the amount of \$740,127.00.

Motion No. 10: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 324**

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

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

Resolution No. 325 – Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 8 Of 2024, A Local Law Amending The Code Of The County Of Ulster To Establish The Department Of Assigned Counsel, To Be Held On Tuesday, July 16, 2024 At 7:15 PM

Resolution Summary – This Resolution sets a public hearing on Proposed Local Law No. 8 of 2024, (A Local Law Amending The Code Of The County Of Ulster To Establish The Department Of Assigned Counsel) to be held on Tuesday, July 16, 2024 at 7:15 PM.

Motion No. 11: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 325**
Motion Made By: Legislator Walls
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Hewitt

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

Resolution No. 341 – Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The New York State Division Of Criminal Justice Services For Participation In The Crimes Against Revenue Program – District Attorney

Resolution Summary – This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to execute an agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$143,600.00 for the term January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

Motion No. 12: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 341**
Motion Made By: Legislator McCollough
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Walls

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

Resolution No. 342 – Authorizing The Chair Of The Legislature To Execute A Certificate Of Assurance For A Grant Application To The United States Department Of Justice, Office Of Violence Against Women, For Federal Funding Related To Local Law Enforcement Grants For The Prosecution Of Cybercrimes – District Attorney

Resolution Summary – This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to execute the required assurance for the Office of Ulster County District Attorney's application to the Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women (OVW) - Local Law Enforcement Grants for the Prosecution of Cybercrimes for the term beginning October 1, 2024 and ending September 30, 2027.

Motion No. 13: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 342**
Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Walls

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

Resolution No. 343 – Authorizing The Transfer Of Budgeted Funds From The Department Of Social Services To The Office Of The Ulster County District Attorney And Amending The 2024 Ulster County Budget And Personnel Listing To Create Investigator Positions For The Ulster County Family Child Advocacy Center – District Attorney

Resolution Summary – This Resolution establishes two (2) new Investigator Positions within the Office of Ulster County District Attorney to carry out the mission of the Ulster County Family Child Advocacy Center (FCAC).

Motion No. 14: **Motion to Amend Resolution No. 343 As Presented**
Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Legislators Hansut, Hewitt, Maloney, McCollough and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Amended As Presented**

Motion No. 15: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 343 As Amended**
Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Legislators Hansut, Hewitt, Maloney, McCollough and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted As Amended**

Resolution No. 344 – Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Enter Into An Agreement With The Department Of Justice For Asset Forfeiture - Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary – This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to enter into an agreement with the Department of Justice for the reporting of asset forfeitures through the Asset Forfeiture eShare Access.

Motion No. 16: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 344**
Motion Made By: Legislator McCollough
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Hewitt

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

Resolution No. 345 – Requesting The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The Town Of Ulster For The Use Of The Ulster Firearms Range – Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary – This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to sign a memorandum of agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the Ulster County Sheriff's Office and the Town of Ulster to provide use of the Town of Ulster Firearms Range at no cost to the County.

Motion No. 17: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 345**
Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

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

Resolution No. 346 – Requesting The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With SUNY Ulster For The Use Of Classroom On Campus – Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary – This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to sign a memorandum of agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the Ulster County Sheriff's Office and SUNY Ulster for the use of one of their classrooms.

Motion No. 18: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 346**
Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

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

Disposition: Resolution Adopted

Resolution No. 347 – Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Transfer Title Of An Ulster County Sheriff’s Office Patrol Boat To The Greene County Sheriff’s Office – Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary – This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to sign documents required to execute the sale of the 1998 Patriot Marine vessel to the Greene County Sheriff’s Office for a payment of \$10,000.00.

Motion No. 19: Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 347
Motion Made By: Deputy Chair Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Walls

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

Resolution No. 348 – Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$13,231.92, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – Visual Computer Solutions Inc. – Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary – Contract amendment in the amount of \$13,231.92 with Visual Computer Solutions, Inc. to extend term of agreement and increase funding for licensing, installation, configuration and maintenance of the police officer scheduling system and correction officer scheduling system for the term 6/1/24-5/31/25.

Motion No. 20: Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 348
Motion Made By: Legislator Walls
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Hewitt

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

Resolution No. 349 – 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, 2024 through June 30, 2025 for an amount not to exceed \$235,201.57.

Motion No. 21: Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 349
Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt

Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

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

Voting Against: None

Votes in Favor: 5

Votes Against: 0

Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 350 – Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The Kingston City School District To Provide A Deputy Sheriff As School Resource Officer – Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary – This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to sign an agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the Kingston City School District to provide a Deputy Sheriff to serve as a School Resource Officer for the term September 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 for an amount not to exceed \$117,600.79.

Motion No. 22: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 350**

Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt

Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

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

Voting Against: None

Votes in Favor: 5

Votes Against: 0

Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 351 – Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The Onteora Central School District To Provide A Deputy Sheriff's As School Resource Officer – Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary – This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to sign an agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the Onteora Central School District to provide a Deputy Sheriff to serve as a School Resource Officer for the term September 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 for an amount not to exceed \$117,600.79.

Motion No. 23: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 351**

Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt

Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

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

Voting Against: None

Votes in Favor: 5

Votes Against: 0

Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 352 – Authorizing the Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The Rondout Valley Central School District to provide a Deputy Sheriff As School Resource Officer – Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary – This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to sign an agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the Rondout Valley Central School District to provide a Deputy Sheriff to serve as a School Resource Officer for the term September 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 for an amount not to exceed \$117,600.79.

Motion No. 24: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 352**
Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Walls

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

New Business: None

Old Business: Legislator Maloney asked if UCSEA has not started negotiations and Deputy County Executive Capuano said that she expects that to kick off after the salary study comes back.

Legislator Hewitt asked when he can expect the salary study, Deputy County Executive Capuano said they had a little delay in getting some of the comp data from the comparable counties and other municipalities are reaching out to so they are a little delayed, but she believes they will be on track and can provide an update at a little date.

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

TIME: 6:52 PM
Respectfully Submitted: Lizvett Bost, Legislature Administrative Assistant
Approved: July 2, 2024

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