

ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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MINUTES

MARCH 7, 2017

PUBLIC HEARING

6:15 PM

PUBLIC HEARING CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIRMAN: 6:18 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG: Led by Chairman Kenneth J. Ronk, Jr.

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRE EVACUATION PLAN

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ROLL CALL: Present: 18 Absent: 5 (Legislators Jennifer Berky, Thomas Briggs, Kevin Roberts, David Donaldson, John Parete)

Note: Legislator David Donaldson and John Parete arrived at 6:20 PM

6:15 PM - CALL OF THE PUBLIC HEARING BY CLERK: Naming A County-Owned Asset

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were (3) speakers signed up for public comment.

1. Joel Brink: Mr. Brink is a resident and Councilman in the Town of Ulster, who spoke in support and appreciation for the naming of the newly reconstructed bridge on County Road 10 (Sawkill Road) in honor and memory of former Town of Ulster Police Chief, Anthony E. Cruise.
2. Frank Faluotico: Retired UC Undersheriff and co-worker spoke from the heart in support of honoring Chief Cruise posthumously by naming the Town of Ulster Bridge in his honor, noting how apropos as Chief Cruise helped many people cross the bridge from a bad place to a good place.
3. Kyle Berardi, Town of Ulster: Mr. Berardi a co-worker, friend and the current acting Police Chief for the Town of Ulster Police Department spoke highly of Chief Cruise and expressed his support in naming the bridge that he traveled every day in his honor.

Chairman Ronk noted Resolution 94 – Authorizing The County of Ulster To Dedicate County Bridge Number 169, Also Known As The Sawkill School Bridge, On County Road 10 (Sawkill Road) Over The Sawkill Creek Located In The Town Of Ulster, New York In Memory Of Chief Anthony E. Cruise, will be voted on at the March 14, 2017 Session

Please Note: Complete content of the public comment period can be heard on the Ulster County Legislative Website.

Motion by Legislator Dean Fabiano, seconded by Minority Leader Hector Rodriguez to adjourn Legislative Session. All in favor.

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PUBLIC HEARING ADJOURNED: 6:25 PM

NEXT MEETING:

The next Regular Meeting of the Ulster County Legislature will be held next **Tuesday, March 14, 2016 at 7:00 PM** in the Legislative Chambers, Sixth Floor, Ulster County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, New York.