

**ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

NAME OF COMMITTEE: Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee
DATE & TIME: November 9, 2010 @ 5:00 PM
PLACE: Legislative Conference Room, 6th Floor, County Office Building

LEGISLATORS PRESENT: Chairman Jack Hayes, Deputy Chairman Thomas Briggs, Legislators Carl Belfiglio, Roy Hochberg, Michael Sweeney, Hector Rodriguez

LEGISLATORS EXCUSED: Legislator Kenneth Ronk

OTHERS ATTENDING: Deputy Executive Robert Sudlow, District Attorney Holley Carnright (Arrived @ 6:30 PM)

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER @ 5:10 PM

LATE RESOLUTIONS: (Two)

1. **Resolution Draft No. 1121, November 16, 2010** - Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement To Provide The City of Kingston With Work Crew Supervisor - Department of Probation

Motion offered by Legislator Sweeney, Seconded by Legislator Rodriguez, All in Favor, Carried.

Discussion: The total cost to the County of the services to be provided to the City of Kingston including salaries, benefits and administrative costs if \$44,600.00 and pursuant to the proposed agreement, the City of Kingston will fully reimburse Ulster County for these costs.

2. **Resolution Draft No. 122106, December 21, 2010** - Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The New York State Division Of Criminal Justice Services For The Crimes Against Revenue Program - District Attorney

Motion offered by Legislator Briggs, Seconded by Legislator Sweeney, All in Favor, Carried.

Discussion: The funds from this grant will be exclusively used to hire a designated Assistant District Attorney to specialize in the investigation and prosecution of revenue crimes against New York State committed within Ulster County. This CARP grant is in the amount of \$99,500.00 for the period commencing January 1, 2011 and ending September 30, 2011.

Budget Amendments / Sherriff's Office

After much deliberation, the Committee agreed not to support the following Amendments from the Sheriff's Office:

First Amendment (Security):

- 1813 DSS Security Regular Pay is adding back to the budget one security guard in position 31101030. It was 53,768 and now requesting a starting salary of 35,298.
- 1815 COB Security is adding back position 31101034 at the same rate of pay of 46,082
- Without this amendment it will not be possible to cover security in DSS or the COB. DSS salaries and benefits are reimbursable

Second Amendment (Corrections):

- Employee position number 31501110, Warden, is a mandated position according to NY State Commission of Corrections. Therefore, the gross salary of \$81,016 has to be added back into the 2011 budget in order to be in compliance with minimum standards.

Motion to adjourn meeting @ 6:50 PM

Motion offered by Legislator Rodriguez, Seconded by Legislator Belfiglio, All in Favor, Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tammy Wilson, Senior Legislative Employee
