

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

DATE & TIME: July 3, 2024 – 5:00 PM
LOCATION(S): KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
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 Maloney (5:16 PM), McCollough and Walls
MEMBERS ABSENT: Legislator Hewitt
QUORUM PRESENT: Yes

OTHER ATTENDEES: Legislator Roberts; Public Defender Elizabeth Corrado; Director Valerie Naccarato, Probation; Director Everett Erichsen, Dept of Emergency Services; Michael Benenati, Dept of Emergency Services; Sheriff Figueroa (UCSO); Dr. Tim Hunt (Columbia University); Deputy County Executive Jamie Capuano.

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Chair Hansut called the meeting to order at 5:07 PM

Motion No. 1: **Motion to Adopt the minutes of the June 5, 2024**
Motion Made By: Legislator Walls
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Legislators Hansut, Walls and McCollough
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 3
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Minutes Approved**

Resolutions for the July 16, 2024 Session of the Legislature:

Resolution No. 372 – Amending The 2024 Budget To Create Full-Time Positions Within The Sheriff’s Department To Provide Security For The Center For Well-Being For One Year – Department Of Mental Health

Resolution Summary – This Resolution creates five (5) full-time Security Guard positions effective October 1, 2024, and amends the 2024 Operating Budget accordingly.

Motion No. 2: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 372**
Motion Made By: Legislator McCollough
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Walls

Voting in Favor: 3
Voting Against: Legislators Hansut, McCollough and Walls

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

Resolution No. 393 – Amending The 2024 Ulster County Budget To Accept Additional Federal Funding Relating To The STOP DWI Program– Department Of Probation

Resolution Summary – This Resolution amends the 2024 Operating Budget in the amount of \$9,000.00 upon the receipt of notification of additional Federal funding related to the STOP-DWI High Visibility Engagement Program.

Motion No. 3: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 393**
Motion Made By: Legislator Walls
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Legislators Hansut, McCollough and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 3
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 394 – Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature to Accept Funding Under The State’s Law Enforcement Technology (LETECH) Program; Amending The 2024 - 2029 Capital Improvement Program - Establishing Capital Project No. 702 – Sheriff’s 2024 LETECH Program - Amending The 2024 Capital Fund Budget - Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary – This Resolution authorizes the acceptance of the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services Law Enforcement Technology (LETECH) program for State Fiscal Year 2024-2025, amends the 2024-2029 Capital Improvement Program for the establishment of Capital Project No. 702 - 2024 LETECH Program in the amount of \$211,500.00, and amends the 2024 Capital Fund Budget accordingly.

Motion No. 4: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 394**
Motion Made By: Legislator Walls
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Legislators Hansut and Walls
Voting Against: Legislator McCollough
Votes in Favor: 2
Votes Against: 1
Disposition: **Resolution Defeated**

Resolution No. 395– Amending The 2024 - 2029 Capital Improvement Program - Establishing Capital Project No. 703 – Sheriff’s Office Technology Purchase - Amending The 2024 Capital Fund Budget - Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary – This Resolution establishes Capital Project No. 703 - Sheriff's Office Technology Purchase in the amount of 275,890.00 and amends the Capital Fund Budget and the 2024-2029 Capital Improvement Program accordingly.

Motion No. 5: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 395**
Motion Made By: Legislator Walls
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Legislators Hansut, McCollough and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 3
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 397 – Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$4,992.00, 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 – Contract amendment in the amount of \$4,992.00 for the execution by the County with New York Communications Company, Inc. to reflect actual date of commencement due to delays in receiving new equipment, add two additional radios carried over from a prior lease- Criminal Division radio equipment lease for the term 8/31/23 – 7/31/29.

Motion No. 6: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 397**
Motion Made By: Legislator McCollough
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Walls

Voting in Favor: Legislators Hansut, Maloney, McCollough and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 4
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 398 – Approving The Execution Of A Contract For Rates Anticipated To Exceed \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – Smart Communications Holdings, Inc – Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary – A contract with rates over \$50k with Smart Communications Holdings, Inc. for electronic inmate information, communication, education, and entertainment services which promote communication between offenders and their family and friends and adopt family-friendly policies, the term 8/20/24 – 8/19/27.

Motion No. 7: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 398**
Motion Made By: Legislator Walls
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Legislators Hansut, Maloney, McCollough and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 4
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 399 – Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$115,560.00 Entered Into By The County – New York Communications Company, Inc. – Department Of Emergency Management

Resolution Summary – A contract for the amount of \$115,560.00 for execution by the County with New York Communications Company, Inc. has been submitted to lease the emergency communications radio equipment for the term 5/1/24-4/30/29.

Motion No. 8: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 399**
Motion Made By: Legislator Walls
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Legislators Hansut, Maloney, McCollough and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 4
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 400 – Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$51,271.92 Entered Into By The County – American Tower Management, LLC – Department Of Emergency Management

Resolution Summary – Contract amendment in the amount of \$51,271.92 for the execution by the County with Tower Management, LLC. Extending the term of the agreement and increase funding for lease of space on Illinois Mountain tower for emergency communications equipment – Fire Frequency for the term 6/1/24 – 5/31/29.

Motion No. 9: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 400**
Motion Made By: Legislator McCollough
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Walls

Voting in Favor: Legislators Hansut, Maloney, McCollough and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 4
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 401 – Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$69,590.52 Entered Into By The County – American Tower Management, LLC – Department Of Emergency Management

Resolution Summary – Contract amendment in the amount of \$69,590.52 for the execution by the County with American Tower Management, LLC. Extending the term of the agreement and increase funding for lease of space on Illinois Mountain tower for emergency communications equipment – Fire Frequency for the term 6/1/24 – 5/31/29.

Motion No. 10: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 401**
Motion Made By: Legislator Walls
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Legislators Hansut, Maloney, McCollough and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 4
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

New Business

- Law Enforcement and Public Safety Meeting (Update on Government Operation Center, Monday, July 8th @ 4:45 PM, Chambers, 6th Floor, UC County Office Building, 244 Fair St, Kingston.

Minority Leader Roberts and the members had a brief discussion on concerns about "snatch-and-grab" crimes and immigration enforcement. The conversation between Sheriff Figueroa and Legislator Maloney became tense causing Chair Hansut to call for a 10-minute recess.

Chair Hansut called the meeting back to order at 5:37 PM.

Adjournment

Motion Made By: Legislator Walls
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough
Votes in Favor: 4
Votes Against: 0

TIME: 5:38 PM
Respectfully Submitted: Lizvett Bost, Legislature Administrative Assistant
Approved: August 7, 2024

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