

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

DATE & TIME: July 2, 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 Administration Assistant; Tyron Rogers, Legislature Technical Support Specialist
MEMBERS PRESENT: Legislators Clinton, Hewitt, Levine (arrived at 5:06 PM), McCollough, and Walls
MEMBERS ABSENT: Legislator Maloney
QUORUM PRESENT: Yes

OTHER ATTENDEES: Legislative Counsel Chris Ragucci; Deputy County Executive Jamie Capuano - County Executive's Office; Director Everett Erichsen – Emergency Management Services; Undersheriff Jim Mullen & Lt. Collin Reynolds, UC Sheriff's Office; Abe Wiedenkiller, John Prizzi, Sajaa Ahmed and Aria Sickler Avery – District Attorney's Office; Director Valerie Naccarato - Probation

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Chair Hansut called the meeting to order at 5:01 PM and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion No. 1: **Motion to Approve the minutes of the June 4, 2025 Regular meeting**

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: **Minutes Approved**

Law Enforcement & Public Safety Department Head Updates

- **Emergency Management** – Everett Erichsen: June 911 calls updates; Capital Projects.
- **Department of Probation** – Director Valerie Naccarato: Repairs of the HVAC in the Probation building, received grant approval from the office of Victim Services; Short staffed and working on filling the vacancies.
- **District Attorney's Office** – Sajaa Ahmed: District Attorney's Office in the process of moving to the new building; Summer interns; Launch of the One Life Only Program, September 6, 2025 at Dietz Stadium.
- **Ulster County Sheriff** – Undersheriff Mullen: 2024 UC Annual Report is out; Lt. Collin Reynolds graduated from the FBI National Academy last month; Evolve body scanners for the County Office Building.
- **County Executive Office** – Deputy County Executive Jamie Capuano: The Safe Start Program as begun.

Resolutions for the July 15, 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. 354 – Appointing Members To The Ulster County Fire Advisory Board

Resolution Summary – This Resolution appoints David Allen (Kingston) and Donald Strauss (Highland) to the Ulster County Fire Advisory Board serving a term to expiring on December 31, 2025.

Motion No. 3: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 354**
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. 355 – Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Contract With The New York State Division Of Criminal Justice Services – Department Of Probation

Resolution Summary – This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with the New York State DCJS to receiving funding in the amount of \$803,272.00 for the Raise the Age grant for the contract period April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025.

Motion No. 4: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 355**
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. 356 – Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The Kingston City School District To Provide One (1) 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, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Resolution No. 357 – Authorizing the Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The Onteora Central School District To Provide Two (2) Deputy Sheriffs As School Resource Officers – 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 two Deputy Sheriffs to serve as School Resource Officers for the term September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Resolution No. 358 – Authorizing the Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The Rondout Valley Central School District To Provide Two (2) Deputy Sheriffs As School Resource Officers – 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 two Deputy Sheriffs to serve as School Resource Officers for the term September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Motion No. 5: **Motion to Block Resolution Nos. 356, 357, 358**

Motion Made By: Legislator Hansut

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: **Resolutions Blocked**

Motion No. 6: **Motion to Adopt Resolution Nos. 356, 357, 358**

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:	Resolutions Adopted

Resolution No. 359– 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 (CARP) – Ulster County 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 (NYS Contract No. C450883) in the amount of \$143,600.00 for the term January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

Motion No. 7:	Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 359
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

Old Business: Sajaa Ahmed, District Attorney’s Office – Gave a brief departing speech, as she will be leaving the District Attorney’s Office. She thanked the Legislators and Legislative Staff for all their hard work.

Adjournment

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

TIME:	5:27 PM
Respectfully Submitted:	Lizvett Noriega, Legislative Administrative Assistant
Approved:	August 6, 2025

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