

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

DATE & TIME: October 6, 2022 – 5:00PM
LOCATION: KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building,
Kingston
PRESIDING OFFICER: Chair Abe Uchitelle
LEGISLATIVE STAFF: Fawn Tantillo, Senior Legislative Employee,
Michael Tierney, Senior Legislative Employee
PRESENT: Legislators Hansut, Heppner & Hewitt
ABSENT: Legislator Lopez
QUORUM PRESENT: Yes

OTHER ATTENDEES: Ulster County District Attorney David Clegg – Ulster
County Sheriff Juan Figueroa – UC Deputy County Executives Marc Ryder & Chris Kelly,
Director Nancy Schmidt & Deputy Director Valerie Naccarato - UC Department of Probation &
Stop DWI, Director Everett Erichsen - UC Emergency Management Services, Arson Task Force,
Assistant County Attorney Dante DeLeo, John Montagne, Christopher Young & Rich Alfandre –
GPI

Chair Uchitelle called the meeting to order at 5:03PM.

Chair Uchitelle recognized John Montagne, Christopher Young and Rich Alfandre to give a
presentation to update the Committee on the siting search for the Emergency Operations Center.

Motion No. 1: **Moved to APPROVE the Minutes of the September 8, 2022
Meeting of the Law Enforcement & Public Safety Committee**

Motion by: Legislator Hansut
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Heppner

Discussion: None

Voting in Favor: Legislators Hansut, Heppner, Hewitt & Uchitelle
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 4
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Minutes APPROVED**

Resolutions for the October 18, 2022 Session of the Legislature

Resolution No. 189: Establishing A Policy Prohibiting The Housing Of Incarcerated Individuals Transferred From Facilities Outside of Ulster County, ~~The “No More Incarceration for Profit Policy.~~ The Ulster County Board-In Policy (Referred Back to LEPS by W&M)

Resolution Summary: This resolution requires the Ulster County Sheriff to deliver a report to the Clerk of the Legislature, to be reviewed by the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee, within 30 days of any transfer of an incarcerated individual from a county or federal correctional facility located outside of Ulster County to the Ulster County Jail.

Motion No. 2: **Moved Resolution for DISCUSSION**

Motion By: Legislator Hewitt

Motion Seconded By: Legislator Hansut

Discussion: None

Voting in Favor: Legislators Hansut, Heppner, Hewitt & Uchitelle

Voting Against: None

Votes in Favor: 4

Votes Against: 0

Disposition: No Action Taken

Resolution No. 495: Supporting NYS Clean Slate Act – A6399A and S1553B

Resolution Summary: Memorializing Resolution urging the State Legislature to pass A6399A/S1553B

Motion No. 3: **Moved for DISCUSSION**

Motion By: Legislator Heppner

Motion Seconded By: Legislator Hewitt

Discussion: District Attorney Clegg stated that though he is in support of the law, the NYS District Attorney Association has a lot of concerns about the legislation. Sheriff Figueroa said that the State Sheriff Association is opposed. As the State Legislature does not meet until January it was decided to postpone consideration of this

memorializing resolution in order for legislators to review the state legislation in more detail.

Voting in Favor: Legislators Hansut, Heppner, Hewitt & Uchitelle
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 4
Votes Against: 0

Motion No. 4: Motion to POSTPONE Resolution No. 495

Motion By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Hansut
Voting In Favor: Legislators Hansut, Heppner, Hewitt & Uchitelle
Voting Against: None
Votes In Favor: 4
Votes Against: 0

Disposition: Resolution POSTPONED

Resolution No. 505: Approving the Execution of A Contract for \$168,000 Entered Into By the County – Chad Davis Contracting Inc. – Department of Public Works

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves the execution of a contract with Chad Davis Contracting Inc. in the amount of \$168,000 for the purpose of replacing the leach field at the County fire training facility. Contract term 10/20/22 – 12/31/22.

Motion No. 5: Moved for DISCUSSION

Motion By: Legislator Hansut
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Heppner

Discussion: Deputy County Executive Ryder explained that the purpose of the contract is to replace the leach field at the at the county fire training facility.

Voting in Favor: Legislators Hansut, Heppner, Hewitt & Uchitelle
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 4
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: Resolution APPROVED

Resolution No. 509: Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 11 Of 2022, A Local Law Amending Local Law Number 10 Of 2007 Providing For The Administration And Enforcement Of The New York State Uniform Fire Prevention And Building Code, To Be Held On Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 7:05 PM.

Resolution Summary: The resolution sets a Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law No. 11 Of 2022, amending Local Law Number 10 Of 2007 which will providing for the administration and enforcement of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention And Building Code, to be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2022 At 7:05 PM

Motion No. 6: **Motion for DISCUSSION**

Motion By: Legislator Hansut
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Heppner

Discussion: Assistant County Attorney Dante DeLeo requested that this be postponed as the Office of the County Attorney is of the opinion that this resolution should be amended to reflect a change in the Code rather than a local law.

Voting in Favor: Legislators Hansut, Heppner, Hewitt & Uchitelle
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 4
Votes Against: 0

Motion No. 7 **Motion to POSTPONE Resolution No. 509**

Motion By: Legislator Heppner
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Hewitt
Voting In Favor: Legislators Hansut, Heppner, Hewitt & Uchitelle
Voting Against: None
Votes In Favor: 4
Votes Against: 0

Disposition: **Resolution POSTPONED**

Resolution No. 510: Approving Ulster County’s 2023 STOP DWI Program Plan And Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute All Inter-Municipal Agreements Required Under The Plan – Department Of Probation, STOP-DWI Division

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves Ulster County’s 2023 STOP-DWI Program Plan and authorizes the Chair of the Ulster County Legislature to approve necessary for Ulster County to enter into certain inter-municipal agreements with law enforcement agencies.

Motion No. 8: **Motion for DISCUSSION**
Motion By: Legislator Heppner
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Hansut

Discussion: Probation and Stop DWI Director Nancy Schmidt spoke about the inter-municipal advisory board as well as the high visibility engagement campaign which is operated through the use of state funds.

Voting In Favor: Legislators Hansut, Heppner, Hewitt & Uchitelle
Voting Against: None
Votes In Favor: 4
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution APPROVED**

Resolution No. 511: Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$245,108.90 Entered Into BY The County – Aviat Networks – Emergency Management

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves the execution of a contract with Aviat Networks in the amount of \$245,108.90 for the purpose of designing, engineering and installing one IRU600v4 radio link between Sam’s Point and Saugerties tower sites.

Motion No. 9: **Moved Resolution No. 511 for DISCUSSION**
Motion By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Heppner

Discussion: Emergency Services Director Everett Erichsen stated that the equipment will connect the new tower in Saugerties with the existing Sam’s Point tower.

Voting In Favor: Legislators Hansut, Heppner, Hewitt & Uchitelle
Voting Against: None

Votes In Favor: 4
Voted Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution APPROVED**

Chair Uchitelle asked the members if there was any other business.

Adjournment

Motion Made By: Legislator Hansut
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Hewitt
No. Of Votes In Favor: 4
No. Of Votes Against: 0

TIME: 5:57PM

Respectfully Submitted: Michael Tierney, Senior Legislative Employee
Approved: November 3, 2022