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Ulster County Legislature to Hold Budget Vote and Five Public Hearings December 10, 2024, Three More on December 17, 2024

(Kingston, NY) – The Ulster County Legislature will be holding a Special Legislative Session to vote on the Proposed 2025 Budget and 2025-2030 Capital Improvement Program on December 10, 2024 at 6:00 PM in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, 244 Fair Street Kingston. Immediately prior, the Legislature will also be holding five public hearings on a number of topics related to salaries for county workers and consolidating certain departments beginning at 6:00 PM.

The December 10, 2024 Public Hearings are as follows:

- 6:00 PM - Public Hearing on [Proposed Local Law No. 14 of 2024](#) - A Local Law Amending The Code Of The County Of Ulster, Chapter 232 Living Wage, In Relation To Applicability And Compensation
- 6:05 PM - Public Hearing on [Proposed Local Law No. 15 of 2024](#) -A Local Law Amending The Ulster County Charter And Administrative Code By Deleting The Insurance Department and Renaming the Safety Department Risk Management
- 6:10 PM - Public Hearing on [Proposed Local Law No. 16 of 2024](#) - A Local Law Amending The Ulster County Charter And The Ulster County Administrative Code By Renaming Article XVI From Department Of Purchasing To Department Of General Services
- 6:15 PM - Public Hearing on [Proposed Local Law No. 17 of 2024](#) - A Local Law Applying The Salary Revisions Pursuant To The 2025 Ulster County Budget To County Officers Serving For Fixed Terms
- 6:20 PM - Public Hearing on [Proposed Local Law No. 18 of 2024](#) - A Local Law Applying Salary Revisions For Certain Elected Ulster County Officials Serving For Fixed Terms

Further, the Ulster County Legislature will hold three additional hearings prior to Legislative Session on December 17, 2024, including a hearing on renaming the County Office Building to honor the legacy of former County Clerk Nina Postupack and hearing modifying the restrictions

on county employment for former members of the Legislature. The December 17 Public Hearings are as follows:

- 6:05 PM - Public Hearing on [Proposed Local Law No. 12 of 2024](#) - A Local Law Amending Article II Of The Administrative Code For The County Of Ulster (Local Law No. 10 Of 2008) In Relation To Certain Employment Restrictions
- 6:10 PM - Public Hearing on [Proposed Local Law No. 13 of 2024](#) - A Local Law Amending Article II Of The Administrative Code For The County Of Ulster (Local Law No. 10 Of 2008) To Remove Certain Employment Restrictions
- 6:15 PM - [Public Hearing on Naming A County-Owned Asset](#)

“Public hearings are a vital way for our community members to share their voices and perspectives on issues that directly impact the services Ulster County provides. These hearings allow residents to present their thoughts and concerns directly to the Legislature. Whether you have something to say or just want to listen and learn from your neighbors, I invite you to join us on December 10 and December 17. Your participation matters, and for those unable to attend, all our meetings are recorded and available online for review.” **said Chair Peter Criswell (District 7, City of Kingston).**

Those who cannot attend the meetings in person may view via livestream at youtube.com/@UlsterCountyLegislature/streams and submit comment to the Clerk of the Legislature Victoria Fabella by email at vfab@co.ulster.ny.us.

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