# **ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE**

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#### **AGENDA**

**OCTOBER 20, 2015** 

**REGULAR MEETING** 

7:00 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIRMAN:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:

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

## **CELL PHONES**

Please silence cell phones and refrain from texting for the duration of Session.

## **MICROPHONES**

Please be reminded to use your microphones when speaking so that you are recorded for the official record.

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**ROLL CALL:** Present: Absent:

#### **BIRTHDAYS:**

Legislator Craig Lopez, October 30<sup>th</sup>

MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH THE READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

## **COMMUNICATIONS FROM:**

Chairman John R. Parete Press Release UCAN Recommendations

& 9/15/15 Report to the UC Legislature Audit Committee Appmt. Rich Merck Leg. Bartels, Thank You For Serving Press Release, Leg. Transparency Law Periodic Comp. Report Statements Press Release, 2016 Executive Budget

**Electric Vehicle Charging Stations** 

Letter, Request for Monthly Meeting Rep. NYS Pet Dealer & Breeder Licensing Program & Criteria NYS Pet Dealer

Letter to Governor, Inter-Municipal Plan

Licensing Law

Opinion Campaign Finance August 2015 County Litigation

Response, Future of Railroad Corridor Memo, Catskill Mtn. RR Cost Response Civil Service Exam Announcement

Juvenile Community Accountability

Training, 9/24/15

Brunswyck Rd. Culvert Wingwall Rte. 213, Cty. Rd. 20 Culvert Replmt. Letter, Peekamoose Blue Hole Littering

(20) Save The Rails

Meeting Minutes, 7/18/15 & 8/20/15 Meeting Minutes, 5/7/15 & 6/4/15

Legislative Counsel, Cappy Weiner Legislator Craig Lopez Margaret Connelly

UC Attorney, Beatrice Havranek

UC Personnel Department UC Probation Department

UC Department of Public Works

Town of Olive, Supervisor Rozzelle

Concerned Citizens UC Youth Board

**UC Human Rights Commission** 

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## **COMMUNICATIONS:** (continued)

UC Finance Department EMS Advisory Committee UC Chamber of Commerce

UC Tourism
UC Cornell University Cooperative Extension
Friends of the Catskill Mountain Rail Trail
Rae Slingerland
Kathryn Weiss
UC Trails Advisory Committee
UC Resource Recovery Agency

NYC Dept. Environmental Protection

Community Services Board/Subcommittee
NYSAC
ProAct Inc.
Town of Ulster, Clerk Linda McDonough
Assembly State of New York, Brian Kolb
NACO County News
UC Planning Board
State of NY, Office of the State Comptroller
UC Fire Advisory Board
NYS Homeland Security & Emergency Services
Hudson Valley Pattern for Progress
Drescher & Malecki LLP

UC Traffic Safety Board Community Services Board State of New York, Department of State

Central Hudson Gas & Electric

**UCCC Survey UC Residents** Informational Session, 9/24/15 2016 Resource Guide & Directory Grand Openings Sperry Van Ness, Bop to Tottom, Key Bank Phoenicia & YWCA Magic Circle School Trending, 2015 October Events Brochure, September 2015 Open Letter, Planned Ashokan Trail Pet Sellers Regulations, LL No. 12 Pet Sellers Regulations, LL No. 12 Agenda, September 21, 2015 Agenda, 9/23/15 & Collection Event RRA 2016 Draft Budget & Disposal Fee Letter, 2016 Net Service Fee Calculation Final Scope of Work-Upstate Water Supply Resiliency Program & CD October Meeting Schedule 2015 Fall Seminar Resolutions Discount Card Report, August 2015 Lead Agency, Kingston Commons Receipt of Resolution No. 299 Vol. 47, No. 17 & 18, September 2015 Agenda 10/7/15 & Minutes 9/2/2015 Receipt of Resolution No. 321 of 2015 Minutes, September 23, 2015 FEMA Grant Boiceville Trestle Repair 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 12/10/15 2014 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, Single Audit Report, Mgmt. Auditors' Communication, Letter, **NYSDOT** Report, Agreed-Upon Procedures Report – Jail & Commissary October 5, 2015 Attendance Sheet Minutes, June 8, 2015 Receipt of Local Law Nos. 9, 10 & 11 2015 filed 9/28/15

September 2015 Brochure

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## **COMMUNICATIONS:** (continued)

