

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

DATE & TIME: March 12, 2014, Immediately Following Caucus
LOCATION: Karen L. Binder Library, 6th Floor, COB, Kingston, NY
PRESIDING OFFICER: Chair TJ Briggs
LEGISLATIVE STAFF: Jay Mahler, Deputy Clerk/Confidential Secretary
PRESENT: Legislators Ronk, Gregorius, Loughran, Maio
EXCUSED: N/A
QUORUM PRESENT: Yes
OTHER ATTENDEES: Legislators Manna Jo Greene and Ken Wishnick, Ulster County Sheriff Paul VanBlarcum, County Under Sheriff Frank Faluotico

Chair Briggs called the meeting to order at 7:14 PM.

MOTION NO. 1: RESOLVED To Approve the Minutes of February 4, 2014

Motion Made By: Legislator Ronk
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Loughran
Discussion: None
Roll Call Vote: No
Voting In Favor: Legislators Briggs, Ronk, Gregorius, Loughran, Maio
Voting Against: None
No. of Votes in Favor: 5
No. of Votes Against: 0
Disposition: Carried

MOTION NO. 2: RESOLVED To Approve the Minutes of February 24, 2014

Motion Made By: Legislator Loughran
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Gregorius
Discussion: None
Roll Call Vote: No
Voting In Favor: Legislators Briggs, Ronk, Gregorius, Loughran, Maio
Voting Against: None
No. of Votes in Favor: 5
No. of Votes Against: 0
Disposition: Carried

MOTION NO. 3: To block Resolution Nos. 80, 98, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, and 105

Text of Motion: Resolved that Resolution Nos. 80, 98, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104 and 105 to be voted on by the Legislature in Session on March 18, 2014 be considered by the members of the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee as a block.

Motion Made By: Legislator Ronk

Motion Seconded By: Legislator Gregorius

Discussion: None

Roll Call Vote: No

Voting In Favor: Legislators Briggs, Ronk, Gregorius, Loughran, Maio

Voting Against: None

No. of Votes in Favor: 5

No. of Votes Against: 0

Disposition: Carried

Motion No. 4: To pass the block of Resolutions to be voted on in Legislative Session on March 18, 2014.

Text of Motion: Resolved to approve Resolution Nos. 80, 98, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, and 105.

Motion Made By: Legislator Ronk

Motion Seconded By: Legislator Gregorius

Discussion: None

Roll Call Vote: No

Voting In Favor: Legislators Briggs, Ronk, Gregorius, Loughran, Maio

Voting Against: None

No. of Votes in Favor: 5

No. of Votes Against: 0

Disposition: Carried

Sheriff's Report:

Sheriff Paul VanBlarcum presented a summary of Telephone and Board In Revenue generated in January and February 2014 (attached).

Legislator Ronk asked if the NYS Commission on Corrections' approval for Dutchess County to build Dormitory Pods would affect the end of year revenue number.

Sheriff VanBlarcum stated that he expects to meet the end of year revenue projection because of the time it will take Dutchess County to complete the building of the pods. He continued by saying his office will have a better idea of the 2015 revenue projection this fall.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Resolution No. 81 - Denying Use Of The County Seal Or Any Other Ulster County Identification With Regard To The New York Safe Act

Motion No. 4: To support the passage of Resolution No. 81 – March 18, 2014

Text of Motion: Resolved to offer the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee's support for the passage of Resolution No. 81 - Denying Use Of The County Seal Or Any Other Ulster County Identification With Regard To The New York Safe Act

Motion Made By: Legislator Maio

Motion Seconded By: Legislator Ronk

Discussion:

Legislator Ronk stated that, although the Resolution was not submitted to the Law Enforcement Committee for approval, he felt that it was important for the committee to voice it's support for the measure.

Roll Call Vote:	No
Voting In Favor:	Legislators Briggs, Ronk, Gregorius, Loughran, Maio
Voting Against:	None
No. of Votes in Favor:	5
No. of Votes Against:	0
Disposition:	Carried

Adjournment

Motion Made By: Legislator Ronk
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Maio
No. of Votes in Favor: 5
No. of Votes Against: 0

TIME: 7:24 PM

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of March, 2014

Jay Mahler, Deputy Clerk

Minutes Approved: April 9, 2014