

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

DATE & TIME: March 3, 2021 – 5:15 PM
LOCATION: Powered by Zoom Meeting by Dialing (646) 558-8656
Meeting ID: 937 2073 9771
PRESIDING OFFICER: Chairwoman Eve Walter
LEGISLATIVE STAFF: Jay Mahler, Deputy Clerk
PRESENT: Legislators Fabiano, Haynes, Heppner & Parete
ABSENT: None
QUORUM PRESENT: Yes

OTHER ATTENDEES: Sheriff Figueroa & Col. Evelyn Mallard – UC Sheriff’s Office, Deputy Director Naccarato – UC Probation, Deputy County Executive Milgrim, Assistant Deputy County Executive Markowitz – UC Executive’s Office, Patricia Doxsey – Daily Freeman, Hank Gross – MidHudson News

Chairwoman Walter called the meeting to order at 5:16 PM.

Motion No. 1: Moved to **APPROVE** the Minutes & Transcript of the February 3, 2021 Meeting

Motion By: Legislator Haynes
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Heppner

Discussion: None

Voting In Favor: Legislators Fabiano, Haynes, Heppner, Parete & Walter
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Minutes & Transcripts APPROVED**

Resolutions for the March 16, 2021 Session of the Legislature

Resolution No. 83: Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The Walker Valley Chemical Engine No. 1 For The 2021 Appropriation – Legislature

Resolution Summary: This resolution authorizes the Chair to execute an agreement with the Walker Valley Chemical Engine No. 1 in the amount of \$10,000.00, to be expended towards costs associated with purchasing heat resistant wall panels, materials and maintenance work for the Walker Valley Fire District burn tower.

Motion No. 2: Moved **Resolution No. 83 FOR DISCUSSION**
Motion By: Legislator Haynes
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Fabiano

Discussion: See attached transcript

Voting In Favor: Legislators Fabiano, Haynes, Heppner, Parete & Walter
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 5

Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution ADOPTED**

Resolution No. 93: Appointing Member To The Ulster County Fire Advisory Board

Resolution Summary: This resolution appoints Stephanie Rice to the Ulster County Fire Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2021.

Motion No. 3: **Moved Resolution No. 93 FOR DISCUSSION**
Motion By: Legislator Haynes
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Fabiano

Discussion: See attached transcript

Voting In Favor: Legislators Fabiano, Haynes, Heppner, Parete & Walter
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution ADOPTED**

Chairwoman Walter recognized Sheriff Figueroa to introduce the new Jail Superintendent, Col. Evelyn Mallard. See attached transcript.

Resolution No. 94: Appointing Member To The Ulster County Fire Advisory Board

Resolution Summary: This resolution appoints Joseph Ryan to the Ulster County Fire Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2021.

Motion No. 4: **Moved Resolution No. 94 FOR DISCUSSION**
Motion By: Legislator Haynes
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Fabiano

Discussion: See attached transcript

Voting In Favor: Legislators Fabiano, Haynes, Heppner, Parete & Walter
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution ADOPTED**

Resolution No. 123: Adopting An Implementation Plan Per Executive Order No. 203 Of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, New York State Police Reform And Reinvention Collaborative

Resolution Summary: This resolution adopts the Ulster County Justice and Reform Commission Implementation Plan in accordance with Executive Order No. 203.

Motion No. 5: **Moved Resolution No. 123 FOR DISCUSSION**

Motion By: Legislator Haynes
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Fabiano

Discussion: See attached transcript

Voting In Favor: Legislators Fabiano, Haynes, Heppner, Parete & Walter
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolutions ADOPTED**

Resolution No. 124: Amending The 2021 Ulster County Budget To Appropriate Revenue For Opioid Response As County Law Enforcement (ORACLE) – Ulster County Sheriff’s Office

Resolution Summary: This resolution amends the Ulster County Budget to transfer \$5,000 in funding received from the Ellenville Regional Hospital for the Sheriff’s Office ORACLE program between accounts.