Hodgson Russ LLP, Attorneys
UC Purchasing Dept.
Mohonk Mountain House
Rip Van Winkle Council, Boy Scouts of America
The ARC of Ulster-Greene Foundation
UC Comptroller, Elliott Auerbach

United Way of Ulster County
Ernie Hunt, CMRR President
UC Periodic Compensation Review Committee
UC Finance Department
Office of Economic Dev. Suzanne Holt
Traffic Safety Board
Pro Act Inc.
Westchester Medical Center Health Network
Nat Hendricks
The Congress Companies
UC Department of Social Services
UC Board of Ethics Committee

Basch & Keegan, LLP

UCIDA Darien Lake Kingston Project September Executed Contracts Holiday Party, 12/10/15 2015 Distinguished Citizen Dinner 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Holiday Auction 11/13/15 Opinion 2015-001 Vehicle Charging **Stations** Follow Up on 2014 Audit Findings Community Partnerships Donation Form FEMA Money and the Railroad Elected Official Salary Recommendation UCCC Survey Ellenville Million Plan & Budget October 5, 2015 Meeting Minutes Monthly Discount Card Report Facility Tour 10/21/15 3PM Thank You Note Flyer, Construction Mgmt. Development Holiday Donations Children/Seniors Meeting Minutes, September 30, 2014 Letter, Failure to File 10/16/15 Notice of Claim 10/13/15

## **COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS:**

Press Release, 2016 County Budget 2016 UC Executive Budget & 2016 Executive Capital Budget Budgetary Transfers September 2015 UC Corporate Compliance Committee August 26, 2015 Minutes AGENDA PAGE 5 OCTOBER 20, 2015

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

## **DATE:**

Economic Development, Tourism, Housing,

Planning & Transit September 1, 2015 **Energy and Environment** September 3, 2015 Law Enforcement and Public Safety August 31, 2015 Laws and Rules, Governmental Services September 14, 2015 Legislative Programs, Education & Community Services September 8, 2015 Public Health and Social Services August 31, 2015 Public Works and Capital Projects September 3, 2015 Ways and Means September 9, 2015 September 15, 2015 September 9, 2015 Ways and Means Special Meeting

#### **ANNUAL REPORTS:**

#### **DATE:**

**Ulster County Board of Ethics** 

2014 Annual Report

#### PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

Chairman John R. Parete has granted Privilege of the Floor to Evelyn Gross Whitebay, Educator and self-proclaimed Dyslexic Day Ambassador. Ms. Whitebay will present information about Dyslexia, sharing support and awareness of the unique challenges, and need for proper diagnosis. Dyslexia, the learning disability that's a learning difference!

Chairman John R. Parete will call upon Legislator Craig V. Lopez, Chairman of the Public Health and Social Services Committee, and Legislator Herbert Litts III, District No. 9, to present an Ulster County Proclamation to Evelyn Whitebay, on behalf of the Ulster County Legislature, declaring the month of October "Dyslexia Awareness Month".

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

RESOLUTION NOS: 325, 326, 359, 361-363, 365-373, 376, 377, 379-385;

357, 374, 375, 378- NO ACTION TAKEN; 364, 386- POSTPONED

360- WITHDRAWN; 331- DEFEATED

#### Consent

- 361 Establishing A Policy For Ulster County To Provide Methadone Treatment Services Seven Days Per Week
- Approving The Collective Bargaining Agreement Between The County Of Ulster and the Ulster County Community College Organization of Professional and Administrative Personnel (OPAP)
- Attesting That Increased Funding From The New York State Office For The Aging Will Be Used To Provide Additional Funding For Direct Care Staff- Office For The Aging
- 367 Appropriating Funds From An Insurance Recovery For The Replacement Of A Sheriff's Raft Amending The 2015 Ulster County Budget Ulster County Sheriff
- 368 Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With New York State Division Of Criminal Justice Services Project Crime Victims Assistance Program Department Of Probation
- 369 Appointing Alternate Member To The Ulster County Planning Board Village of New Paltz
- 370 Amending The 2015 Ulster County Budget To Accept Increased Funding From The New York State Office Of Alcoholism And Substance Abuse Services For Residential Services Department Of Mental Health

