

# ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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## MINUTES

**OCTOBER 15, 2014**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**6:00 PM**

**PUBLIC HEARING CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIRMAN: 6:05 PM**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:** Led by Chairman John R. Parete

**MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION:**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **FIRE EVACUATION PLAN**

PLEASE NOTE THAT IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED THAT LEGISLATORS AND ALL OTHERS MOVE AT LEAST ONE BLOCK AWAY FROM THE COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING IN ORDER NOT TO IMPEDE THE FIREFIGHTERS IN THEIR DUTIES

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## **MICROPHONES**

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## **ROLL CALL:**

Present: 20 (Gerentine 6:08PM, Lopez 6:15 PM)  
Absent: 3 (Fabiano, Litts, Roberts)

**CALL OF THE PUBLIC HEARING BY CLERK:** Proposed Local Law No. 10 of 2014, (A Local Law Respecting the Outdoor Restraint of Companion Animals)

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** There were (2) two speakers at tonight's public hearing.

1. Rebecca Thompson, Saugerties: Ms. Thompson spoke to her experience with the neighbors animals, and is in favor of this proposed local law.
2. Adam Saunders, Executive Director UC SPCA: Mr. Saunders spoke in favor of the proposed local law. Mr. Saunders office receives numerous help line calls daily. The SPCA is a non-profit organization and survives solely on donations. The SPCA is very willing to act on this legislation however the increased volume of animal control this law creates, the agency would require additional funding.

Legislator Thomas Briggs motioned, seconded by Majority Leader David Donaldson to adjourn.  
All in favor.

**PUBLIC HEARING ADJOURNED: 6:17 PM**

## **NEXT MEETING:**

The next Regular Meeting of the Ulster County Legislature will be held next **Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at 7:00 PM** in the Legislative Chambers, Sixth Floor, Ulster County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, New York.