Motion No. 6: **Moved Resolution No. 124 FOR DISCUSSION**
Motion By: Legislator Haynes
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Fabiano

Discussion: See attached transcript

Voting In Favor: Legislators Fabiano, Haynes, Heppner, Parete & Walter
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolutions ADOPTED**

Resolution No. 125: Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$11,926.30, 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: This resolution approves the execution of a contract amendment with Visual Computer Solutions, Inc. in the amount of \$11,926 to extend the term of agreement for POS/COSS officer scheduling software support and maintenance for the period 5/31/21 – 5/31/22.

Motion No. 7: **Moved Resolution No. 125 FOR DISCUSSION**
Motion By: Legislator Fabiano
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Haynes

Discussion: See attached transcript

Voting In Favor: Legislators Fabiano, Haynes, Heppner, Parete & Walter
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolutions ADOPTED**

Resolution No. 126: Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$27,000.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Alcohol Monitoring Systems, Inc. – Department Of Probation

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves the execution of a contract amendment with Alcohol Monitoring Systems, Inc. in the amount of \$27,000.00 to extend the term of agreement for electronic alcohol monitoring system for the period 12/31/20-12/31/21.

Motion No. 8: **Moved Resolution No. 126 FOR DISCUSSION**

Motion By: Legislator Haynes

Motion Seconded By: Legislator Fabiano

Discussion: See attached transcript

Voting In Favor: Legislators Fabiano, Haynes, Heppner, Parete & Walter

Voting Against: None

Votes in Favor: 5

Votes Against: 0

Disposition: **Resolutions ADOPTED**

Chairwoman Walter updated the members on the Criminal Justice Reform Task Force.

See attached transcript.

Chairwoman Walter moved on to Old Business and updated the members on the status of reimbursements from the NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services.

See attached transcript.

Chairwoman Walter asked the members if there was any other new or old business, and hearing none;

Adjournment

Motion Made By: Legislator Parete

Motion Seconded By: Legislator Heppner

No. of Votes in Favor: 5

No. of Votes Against: 0

TIME: 5:45 PM

Respectfully submitted: Deputy Clerk Mahler

Approved: April 7, 2021

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Chairwoman Walter called the meeting to order at 5:16 PM.

Chairwoman Walter

I'll call the meeting of the Law Enforcement and Public Safety to order, March 3, 2021. I've got to push my dog who's trying to get on my lap while I talk. So, I'll take a motion to approve the February 3rd meeting minutes and transcripts.

Legislator Haynes

I'll make the motion, Haynes

Chairwoman Walter

Haynes. Second?

Legislator Fabiano

I'll second it

Chairwoman Walter

All in favor?

Committee Members

Aye.

Chairwoman Walter

Opposed? Abstentions? Okay, not you. Okay. The first Resolution we have is Resolution Number 83 Authorizing the Chair of the Ulster County Legislature to execute an agreement with Walker Valley Chemical Engine Number One for the 2021 appropriation legislation, with Legislature. Motion to discuss.

Legislator Haynes

I'll make the motion, Haynes

Chairwoman Walter

Second?

Legislator Fabiano

I'll second it.

Chairwoman Walter

Fabiano. Okay, any discussion? All in favor of Resolution Number 83?

Committee Members

Aye.

Chairwoman Walter

Opposed? Abstain? Okay. Resolution 93 Appointing member to the Ulster County Fire Advisory Board. Motion to discuss.

Legislator Haynes

I'll make the motion, Haynes

Chairwoman Walter

Haynes. Second?

Legislator Fabiano

I'll second it

Chairwoman Walter

Fabiano. Any discussion on this? On this Resolution.

Legislator Haynes

Yeah. I'm sorry. I'm not looking at the, I'm trying to pull up the agenda. Who is it for?

Chairwoman Walter

Oh, ah, let's see. 93 is going to be [inaudible] ... sorry. This is Stephanie Rice is 93, Town of Hurley.

