

ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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AGENDA

MAY 19, 2020

REGULAR MEETING

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Public Comment via Call in Studio. Dial: 205-Ulster-0 (205-857-8370)

7:00 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIRMAN:

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

ROLL CALL: Present: Absent:

BIRTHDAYS:

Legislator Abe Uchitelle, May 6th
Legislator Heidi Haynes, May 23rd
Legislator Manna Jo Greene, May 26th

MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH THE READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

COMMUNICATIONS FROM:

UC Legislative Chairman David B. Donaldson

Legislators Donaldson, Petit, Bruno, Uchitelle, Roberts

UC Concerned Private Business Owners
UC Dept. of Public Works, Sr. Eng. Edward Pine
UC Electrical Licensing Board, Chair Jeanne Walsh
HV Building & Constr. Trades Council, Pres. Diorio
Danskammer Campaign Mgr. Jess Mullen Scenic Hudson
UC Clerk's Office, Accountant Ray Kowatch
County News
Town of Hurley
Ms. Jennifer Rising, Highland
Catskill Watershed Corporation
Concerned Citizens, Businesses and Agencies
UC Attorney, Clinton Johnson
UC Comptroller, March Gallagher

ARISE Oswego, NY
UC Personnel Department
UCRRA
The Nature Conservancy, Gabriel Chapin
Walter Earl

Benjamin Center Agreement Notification
Press Release, UC Employee Voluntary
Separation Program
Community Action Committee, Inc. BOD
Appointments, Legislator Petit, Ethel Knox,
Donald Hacket, James Noble, Sylvia
Donaldson Effective Immediately, Expires
12/31/2021
(20) UCIDA Leadership Concerns
Town of Rochester Bridge Rehab
Elect. License Progress, Update
(2) Letters In Support of Danskammer
Invitation, May 6th Webinar
Semi-Annual Mortgage Report
Vol.52, No. 8 & 9
Resolution # 2020-66 U&D Railway
FOIL Request and Response
Notice of Preliminary Decisions
(32) Funding, Support Arts & Agencies
County Litigation April 2020
Press Release, 2019 4th Quarter Report
Press Release, Fiscal Stress Level
NYSAC Resolution Support A.6215/S.5459
2020 Retirement Incentive County Letter
10 Year Local Solid Waste Mgmt. Plan
Brochure
The Birds and Bees Protection Act

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS:

Executive Order Nos. 11, 12, 13,14 -2020
State of Emergency Declaration 5/12/20
State of Emergency Declaration 5/15/20
Press Release, Turned The Corner COVID
Press Release, HV Reopening Work Group,
Testing At Third Nursing Home Facility
Press Release, HV Reopening Workgroup
Press Release, COVID- 19 Town Hall Mtg
Press Release, Region to Remain on Pause

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS (continued):

Press Release, Public Health Notice
Press Release, Housing Needs

ANNUAL REPORTS:

DATE:

Department of Finance
UC Attorney, Clinton Johnson
Office of the Comptroller

2019 Annual Financial Report
Cyber-Bullying Annual Report Letter
2019 Fiscal Stress Assessment, May 2020

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

DATE:

Economic Development, Tourism, Housing,
Planning & Transit
Energy & Environment
Law Enforcement and Public Safety
Laws and Rules, Governmental Services
Public Health and Social Services
Public Works and Capital Projects
Ways and Means & Public Works Joint Mtg.
Ways and Means

April 14, 2020
April 13, 2020
April 15, 2020
April 27, 2020
April 13, 2020
April 15, 2020
March 11, 2020
April 21, 2020
April 28, 2020

PUBLIC COMMENT:

**RESOLUTION NOS: 96, 97, 100, 173 – 193; 7, 94, & 129 – 143 – POSTPONED;
8 & 9 – NO ACTION TAKEN; 168 - DEFEATED**

Consent

100 Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 2 Of 2020, A Local Law Establishing Construction Apprenticeship Training Requirements For Certain Construction Contracts In Excess Of \$350,000, And Repealing Local Law Number 2 Of 2015, To Be Held On Tuesday, June 9, 2020 At 6:05 PM

