# ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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#### **MINUTES**

# PUBLIC HEARINGS & REGULAR MEETING

**TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2025** 

#### 7:00 PM

Legislative Chambers, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, NY Also available via Livestream: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/@UlsterCountyLegislature">https://www.youtube.com/@UlsterCountyLegislature</a>

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY THE CHAIR:** 7:07 PM

# PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG AND 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 for the duration of the Public Hearings and Legislative Session.

### **MICROPHONES**

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

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ROLL CALL: Present: 23 Absent: 0

# 7:00 PM - CALL OF THE 1st PUBLIC HEARING BY CLERK: 7:10 PM

On Proposed Local Law No. 7 Of 2025, A Local Law Amending Section C-42(A) Of The Ulster County Charter And Section A5-3(A) Of The Administrative Code For The County Of Ulster To Reflect Recent Changes In State Public Health Law Regarding The Composition Requirements For Local Boards Of Health

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**PUBLIC HEARING ADJOURNED: 7:11 PM** 

Motioned by Legislator Litts, Seconded by Majority Leader Uchitelle

# 7:05 PM – CALL OF THE 2<sup>nd</sup> PUBLIC HEARING BY CLERK: 7:11 PM

On Proposed Local Law No. 8 Of 2025, A Local Law Amending The Ulster County Charter, (Local Law No. 2 Of 2006), And Amending The Administrative Code For The County Of Ulster, (Local Law No. 10 Of 2008), To Amend Charter Article XXXIV Periodic Compensation Review Committee §C-110 And Administrative Code Article XXXIV Periodic Compensation Review Committee §A34-3

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** There was three (3) speakers signed up for public comment.

- 1. <u>David Donaldson (former Chair & Legislator)</u> Spoke in support of the Proposed Local Law No. 8 of 2025.
- 2. <u>Sarah Christiansen, Saugerties</u> County employee & CSEA member, spoke in support of the Proposed Local Law and on CSEA contract, raises, lack of part-time employee benefits.
- 3. Pat Sheehan, Ulster Spoke in support of Proposed Local Law No. 8 of 2025.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING ADJOURNED: 7:20 PM**

Motioned by Legislator Kitchen, Seconded by Legislator Litts

# 7:10 PM - CALL OF THE 3<sup>rd</sup> PUBLIC HEARING BY CLERK: 7:20 PM

On Proposed Local Law No. 3 Of 2025, A Local Law To Ensure the Safety of Vulnerable Road Users in Ulster County

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** There were six (5) speakers signed up for public comment.

- 1. Rosemary Quinn, Kingston Spoke in favor of Proposed Local Law No. 3.
- 2. Pat Sheehan, Ulster Spoke against of Proposed Local Law No. 3.
- 3. <u>Chris Allen, Saugerties</u> Spoke in favor of Proposed Local Law No. 3.
- 4. <u>Howard Cohen, Woodstock</u> Spoke in favor of Proposed Local Law No. 3.
- 5. Emalyea Swon Young Spoke in favor of Proposed Local Law No. 3.

An additional 9 written public comments were received (see attached).

#### **PUBLIC HEARING ADJOURNED: 7:31 PM**

Motioned by Legislator Litts, Seconded by Majority Leader Uchitelle

# 7:15 PM – CALL OF THE 4<sup>th</sup> PUBLIC HEARING BY CLERK: 7:31 PM

On Proposed Local Law No. 6 Of 2025, A Local Law Amending The Ulster County Charter, (Local Law No. 2 Of 2006), Amending The Administrative Code For The County Of Ulster, (Local Law No. 10 Of 2008), And Amending The Code Of The County Of Ulster, To Modify Various Sections In Relation To Provisions Governing Budget And Finance

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**PUBLIC HEARING ADJOURNED: 7:32 PM** 

Motioned by Legislator Litts, Seconded by Majority Leader Uchitelle

#### **BIRTHDAYS:**

Legislator Chris Hewitt

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

Majority Leader Uchitelle motioned, Seconded by Legislator Kitchen to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. All in favor.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS FROM:**