Legislator Haynes

Great, thank you.

Chairwoman Walter

And then I'll just in case you want to know, the next one, 94 is Lowell Smith, Town of Shandaken.

Legislator Haynes

Great. Thank you.

Chairwoman Walter

So all in favor of Resolution 93.

Committee Members

Aye

Chairwoman Walter

Opposed? Abstained? Okay. And Resolution 94. Again, Appointing the other member that I just mentioned, all in favor of Resolution 94.

Committee Members

Aye

Chairwoman Walter

Opposed? Abstained? Okay, before we get to Resolution Number 124. I would like to welcome Evelyn Mallard. Who is the new head of corrections. Juan, do you want to introduce?

Sheriff Figueroa

Sure. Good evening, everyone. And I'm very proud today to introduce, I'll let her speak for herself, the new Superintendent of Corrections. Colonel Evelyn Mallard. Colonel?

Col. Evelyn Mallard

Good evening, everyone. I'm happy to be here. And I look forward to the opportunity serving the people of Ulster County. And I thank the Sheriff for inviting me to have this opportunity. And I don't know if you want to know a little bit about my background or?

Chairwoman Walter

Sure. That'd be great.

Col. Evelyn Mallard

Well, yeah, so I started with the State Police in 1986. So I spent 30 years with the state police. I held many ranks in the state police, I was a trooper for about seven years. And then I got promoted to Sergeant and then Lieutenant Captain, and Major, which are all more supervisory positions or response type things. I did investigations, emergency management, response to emergency incidents, that type of thing. When I left in 2016, the last rank or the last position I had was the Director of Training at the State Police Academy. So I left in 2016. And I then work part time, or per diem they call it at the Orange County Sheriff's Office for the last three years about and today's my third day with the Ulster County so.

Chairwoman Walter

Well, we're happy to have you. Welcome. You did have like, literally, big feet to fill shoes to fill

Col. Evelyn Mallard

Very big. [laughter]

Chairwoman Walter

Probably one among the biggest in the Sheriff's Office, but I have no doubt that you'll do great.

Col. Evelyn Mallard

Thank you.

Chairwoman Walter

Yeah, so we will move on to Resolution 124 - Amending the 2021 Ulster County Budget to appropriate revenue for opioid response is county law enforcement ORACLE for the Ulster County Sheriff's Office.

Legislator Haynes

But I do believe we might have an error on the former, the prior Resolution appointing Lowell Smith. I do believe we're supposed to actually be appointing Joseph Ryan, to the Fire Advisory Board. Do any of the supporting documents denote that?

Chairwoman Walter

Let me see. So for 20, 94?

Legislator Haynes

Yeah

Chairwoman Walter

I skipped an important Resolution there. 94 ...

Deputy Clerk Mahler

Is appointing Ryan.

Chairwoman Walter

Oh, Ryan, you're right. And, but the Resolution does say Lowell.

Legislator Haynes

What can we do here?

Chairwoman Walter

Well, can't, can't we make a motion, motion for an amendment to the Resolution?

Legislator Haynes

I believe so.

Deputy Clerk Mahler

You can, but ...

Chairwoman Walter

Are we sure it's Lowell?

Deputy Clerk Mahler

I'm looking at Resolution 94, and it says Joseph Ryan.

Chairwoman Walter

Oh, exists due to the resignation. I looked quickly for Legislator Haynes. Sorry. It, I will look for a name. So it's due to the resignation of Lowell Smith. It's the appointment of Joseph Ryan.

Legislator Haynes

Okay. Do we need to, do we need to vote or anything?

Chairwoman Walter

Well, we're welcome to, in case that changes anyone's feelings. Since we ...

Legislator Parete

We voted on a Resolution.

Chairwoman Walter

Right. I guess the concern was, since some people just to the documentation. They want to know that they're voting on Joseph Ryan and not on Lowell Smith. I'm not really concerned, it's going to make a very big difference. So if it's okay, we'll just do another. So all in favor of Resolution number 94?

