

ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE



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AGENDA

PUBLIC HEARINGS & ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, NY and via videoconference due to extraordinary circumstances pursuant to NYS Public Officers Law Section 103-A and Ulster County Local Law No. 8 of 2022, Zoom Meeting ID: 896 5378 2841 or by dialing (646) 558-8656.
Also Available via Livestream <https://www.youtube.com/@UlsterCountyLegislature>

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2025

6:35 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY VICTORIA A. FABELLA, CLERK OF THE ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG AND MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRE EVACUATION PLAN

PLEASE NOTE THAT IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED THAT LEGISLATORS AND ALL OTHERS MOVE AT LEAST ONE BLOCK AWAY FROM THE COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING IN ORDER NOT TO IMPEDE THE FIREFIGHTERS IN THEIR DUTIES

CELL PHONES

Please silence cell phones for the duration of the Public Hearings and Organizational Meeting.

THE FOLLOWING DESIGNATIONS ARE ON FILE:

Majority Leader – Abe Uchitelle

Minority Leader – Kevin Roberts

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS

**PUBLICATION OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS, ELECTION NOTICES ISSUED BY
THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND THE OFFICIAL CANVASS**

(D) – Daily Freeman
(R) – Southern Ulster Times

PUBLICATION OF LOCAL LAWS AND VARIOUS NOTICES

(D) – Hudson Valley One
(R) – Shawangunk Journal

BIRTHDAYS:

Legislator Gina Hansut, January 12th

**MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH THE READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS
MEETINGS**

COMMUNICATIONS FROM:

Ulster County Legislative Chair, Peter Criswell
Ulster County Clerk of the Legislature, Victoria Fabella
Minority Caucus

Veto Response Letter
Foil Response – Ramona Catalanello
Letter to Comptroller Gallagher re: UC
Community Action

COMMUNICATIONS FROM (continued):

Legislative News

UC Legislature approves design of Cornell Street Park, also Spanish Translation

Statement from Chair Peter Criswell on County Executive Veto

Republican Legislative Caucus condemns County Executive Metzger for denying workers a raise before the holidays

Statement from Chair Peter Criswell on December 19, 2024 Special Legislative Session

UC Legislature Approves Minimum Staffing Levels for Board of Elections

Mark A. Cozzupoli, UC Veterans Services

Veteran Related Communications

Ulster County Personnel Department

Civil Service Exams/Job Announcements

Allison Costanzo, Ulster Chamber of Commerce

Ribbon Cutting – Fantzye Bagels – Tuesday, January 7th @ 10:00 AM – 392 Hasbrouck Avenue, Kingston

Ribbon Cutting – Woodstock Infusions – Thursday, January 16th @ 2:00 PM – 104 Mill Hill Road, Woodstock

Ribbon Cutting – Play Haven – Monday, January 13th @ 10:30 AM – 402 Albany Avenue, Kingston

Ribbon Cutting – Moonrise Bagels – Friday, January 17th @ 11:00 AM – 746 Broadway, Kingston

Amee Peterson, Kingston

Email – public comment – opposed to the Ulster County Office Building being named after Nina Postupack

NYS Dept of Agriculture & Markets

NYSERDA - Sun Submission – intent to undertake action - Highland 201 Solar Project in Town of Marlborough

Brian Slack, UC Transportation Council

January 6, 2025 Agenda for Ulster County Traffic Safety Board

COMMUNICATIONS FROM (continued):

Comptroller Gallagher

Community Action Audit Legislative input request

Dafne DeJesus, Office of the Comptroller

Comptroller March Gallagher Unveiled New and Improved Accessible Comptroller's Website

Dennis Doyle, Director County Planning
UC Purchasing Department

GOC NEG DEC

Non-Commodity Solicitations:

RFP-UC24-046 – Threat Assessment Training

RFB- UC24-044 – Cold in Place Asphalt Recycling

RFB-UC24- 150C – Multi-Bridge Element Specific Bridge Repairs

RFB-UC24-151C – NY Route 32/Golden Hill Drive Traffic Signal Installation Rebid

Hinman, Howard, Kattell, LLP

UC Industrial Development Agency
PILOT Termination Notice

Kenneth Juras, Budget Department

Budget Transfer Report December 2024

Laurie Albright, Office of Real Property Tax Services

Ulster County Tax Apportionment

Nate Litwin, UC Department of Finance

ARP, Q4 of 2024 (Partial), Revenue Journals

Ramona Catalanello

Foil Request – Resolution 701 from December 17, 2024 – Establishing Capital Project No. 716, Ulster County Pool Upgrades

Rebecca Martin, Hudson 7

Accomplishments in 2024

Roseann Daw, Commissioner of Finance

Revised 2023 Reserve Reports

Sarah Gardner, Public Comment

Email – Public Comment – County Wide Housing Emergency

Ulster County Planning Board

Agenda for January 8, 2025 & Minutes for December 4, 2024

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS:

2025 Executive Budget Reserves approved by Ulster County Legislature

UC Executive Jen Metzger Vetoes Legislative Budget Amendment Undermining Collective Bargaining Process

UC Emergency Services Hosts Successful Emergency Services orientation for elected officials

Response to Minority Leader Kevin Roberts Memorializing Letter

UC Awarded \$558K Grant for Repairs to Historic Matthewis Persen House in Uptown Kingston

UC Awarded \$2M Clean Energy Grant for New Emergency Communications Center

UC Executive Jen Metzger Appoints Laura Nordstrom as Director of Housing and Homelessness

PUBLIC COMMENT (on items currently before the Legislature):

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:

RESOLUTION NOS: 1 – 2

1	Creating Standing Committees For The Year 2025
2	Designation Of Official Newspapers

PUBLIC COMMENT (on subjects *not* currently before the Legislature):

MEETING ADJOURNED IN MEMORY OF:

Sharon Solis, Marlboro
Joy Lapp, Rosendale
Peter Haig Kaprelian, Kingston
Lenore Cane, Kingston
Gary White, Kingston
Kevin B. Rosa, Sr., Saugerties
Luis Juncosa, Poughkeepsie
Philomina R. Strazzullo, Highland

Kevin L. Brodhead, Kingston
Edmond Alan Garfinkle, Sawkill
Phyllis S. Phillips, Pine Bush
Frank Herbert, Ulster
Suzanne Brogdan, Sawkill
Victoria (Vikki) Beach, New Paltz
Dennis Michael Totten, Highland
Joseph Cotich, Saugerties

MEETING ADJOURNED:

NEXT MEETING:

The next Regular Meeting of the Ulster County Legislature will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the Legislative Chambers, Sixth Floor, Ulster County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, New York.

Resolution deadline is Wednesday, January 22, 2025.