Ulster County Clerk of the Legislature, Victoria Fabella FOIL Response – Austin Tore

FOIL Response – Alisha Clark

FOIL Response – Kyria DeGrow

Legislative News Ulster County Legislature Bans the

Inhumane Use of Glue Traps for Rodent Control in County Buildings (also

Spanish Translation Available)

Anonymous Letter – Regarding Wages

Catskill Watershed Corporation Notice of Preliminary Decisions – July 2,

2025

Concern Citizens (13) Opposed to Resolution No. 342

Concern Citizens (1) Email – In Favor Of Rail With Trail

Alisha Clark FOIL Request – Requesting Copies of All

Insurance Policies, Indemnification agreements, or Related Documents that Provide Coverage for Judge Anthony McGinty in His Capacity as a Supreme

Court Judge in Ulster County

Austin Tore FOIL Request -Address Records for

Short-Term Rental (STR) Properties

2024-2025

Hudson 7 Agenda – July 9, 2025 & Minutes – June

11, 2025

Huguenot Street Receives Twila

Snead Commitment to Excellence Award

Jillian Fried, Hurley Email -Concerns Regarding Proposed

BESS Facility at 430 Hurley Ave, Hurley,

NY

# **COMMUNICATIONS FROM (continued):**

Kyria DeGrow, Mackinac Center for Public Policy

NYS Department of Transportation

Ulster County Budget Department

Ulster County Chamber of Commerce

Ulster County Comptroller

Ulster County Department of General Services

FOIL Request – Information pertaining to county employee union membership and

dues

Press Release – Stewart Airport Deserves

a Fighting Chance

BA2024-00007102 - GASB Closing

Entry Per Finance

Ribbon Cutting – Ulster Vintage Baseball Association Kingston Guards - Sunday, June 29, 2025 @ 12:00 PM - Kingston Plaza – Herzog's Baseball Field.

Kingston

Ribbon Cutting - Apple Greens Golf Course 30 Year Anniversary – Friday, June 27, 2025 @ 10:00 AM - 161 South

Street, Highland

Advisory – Ulster County Media Comptroller March Gallagher's Statement On the Enacted Federal Budget

Non-Commodity Solicitations:

RFP-UC25-143C - Vertical Platform Lift

Installation

RFB-UC25-144C – RTU Replacement at Ulster County Law Enforcement Center

RFQ-UC25-020 - Undesignated U&D Corridor Development Feasibility Study

RFQ-UC25-019 Zero Waste Implementation Plan

RFB-UC25-049 - Bus Transportation Services For SUNY Ulster

SOQ-UC25-052 – Affordable Housing Development For 51 Center St., Ellenville

RFB-UC25-048 - Elevator Inspection

Services

Ulster County Department of General Services

# May 2025 Executed Contracts List

# **COMMUNICATIONS FROM (continued):**

Ulster County Department of Health

Ulster County Department of Tourism

Ulster County Personnel Department (18)

Ulster County Planning Department

**Ulster County Prevention Council** 

Ulster County Veterans Services

Announcement "We are Public Health" Campaign – Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM at CronArt Gallery, New Paltz

UC Top July Events

Civil Service Exams/Job Announcements

Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board Minutes – February and May 2025

Agenda for July 2<sup>nd</sup> & June 4<sup>th</sup> Minutes

Ulster County Substance Abuse Prevention Board Agenda & Minutes – June 13, 2025 also SAP Board School Year Update

July 19<sup>th</sup> – Christmas in July at Cantine Field @ 7:00 PM – The Ulster County Toys for Tots

July 19<sup>th</sup> – Men of Bronze screening at Purple Hearth Hall of Honor, New Windsor

July 19<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Annual "Let's Ride to Support our Veterans" @ 9:00 AM- The Inn at Leeds - Main Street, Leeds NY

July 25<sup>th</sup> & August 29<sup>th</sup> – Kingston Elks #550 Lodge Monthly Wing Night to Support Veterans @ 5:00 PM – 143 Hurley Ave, Kingston