Legislator Parete

I get it

Committee Members

Aye.

Chairwoman Walter

Opposed? Abstentions? Okay. And I also skipped one because I was so excited to meet Evelyn. So I'm going to go back to

Legislator Fabiano

123

Chairwoman Walter

123 Adopting an implementation plan towards, per executive order 203 of Governor Andrew Cuomo, New York state police reform and reinvention collaborative. A motion to discuss?

Legislator Haynes

Haynes

Chairwoman Walter

Second?

Legislator Fabiano

I'll second it

Chairwoman Walter

Fabiano. Okay. Any discussion? We got, this was introduced to us by Anna last month with the elements. So is there any questions, comments, concerns? Discussion at all?

Legislator Parete

Well, I just I read it pretty thoroughly, or fairly thoroughly, or moderately thoroughly. You know, the conversations in the report on school resource officers have jaundiced me to a good part of it. A lot of it reminds me of a drum circle. Everybody wants to hear themselves. And I suppose at this point, if the Sheriff is embracing it, I, well, I have nothing else to do. He's the, he's the guy that's got to work with it.

Legislator Fabiano

Right.

Legislator Parete

But I'm just, I'm just jaundiced about, about where we're going. And it almost is like a wish list that may be implemented, may not be implemented. And I get that. But since I haven't heard the Sheriff jump up and down about it, I'll let the rest of you folks chat.

Chairwoman Walter

Okay. Any, Sheriff? Did you want to say anything?

Sheriff Figueroa

Sure, and I did say something the other day about the reform package. This is something that's a requirement for all of us. I do not agree with every single thing on there. But it was a compromise that we came up with to move forward on this. In the SRO part of it does kind of say that, you know, individual school districts can make those decisions as well as this independently elected office, and that actually is in there. But I do understand what you're saying, Legislator Parete. But I think April 1 is moving upon us. And I think the purposes of moving forward and, this will be discussed in this committee, I'm sure in the future. But I appreciate your concern.

Legislator Parete

And may I again? Thanks Sheriff. I, you know, since the, since there's a timeframe, where if you don't do it, possibly money or resources could be withheld is, is also like the, you know, the sword hanging over your head. But I hear what you're saying Sheriff. You know, yeah, I get compromises, but sometimes they're not a good idea, compromises. Sometimes you got to take care and, and my issue, and I'm going to be bringing it up later, further, is that the name of this committee is Law Enforcement and Public Safety. And I did not see anything in the report concerning public safety. Nothing, zero. And I remember I went on that, as a matter of fact, I'd like the transcript of our last meeting, my comments, put in the record. And the Sheriff to his wisdom said that, well, you know, John's really talking about the victims and things. Victims, yeah. I want to see there's no victims, I don't want to see a victim. And there's nothing in this about the problems we're having. I don't care about New York City. But our law enforcement people did an incredibly good job over the last 15 years.

And if I may say, I'm not going to repeat everything I said last week. But if you, if you paid attention to some of our neighboring communities, when Ulster County and Kingston were doing a wonderful job in terms of not having a lot of problems, and I hate to pick on other communities, but you know, south of us in Newburgh and to some degree, Poughkeepsie, were having a real problem. And this report doesn't say a word about the good job that the law enforcement community did for those 20 years. It's like, oh God, we got it, we got to straighten the whole place out. So that's my that's my shtick today.

Chairwoman Walter

Thank you. Legislator Haynes.

Legislator Haynes

And I can appreciate what Legislator Parete is saying. And oftentimes, I don't believe we speak enough about the good things that our law enforcement does. So I will join with you Legislator Parete and moving forward and bringing to light some of the good work that our law enforcement does and benefits of having such a great agency within the county. With that being said, a lot of work went into this from the public, taking recommendations. Yes there was an edict from our governor with a hard deadline. You know, I somewhat question the constitutionality of withholding funding, but I'm not willing to risk it. So with that being said, I'm willing to move forward this evening with that as well. Thank you.