- 371 Amending The 2015 Ulster County Budget To Accept Increased Funding From The New York State Office Of Mental Health And The New York State Office Of Alcoholism And Substance Abuse Services For A Two Percent Increase In Annual Salary And Salary Related Fringe Benefit Costs For Specific Title Series Pursuant To Part I Of Chapter 60 Of The Laws Of 2014 Department Of Mental Health
- 372 Amending The 2015 Ulster County Budget To Accept Increased Funding From The New York State Office Of Mental Health For Supported Housing Department Of Mental Health
- 373 Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County Rondout Legal Services Inc Department Of Social Services
- 376 Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County Nelson/Nygaard Consulting Associates, Inc. Department of Planning
- 377 Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County RUPCO, Inc Department of Planning
- 379 Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County AECOM Department of Public Works
- Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C. Department of Public Works
- 381 Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County Harrison & Burrows Bridge Constructors, Inc. Department of Public Works
- Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature to Execute A Lease With Wallkill Body Shop And Glass, Inc., For A Space to be Used As A Substation Of The Ulster County Sheriff's Office Department of Public Works (Buildings And Grounds)

- Authorizing The Commissioner Of Finance To Accept A Bid For A Parcel Of County-Owned Real Property For Private Sale And Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Convey Such Parcel Department Of Finance
- Authorizing The Ulster County Commissioner Of Finance To Accept Redemption Offers Relative To Payment Of Real Property Taxes In The 2013 In Rem Foreclosure Proceeding
- Accepting The Accounting Of Unpaid School Taxes For The 2015-2016 School Year, Directing Payment To The School Districts And Directing Re-Levying Pursuant To Real Property Tax Law Department Of Finance

## **Non-Consent**

- 325 Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 14 of 2015 (A Local Law Prohibiting The Sale Of Personal Care Products Containing Microbeads In Ulster County) To Be Held On Tuesday, November 10, 2015 At 7:05 PM
- Requesting Establishment Of Cash On Hand Fund Ulster Regional Gang Enforcement Narcotics Team (URGENT)
- Adopting Proposed Local Law No. 9 of 2015 (A Local Law Of The County Of Ulster, New York, Known As The "False Alarm Reduction Act")
- Adopting Proposed Local Law No. 16 of 2015 (A Local Law Amending Local Law No. 1 Of 1996 (A Local Law To Prohibit Soliciting, Peddling Or Vending On Any County Owned Property), To Allow For Use Of County Owned And Leased Building Space By Veterans And Disabled Members Of Ulster County)

# Memorializing

359 Proclaiming October 2015 As Dyslexia Awareness Month In Ulster County

## **MEETING ADJOURNED IN MEMORY OF:**

Earl W. Johnson, Port Ewen, NY
Joan P. Mayone, Kingston, NY
Frank J. Gualtieri, Port Ewen, NY
Jerry Simonetti, Woodstock, NY
Kevin M. Ryan, West Hurley, NY
Edward P. Moran II, West Hurley, NY
Rudolph E. Stallman Jr., Kingston, NY
Robert W. O'Halloran Jr., Kerhonkson, NY
John J. Mulligan, Saugerties, NY
Concetta G. Leonelli, New Paltz, NY
Martha Denman, West Shokan, NY
Linda A. Grapel, Stone Ridge, NY
Alberta Corwin, Shokan, NY
William Kleine Samsonville, NY

Adelaide Dasher, Kingston, NY
Mary H. Bauer-Barrett, Kingston, NY
Edward M. Miller, Kerhonkson, NY
Ida B. Gooch, Kingston, NY
John L. Grogan, Kingston, NY
William A. Scafidi Sr., St. Remy, NY
Elizabeth M. Jordan, Kingston, NY
Kenneth A. Metrick, Tillson, NY
Francis J. Krasinski, West Park, NY
William H. McVicker Sr., Pine Bush, NY
John R. Beilman, Ellenville, NY
Anna M. Napolitano, Pine Bush, NY
Richard W. Dammier, New Paltz, NY
Maya E. Gold, Gardiner, NY

# **MEETING ADJOURNED:**

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

There will be a Special Informational Session for O'Connor Davies, LLP to present their analysis of the 2016 Ulster County Budget on **Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at 6:00 PM** in Legislative Chambers, Sixth Floor, Ulster County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, New York

The next Regular Meeting of the Ulster County Legislature will be held on **Tuesday**, **November 17**, **2015 at 7:00 PM** in the Legislative Chambers, Sixth Floor, Ulster County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, New York.

Resolution deadline is Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 12 Noon.