July 28<sup>th</sup> – 42<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division "Rainbow" Association West Point Golf Outing, Continental Breakfast From 9:00 am-10:15 AM

Renegades Veterans Appreciation Game - August 9<sup>th</sup> – Gates Open at 2:30 PM - Opening Ceremony at 4:00 PM and First Pitch at 5:05 PM

# **COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS:**

Media Advisory – UCAT Expands Summer Service to Ulster County Pool in New Paltz Beginning June 25<sup>th</sup>

Media Advisory – Ulster County Human Rights Commission Launches Inaugural Community Recognition Award

Press Release – Sarah Kramer-Harrison to Serve as County's First Director of Arts, Culture, and Open Spaces

Press Release - Ulster County Announces Funding Opportunity and Informational Webinar for Projects Supporting the Lower Esopus Creek

Press Release – Statements from Everett Erichsen, Emergency Services Director, and County Executive Jen Metzger, Regarding Incident at Ulster County Pool

Press Release – Shandaken Resident Gigi Loizzo Appointed to Olympic Regional Development Authority Board

Press Release – Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger Announces Return of 'Safe Start to Summer' Road Safety Campaign

Press Release – Ulster County Secure \$1,000,000 State funding for New Paltz

Water/Sewer Infrastructure to Support New Housing

Press Release – Ulster County Advances Affordable Housing Initiative at Elizbeth Manor Property in Kingston

# **ANNUAL REPORT:**

Ulster County Sheriff - 2024

COMMITTEE REPORTS:	DATE:
Economic Development, Planning, Education, Employment, Arts & Agriculture	June 3, 2025
Energy, Environment & Sustainability	June 3, 2025
Health, Human Services & Human Rights	June 5, 2025
Housing & Transportation	June 5, 2025
Law Enforcement and Public Safety	June 4, 2025
Laws and Rules, Government Services	June 12, 2025
Public Works, Capital Projects	June 9, 2025
Ways and Means	June 12, 2025

#### **MEMORIALIZING LETTERS:**

To Congress Riley & Ryan Regarding Elimination of LGBTQ Suicide Prevention Services
To NYS DEC & DEH Seeking Statewide Comprehensive PFAS Regulations

**PUBLIC COMMENT** (on Resolutions currently before the Legislature): There were four (4) signed up for public comment.

- 1. Peter Hamblin, Shawangunk Spoke against Resolution No. 327 Agricultural and Farmland.
- 2. <u>Raleigh Green, Hurley</u> Spoke against Proposed Local Law No. 4 A Local Law Providing For The Protection And Restoration Of The Esopus Creek, Rondout Creek And Wallkill Rivers.
- 3. Chris Allen, Saugerties Spoke in favor of Resolution No. 339 Real Property Tax Exemption.
- 4. <u>Joyce Hamblin, Shawangunk</u> Spoke about Resolution No 327, She shared concerns about wild livestock coming onto their property, trampling their flowers, and causing flies around their vehicles. She asked where to submit photos showing these problems and was told to give them to the clerk of the legislature.

RESOLUTION NOS: 320 – 341, 343 – 368; 470 of 2024, 209, 225, 245, 275, & 342 - POSTPONED; 178 – NO ACTION TAKEN; 273 – PETITION TO DISCHARGE EXECUTED FOR AUGUST; 52 – PETITION TO DISCHARGE PENDING

Resolution No. 470 of 2024 – Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 10 Of 2024, A Local Law Amending The Code Of The County Of Ulster, Chapter 205 Food Service, Article II Use Of Disposable Polystyrene Foam, To Include Thermoform Plastic, To Be Held On Tuesday, August 19, 2025 At 7:00 PM

Postponed in Committee.

<u>Resolution No. 209</u> - Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Service Agreement With The Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency – Department Of The Environment *Postponed in Committee*.