Chairwoman Walter

Any other comments? So I'll say I'm, on my side, I, I, my only disagreement with what Legislator Parete said was feeling like some of the good work that the Sheriff's office is doing actually is in that report. So just, just, there are elements in the report that are actually things we've already, I say we as if I had anything to do with it, but that our county has already done. And it's not necessarily obvious in the report that these, you know, if you read carefully, you see that it's stuff that's happening. So the Sheriff's office, that is doing, has already done things from the moment that the Sheriff arrived and has continued to do things. And I think that does show up in there. Those kinds of changes that have even been made already. It's not just about the changes to be made. I think the work of the restorative justice is already stuff that's going on and really moving forward. And so, and I do, you know, understand that this is supposed to be well, police reform was what the mandate was. So it was supposed to address just what reforms were suggested, as opposed to just describing the scenario.

But you know, that said, I do feel like we, it is important to always acknowledge the good work that people are doing, and not just be focusing on the negative. And, and I think that we should just always make a point of that. And I think what happens in our Resolutions is, we often get a chance to highlight some of the good work that is happening. I would also agree that this is aspirational, these are not specific Resolutions that, and plans that we are now making a decision to do the elements that are in this plan that have not already been done. Because there's a few we've already approved in the past, like the mental health person with 911, and the expansion of mobile mental health, we've done that approval. Other ones that we have not done, they will need to come in front of us.

And we will have that chance to really drill into any of those. So to recognize that approval of this document. And this is important because Legislator Haynes and I really spent time with our attorneys, just to confirm that approval of the document doesn't therefore bind us to each element in it. That each element that comes up will have to go through discussion and conversations with us as individual Resolutions. So we'll have that chance to really drill down on those in the future.

And the last thing I'll just sort of add is I don't believe anyone in the Governor's office is going to read hundreds of these reports that are going to come, because every municipality in the entire state has to do it. That said, I don't want to take a chance that they pull any one and not see a full document. So I appreciate all the hard work Anna's done. Should anyone look at it, they'll see that it's a very thorough job. We'll see if anyone actually ever does read it. It is, I also would say this is a bit of an unfunded mandate, because while all of these reforms are suggested, there's no money behind it to support it. And I know there are several things that are suggested that would require money. And perhaps we can explore those possibilities in the future. All right. Any, any other comments?

Legislator Haynes

Just that, Chairwoman, we are Ulster County, I'm pretty sure our report is going to get read.

Chairwoman Walter

Well, I hope so. Yeah. Again, every municipality in the entire state will be submitting one. So there is going to be a lot of reports. Yeah, if they do read it, they'll be impressed by the hard work. So, John?

John Milgrim

If I could. I know this is probably not the moment for it, but Chair Walter, I do want to thank you for working with us and being a part of the commission to put this together. And, frankly, the Sheriff has been an extraordinary partner. And I am so proud to be a part of this government, in this community. To be able to come up with a document like this, that was well thought out. The sweat and tears that went into putting this together, that, the community meetings, the public input, was absolutely phenomenal. Everything was taken into consideration. The compromise that was reached, the discussions. But frankly, you know, as a county, we have implemented some remarkable programs, raising the age of restorative justice, the Sheriff and his just, you know, incredibly progressive work on fighting the opioid epidemic from both ends of the spectrum. I think we should all hopefully, be able to reflect on this document and, and be proud as we move forward and work together. So that was all I just wanted to make a statement.

Chairwoman Walter

All right, so all in favor of Resolution Number 123.

Committee Members

Aye.

Chairwoman Walter

Opposed? Abstained? All right. Now Resolution 124 - Amending the 2021 budget to appropriate revenue for the opioid response of county law enforcement ORACLE. A motion to discuss?

Legislator Haynes

I'll make that motion.

Chairwoman Walter

Second?

Legislator Fabiano

Second.