- 173 Confirming Appointment Of Sajaa Ahmed As The Director Of The Department Of Transportation For The County Of Ulster**
- 175 Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – H&H Environmental Construction And Consulting – Department Of Public Works**
- 176 Amending The 2020 Ulster County Budget To Accept Increased Funding From The New York State Office Of Addiction Services And Supports For Minimum Wage And Workforce Cost Of Living Adjustments – Department Of Mental Health**
- 178 Establishing A Process For The Development Of A Housing Action Plan For The County And Authorizing The Chair In Collaboration With The County Executive To Create An Advisory Committee On Housing To Assist In Its Development - Department Of Planning**
- 180 Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Easement Agreement With The City Of Kingston For The Ulster County Midtown Linear Park (PIN 8761.82) In The City Of Kingston – Department Of Planning**
- 181 Authorizing Additional Funding For Capital Project No. 528 – Veteran’s Cemetery To Meet The Environmental And Permitting Requirements – Veteran Services Agency**
- 183 Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Inter-municipal Agreement With Various Municipalities For The Operation Of U.C.E.R.T (Ulster County Emergency Response Team) – Ulster County Sheriff**
- 184 Requesting The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature Apply For A Department Of Homeland Security Grant For The Port Security Grant Program-FEMA – Sheriff’s Office**
- 185 Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Claim For Payment And Any Additional Documents Necessary To Secure Payment From New York State For The Appropriation Of County Property – New York State Acquisition Maps Nos. 37 And 38 – Department Of Public Works**
- 186 Authorizing The Conveyance Of County-Owned Properties To The Original Owners – Department Of Finance**

- 187 Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Intermunicipal Agreement For The Sharing Of Information Relating To Short-Term Rental Properties With The Town Of Ulster – Department Of Finance**
- 188 Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Intermunicipal Agreement For The Sharing Of Information Relating To Short-Term Rental Properties With The Town Of Kingston – Department Of Finance**
- 189 Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Intermunicipal Agreement For The Sharing Of Information Relating To Short-Term Rental Properties With The Town Of Wawarsing – Department Of Finance**
- 190 Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Intermunicipal Agreement For The Sharing Of Information Relating To Short-Term Rental Properties With The Town Of Plattekill – Department Of Finance**
- 192 Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 6 Of 2020, A Local Law Amending Various Provisions Of Local Law No. 1 Of 2020, A Local Law Amending The Code Of The County Of Ulster To Include Mandatory Food Scraps Composting By Large Generators, To Be Held On Tuesday, June 9, 2020 At 6:10 PM**

Non-Consent

- 96 Supporting New York State Senate Bill S7280 And New York State Assembly Bill A09107, Supporting The "Emergency First Responders Privacy And Protection Act"**
- 97 Urging The Governor And Members Of The New York State Legislature to Reevaluate Bail And Discovery Reform Measures Included in the SFY 2020 Budget**
- 174 Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – The Offset House, Inc. D/B/A Catamount Color – Department Of Tourism**
- 177 Appointing And Reappointing Members To The Ulster County Industrial Development Agency Board of Directors**

- 179** **Creating Housing Opportunities Throughout The County By Requesting The City Of Kingston Land Bank (“KCLB”) Expand Its Jurisdiction Outside Of The City Of Kingston And Promoting The Use Of County Owned Lands For Workforce Housing – Ulster County Planning Department**
- 182** **Authorizing The Issuance Of An Additional \$18,400.00 Bonds Of The**
BOND **County Of Ulster, New York, To Pay Part Of The Cost Of Improvements At The Veterans Cemetery, In And For Said County**
- 191** **Establishing A Policy For Funding Non-County Organizations – Ulster County Legislature**

Late Resolution

- 193** **Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Enter Into An Agreement Under The HAVA Cares COVID-19 Grant With The NYS Board Of Elections – Ulster County Board Of Elections**

MEETING ADJOURNED IN MEMORY OF:

Hon. Joan A. Every, Rosendale, NY
Joseph F. Czaplicki, Jr., New Paltz, NY
Carl Edwards, Myrtle Beach, SC
Thomas A. Comfort, Modena, NY
Paul D. Worthington, Kingston, NY
Margaret Miggins, Lake Katrine, NY
Donald Krom, Cottekill, NY
Dorothy E. Sonnenberg, Lake Katrine, NY
John V. Esposito, Marlboro, NY
Helen E. Hally, Saugerties, NY

Clarence J. Hardick, Jr., Wallkill, NY
Rhoda Schatzel, Ruby, NY
Melville A. Allen Jr., Ulster Park, NY
George H. Yerry, Jr., Lake Katrine, NY
Ruth A. Temple, Sawkill, NY
Ronald J. Santosky, Accord, NY
Anna I. Mellin, Town of Kingston, NY
Diego Morra, Lake Katrine, NY
Helen J. Rodelli, Milton, NY
Mary Stupple, Kingston, NY
John Bongiorno

MEETING ADJOURNED:

NEXT MEETING:

The next Regular Meeting of the Ulster County Legislature will be held on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at 7:00 PM. Resolution deadline is Friday, May 22, 2020 at 12 Noon.