**Resolution No. 225** - Updating The Ulster County Pedestrian And Bicycle Policy *Postponed in Committee.* 

<u>Resolution No. 245</u> - Calling For Enhanced Security Measures, Including Magnetometers And Airport-Style Screening, At the Ulster County Office Building During All Hours Of Public Access *Postponed in Committee.* 

<u>Resolution No. 275</u> - Amending Resolution No. 275 Of 2014 As Amended, Establishing A Policy For A "Rail With Trail" Along The County-Owned Ulster And Delaware Railroad Corridor *Postponed in Committee*.

<u>Resolution No. 342</u> - Amending Resolution No. 275 Of 2014 As Amended, Establishing A Policy For A "Rail With Trail" Along The County-Owned Ulster And Delaware Railroad Corridor For Increased Available Railroad Operation

Postponed in Committee.

Resolution No. 178 - Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 4 Of 2025, A Local Law Providing For The Protection And Restoration Of The Esopus Creek, Rondout Creek And Wallkill River In Ulster County, And Providing For The Rights Of The Residents Of Ulster County To Clean Water And A Healthy And Productive Ecosystem, To Be Held On Tuesday, August 19, 2025 At 7:05 PM

No Action in Committee.

<u>Resolution No. 273</u> - Opposing The Establishment Of A County-Wide Landfill Anywhere Within The Geographical Boundaries Of Ulster County, And Urging The Exploration Of Alternative Locations And Waste Management Solutions

Petition to Discharge, Executed for August.

<u>Resolution No. 52</u> - Adopting The Ulster County Fleet Vehicle Take-Home Policy *Petition to Discharge Pending*.

	Consent
320	Amending The 2025 Ulster County Budget To Transfer Funds Within The Department Of The Environment To Establish A Staff Position Supporting Watershed Management Implementation And Authorizing Submission Of A Grant Application To Reduce County Costs
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 23 NOES: 0
321	Establishing Capital Project No. 736 Site Ready Services For 2025 Electric Vehicle Charging Stations – Amending The 2025 - 2030 Capital Improvement Program - Amending The 2025 Capital Fund Budget - Department Of Public Works (Buildings & Grounds)
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 23 NOES: 0
323	Authorizing The Planning Department To Submit An Application To The New York Environmental Facilities Corporation (NYSEFC) Via The NYSEFC Customer Portal – Department Of Planning
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 23 NOES: 0
324	Authorizing The Department Of Budget To Submit Various Grant Applications Via The New York State Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) – Department Of Budget
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 23 NOES: 0
326	Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$71,080.80 Entered Into By The County – Sedara, LLC – Department Of Information Services
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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	AYES: 23 NOES: 0

327	Adopting The Inclusion Of Additional Lands In Agricultural Districts Within Ulster County As Recommended By The Ulster County Agricultural And Farmland Protection Board – Department Of Planning
	MOVED TO NON-CONSENT
328	Setting A Public Hearing To Satisfy The Public Participation Requirements Of the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) - Department Of Economic Development
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 23 NOES: 0
329	Amending Capital Project No. 541 SUNY Ulster Facilities Equipment – Amending The 2025 Capital Fund Budget – SUNY Ulster
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 23 NOES: 0
331	Amending Capital Project No. 542 HVAC Upgrades Campuswide - Amending The 2025 Capital Fund Budget – SUNY Ulster
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 23 NOES: 0
333	Amending Capital Project No. 546 SUNY Ulster Technology Upgrade – Amending The 2025 Capital Fund Budget – SUNY Ulster
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 23 NOES: 0
335	Amending Capital Project No. 701 SUNY Ulster Minor Critical Maintenance - Amending The 2025 Capital Project Fund – SUNY Ulster
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 23 NOES: 0

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337	Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$235,916.66 Entered Into By The County – Family Of Woodstock Inc. – Youth Bureau
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 23 NOES: 0
340	Establishing Capital Project No. 737 For UCAT < 30' Rolling Stock Purchase 2025 - Amending The Capital Fund Budget – Ulster County Area Transit (UCAT)
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 23 NOES: 0
343	Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$19,500.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – Jewish Family Services Of Ulster County Inc. – Office For The Aging
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 23 NOES: 0
344	Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$90,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Children's Home Of Wyoming Conference – Department Of Social Services
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 23 NOES: 0
345	Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$90,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Children's Home Of Wyoming Conference – Department Of Social Services
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 23 NOES: 0