Chairwoman Walter

All right, any discussion? I will, I will say, seeing no one else's hands up. So we had a fentanyl overdose in Gardiner of a New Paltz student, well, [inaudible] just, what was it yesterday? Ywo days ago? And, you know, this ties into, we had a memorializing Resolution that pretty uniformly I believe most Legislators approved, where we were insisting that the New York State Department of Health move forward on its Prescription Drug Drug take back program in all of the pharmacies. And this is something that has been approved by the State Assembly and Senate a long time ago and approved by the Governor.

Chairwoman Walter (continued)

And in my opinion, Department of Health has been sitting on it. And you know, they claim that COVID was the reason but each day that pills, leftover prescription pills are remaining in people's bathrooms and cabinets, is another day that a kid is going to find them and start becoming addicted. And that is a very prominent way that these kids get in it is they find it in people's homes, their own home, someone else's home. And I'm really beyond furious about the fact that we don't have a very simple, not only is the take back, you know, providing this very obvious way that people can get rid of, safely get rid of these medications, which you can't throw away and can't flush. But also it promotes the importance of getting rid of the medications by having them at all the pharmacies and having it very clear and make sure people know that they need to get those medications, those extra medications out of their homes. So just want to say one thing, and then I'll let you, give it to you Legislator Haynes.

I'm saying for myself, I'm working with the Sheriff to do, at least until the state gets around to it, doing a takeback day in New Paltz and promoting it so that, and the Sheriff's office will send people and they'll take care of, you know, collecting it and bringing it and disposing it. So I encourage any other Legislators, if you want to do it in your community, the Sheriff's, speaking for him, but I know it's true, will be there and would be willing to show up. It's not the solution we want. But I would certainly encourage you all to do that in your communities. And, and, you know, at least raise some awareness on how important it is to get these excess medications out of people's homes. Legislator Haynes.

Legislator Haynes

Yes, it's super important. And I've done dozens of Shed the Med take back programs throughout the district, taking back hundreds and hundreds of pounds of unused or expired prescription medications. I just wanted to remind individuals that many local fire, local police departments do have a receptacle that you can turn those unused or expired medications in, and I encourage them to use it, but having pharmacies on the list as well would certainly be like, kind of the most obvious thing to do and very helpful. So thank you for bringing that up.

Assistant Deputy Executive Markowitz

I also would love to see folks reach out to Juanita Hotchkiss who runs the HEAL program through our Department of Health. I know that they have some prescription take back programs that they run and I believe they're partnering with some of our local pharmacies. So it could be interesting to work with her. She might have some pharmacies that could partner with you all.

Chairwoman Walter

But we have three that, or two that do it right now. And they have been doing it. It's these, the large ones, the Walgreens and the Rite Aids that aren't gonna do it until the state requires it. And it includes a whole model of like, how do you tell people that you have this now, how do you do promotions, how do you do signage. But yes, Dedrick's in New Paltz and their partner in Kingston have it, as well as law enforcement. But that, I'll tell you, our Department of Health, our Vin Martello has been fighting for this as well on a state level. That they're very, they're tied until this, this gets moved by the New York State Department of Health. Sheriff.

Sheriff Figueroa

I just want to remind everyone that we also have those containers in all of our zones. And here at the County Law Enforcement Center. We're open 24-7 to accept them. We have a a box in our lobby.

Chairwoman Walter

Did we vote on this Resolution yet?

Legislator Fabiano

No

Chairwoman Walter

No. Okay. All in favor of Resolution 124?

Committee Members

Aye

Chairwoman Walter

Opposed? Abstained? All right. And next we have Resolution Number 125 - Approves, Approving the execution of a contract amendment for \$11,926.30 causing the aggregate contract plus amendment to be in excess of \$50,000 introduced by the accounting for visual computer solutions. Motion to discuss?

Legislator Fabiano

I'll move it

Chairwoman Walter

Fabiano. Second Haynes. Sorry. Any discussion? It's actually Fawn dropping off my iPad. All in favor?

