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MINUTES MAY 12, 2020 PUBLIC HEARING 6:10 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIR: 6:25 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG: Led by Legislator John Gavaris.

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION:

ROLL CALL: Present: 19 Absent: 4 (Legislators Delaune, Fabiano, Lopez, & Wawro)

6:10 PM - CALL OF THE PUBLIC HEARING BY CLERK: 6:25 PM

On Proposed Local Law No. 3 Of 2020, A Local Law Amending Local Law No. 2 Of 2006 (A Local Law Adopting A County Charter Form Of Government For The County Of Ulster, State Of New York) And Amending Local Law No. 10 Of 2008 (A Local Law Adopting An Administrative Code For The County Of Ulster, State Of New York), To Require Submission Of Departmental Budget Estimates From Elected Officials And Department Heads To The Legislature

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was no speakers signed up for public comment.

Motion by Legislator Litts, second by Legislator Bruno to close public comment. All in favor.

Motion by Legislator Litts, second by Legislator Bruno to adjourn the public hearing. All in favor.

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NEXT MEETING:

The next Regular Meeting of the Ulster County Legislature will be held next **Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at 7:00 PM** Powered by Zoom Meeting and available via *vimeo* livestream at <https://livestream.com/accounts/1512750/events/1824203>. Public Comment via Call in Studio by dialing: 205-Ulster-0 (205-857-8370).

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Chairman Donaldson: All right, let me call the meeting to order. We will start with the pledge to the flag and please remain standing for a short period of silent meditation, and if John Gavaris could lead us in the pledge.

Committee members: I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Chairman Donaldson: Be seated. All righty. Ready for roll call Vicky?

Clerk Fabella: Sure am. Archer.

Legislator Archer: Here.

Fabella: Bartels.

Bartels: Here.

Fabella: Bruno.

Bruno: Here.

Fabella: Cahill

Cahill: Here.

Fabella: Corcoran.

Corcoran: Here.

Fabella: Criswell.

Criswell: Here.

Fabella: Delaune.

Fabella: Donaldson.

Donaldson: Here.

Fabella: Fabiano.

Fabella: Gavaris.

Gavaris: Present.

Fabella: Greene.

Fabella: She's on mute.

Fabella: Haynes.

Haynes: Here.

Fabella: Heppner.

Heppner: Here.

Fabella: Litts.

Litts: Here.

Fabella: Lopez

Fabella: Maio

Maio: Here.

Fabella: Parete.

Parete: Here.

Fabella: Petit.

Petit: Here.

Fabella: Roberts.

Roberts: Here.

Fabella: Ronk.

Ronk: Here.

Fabella: Uchitelle.

Uchitelle: Here.

Fabella: Walter

Walter: Here.

Fabella: And Wawro.

Fabella: Nineteen present, and four absent.

Fabella: Tonight's public hearing is on Proposed Local Law Number 3 Of 2020, A Local Law Amending Local Law Number 2 Of 2006 And Amending Local Law 10 Of 2018 To Require Submission Of Departmental Budget Estimates From Elected Officials And Department Heads To The Legislature.

Fabella: Right now, we don't have anybody signed up to speak. It's up to you, Dave, if you want to ask.

Ronk: Muted.

Donaldson: Sorry about that. Is there anyone out there that would like to speak, that has not signed up? Has there have been any of the elected officials, that this pertains to, do any of them wanted to speak?

Litts: Hearing none, I'll make a motion to close the public hearing,

Ronk: Just, if I can make a point of information, the last time this was brought up, last year. Several of the then elected officials, most of whom are still in office, either were ambivalent, sent in ambivalent comments, or were in favor of it.

Donaldson: Right. It really doesn't put any imposition on them, they're just handing it over to us, same time they handed over to the County Executive.

Litts: Motion stands on the floor.

Bruno: Second.

Donaldson: All those in favor of adjournment.

Group: Aye.

Litts: We've voted to close the public hearing, we didn't vote for adjournment yet.

Donaldson: Oh, you're right. I'm sorry, I jumped the gun there, buddy. Alrighty, we close the public hearing. Now I'll entertain a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Litts: So moved.

Bruno: Second.

Donaldson: All those in favor.

Group: Aye.

Donaldson: Opposed?

Donaldson: Hearing none. We're adjourned.