346	Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$70,359.00 Entered Into By The County – United Way Of Ulster County Inc. – Department Of Social Services
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 23 NOES: 0
347	Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Contract With The New York State Office Of Addiction Services And Supports – Department Of Mental Health
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 23 NOES: 0
348	Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$2,662.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – Family Of Woodstock Inc. – Department Of Mental Health
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 23 NOES: 0
349	Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$7,650.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc. – Department Of Mental Health
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 23 NOES: 0
350	Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$488.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – Mental Health Association In Ulster County, Inc. – Department Of Mental Health
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 23 NOES: 0

351	Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$7,619.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – Family Services, Inc. – Department Of Mental Health
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 23 NOES: 0
352	Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Lexington Center For Recovery, Inc. – Department Of Mental Health
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 23 NOES: 0
353	Appointing Members To The Recycling Oversight Committee
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 23 NOES: 0
354	Appointing Members To The Ulster County Fire Advisory Board
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 23 NOES: 0
355	Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Contract With The New York State Division Of Criminal Justice Services – Department Of Probation
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 23 NOES: 0
357	Authorizing the Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The Onteora Central School District To Provide Two (2) Deputy Sheriffs As School Resource Officers – Ulster County Sheriff
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 23 NOES: 0

358	Authorizing the Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The Rondout Valley Central School District To Provide Two (2) Deputy Sheriffs As School Resource Officers – Ulster County Sheriff
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 23 NOES: 0
359	Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The New York State Division Of Criminal Justice Services For Participation In The Crimes Against Revenue Program (CARP) – Ulster County District Attorney
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 23 NOES: 0
360	Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Amend An Agreement With The New York State Unified Court System – Department Of Public Works (Buildings And Grounds)
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 23 NOES: 0
361	Amending The 2025 Ulster County Budget- CHIPS / PAVE NY/ EWR / POP Funding Adjustment – Department Of Public Works (Highways And Bridges)  MOVED TO NON-CONSENT
362	Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$151,720.00 Entered Into By The County – Access Anvil Corp. D/B/A Overhead Door Company Of The Hudson River Valley – Department Of Public Works
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 23 NOES: 0
363	Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$139,500.00 Entered Into By The County – Jorrey Excavating, Inc. – Department Of Public Works
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 23 NOES: 0

364	Approving The Execution Of A Contract For Rates Anticipated To Exceed \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – Tectonic Engineering Consultants, Geologists & Land Surveyors, D.P.C. – Department Of Public Works
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 22 NOES: 0 (1 Abstention: Legislator Litts)
365	Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$82,751.00 Entered Into By The County – FST Technical Service, LLC – Department Of Public Works
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 22 NOES: 0 (1 Abstention: Legislator Litts)
366	Authorizing The Ulster County Commissioner Of Finance To Accept
	Redemption Offers Relative To Payment Of Real Property Taxes In The 2023 In Rem Foreclosure Proceeding  ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	2023 In Rem Foreclosure Proceeding
367	2023 In Rem Foreclosure Proceeding  ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
367	2023 In Rem Foreclosure Proceeding  ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:  AYES: 23 NOES: 0  Authorizing The County Of Ulster Pursuant To Section Four Of The Sales Tax Agreement With The City Of Kingston To Increase The Allocation Of
367	2023 In Rem Foreclosure Proceeding  ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:  AYES: 23 NOES: 0  Authorizing The County Of Ulster Pursuant To Section Four Of The Sales Tax Agreement With The City Of Kingston To Increase The Allocation Of Sales Tax Distributed To The Towns – Department Of Finance
367	2023 In Rem Foreclosure Proceeding  ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:  AYES: 23 NOES: 0  Authorizing The County Of Ulster Pursuant To Section Four Of The Sales Tax Agreement With The City Of Kingston To Increase The Allocation Of Sales Tax Distributed To The Towns – Department Of Finance  ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	2023 In Rem Foreclosure Proceeding  ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:  AYES: 23 NOES: 0  Authorizing The County Of Ulster Pursuant To Section Four Of The Sales Tax Agreement With The City Of Kingston To Increase The Allocation Of Sales Tax Distributed To The Towns – Department Of Finance  ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:  AYES: 23 NOES: 0  Authorizing Director Of Budget To Make Certain Transfers Of Funds –