Committee Members

Aye.

Chairwoman Walter

Opposed? Abstained? Jay, can you text Fawn for me and tell her to just leave it at my door? Thank you. I can't go right now. All right. The next, the last one we have is Resolution Number 126 approving the execution of a contract amendment for \$27,000 causing the aggregate contract plus amendment to exceed \$50,000 for the alcohol monitoring system incorporated, Department of Probation. All in favor and Well, sorry, motion to discuss in case anyone wants to? Haynes. Second?

Legislator Haynes

I have a ...

Chairwoman Walter

Well, let's get a second to discuss

Legislator Fabiano

I'll second for discussion.

Chairwoman Walter

Fabiano. Legislator Haynes, did you want to ask something.

Legislator Haynes

No, I was just bringing up the contract on this. What is the name of the vendor for that?

Deputy Director Naccarato

SCRAM and they go by Alcohol Monitoring Systems, but it's SCRAM is what we use for electronic monitoring.

Legislator Haynes

Okay. Is this something we've in the past?

Deputy Director Naccarato

Yeah, our contract with them expired on December 31. So we're just renewing it for a year. It's, it's the company we use for all our electronic monitoring.

Legislator Haynes

Is this an interlock system?

Deputy Director Naccarato

No.

Legislator Haynes

Okay. Thank you.

Deputy Director Naccarato

You're welcome.

Chairwoman Walter

Okay. All in favor of Resolution Number 126?

Committee Members

Aye

Chairwoman Walter

Opposed? Abstained? All right. The Criminal Justice Reform Task Force update. They're still chugging along on centralized arraignment. There's some concerns by the judges that are being explored at this point. The task force has utilized the document that the Executive's Commission, the one that we all voted on, and they're using that to actually start working on articulating specific Resolutions for our consideration. And so they were plugging through it very carefully and slowly. And, and so ideally, in the next month or two, you'll have at least one or two specific Resolutions that tie into that document [inaudible]

Any new business? Oh, that's just a [inaudible]. Okay. In terms of old business, I had asked about the Office of Indigent Legal Services and their, how their reimbursements, and they've all been received. So Jay was kind enough just to put it there so I can just follow up with that. And with that, I will take motion to adjourn. John, you, you have something to say?

John Milgrim

Just 30 seconds. I brought this up during the stakeholders call today with the Town Supervisors and others regarding the COVID vaccine. We, we're getting a small shipment of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine this week. And we're setting up a process to actually try to get to homebound Seniors, truly homebound Seniors who cannot get a ride or take a ride or get into a vehicle or have a family member, bring them to a vaccination site. If any of you know of any such individuals. Or obviously sometimes it's difficult for us to find all of them or communicate with all of them. Feel free to email Marc Rider, mrid@co.ulster.ny.us with names or any contact information we can use to help get to them. We are this weekend going to be sending out the whole crews to get the vaccines and over the next week or two as we get a few more the Johnson & Johnson's we do want to hit that population that is so hard to get to. So that's, that's all I just wanted to try to get that word out as quickly as possible.

Chairwoman Walter

Thank you, I appreciate it. So we have people reach out to your other people to identify who those potential candidates could be. Is there anything like what is it, 70 and older? What's the ...

John Milgrim

Seniors just anyone who cannot actually get out of their home the homebound Seniors or, is the population we are having trouble to actually get to.

Chairwoman Walter

It could be 65 but homebound?

John Milgrim

Yeah, as long as they're Seniors and homebound, truly homebound.

Chairwoman Walter

All right. That's terrific. All right. And with that, I will take a motion to adjourn.

Legislator Haynes

I'll make that motion

Legislator Fabiano

I'll move it

Chairwoman Walter

Okay, Legislator Haynes. Second Fabiano. All in favor?

Committee Members

Aye.

Chairwoman Walter

All right. Thank you all, see you soon.

Legislator Fabiano

Take care