	Non- Consent
322 BOND	Authorizing The Purchase And Installation Of Electric Vehicle Charging Stations, For The Department Of Public Works Of The County Of Ulster, New York, At A Maximum Estimated Cost of 1,485,000.00, And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$1,485,000.00 Serial Bonds Of Said County To Pay The Cost Thereof
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 22 NOES: 1 (Noes: Legislator Maloney)
325	Amending The Policy Adopted Pursuant To Resolution No. 78 Of 2024, Requiring Nonprofit Vendors To Comply With Applicable Financial Reporting And Tax Filing Regulations, In Relation to Effective Date
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 17 NOES: 6 (Noes: Legislators Kitchen, Kovacs, Litts, Lopez, Maloney, and Roberts)
327	Adopting The Inclusion Of Additional Lands In Agricultural Districts Within Ulster County As Recommended By The Ulster County Agricultural And Farmland Protection Board – Department Of Planning
	Legislator Nolan motioned, seconded by Legislator Kovacs, to refer the Resolution back to the Economic Development, Planning, Education, Employment, Arts and Agriculture Committee.
	MOTION ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 23 NOES: 0
330 BOND	Authorizing The Purchase Of Facilities Equipment At The Ulster County Community College Campus At SUNY Ulster, In And For The County Of Ulster, New York, At A Maximum Estimated Cost Of \$50,000.00, And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$50,000.00 Bonds Of Said County To Pay The Cost Thereof
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 22 NOES: 1 (Noes: Legislator Maloney)

332 BOND	Authorizing Campuswide Heating, Ventilating, And Air Conditioning Improvements At The Ulster County Community College Campus At SUNY Ulster, In And For The County Of Ulster, And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$1,000,000.00 Bonds Of Said County To Pay The Cost Thereof
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 23 NOES: 0
334 BOND	Authorizing Technology Upgrades At The Ulster County Community College Campus At SUNY Ulster, In And For The County Of Ulster, New York, At A Maximum Estimated Cost Of \$290,000.00, And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$290,000.00 Bonds Of Said County To Pay The Cost Thereof
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 23 NOES: 0
336 BOND	Authorizing Minor Critical Improvements To Facilities At The Ulster County Community College Campus At SUNY Ulster, In And For The County Of Ulster, New York, At A Maximum Estimated Cost Of \$500,000.00, And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$500,000.00 Bonds Of Said County To Pay The Cost Thereof
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 23 NOES: 0
338	Authorizing The Required Steps For The Transfer Of Real Property Owned By Ulster County And Located At 21 Elizabeth Street City Of Kingston, NY (SBL 56.124-1-12) To The Ulster County Housing Development Corporation – Department Of Planning
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 19 NOES: 4 (Noes: Legislators Kovacs, Lopez, Maloney, and Roberts)

339	Adopting Proposed Local Law No. 5 Of 2025, A Local Law Amending Local Law No. 7 Of 2025, A Local Law Providing Real Property Tax Exemption Of The County Portion Of The Real Property Taxation And Special Ad Valorem Levies For The Creation Of New Accessory Dwelling Units In Accordance New York State Real Property Tax Law Article 4 Title 2 Private Property Section 421-P*2
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 19 NOES: 4 (Noes: Legislators Kovacs, Lopez, Maloney, and Roberts)
341 BOND	Authorizing Purchase Of Four (4) 30' Cutaway Buses, For The County Of Ulster, New York, At A Maximum Estimated Cost Of \$529,388.00, And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$529,388.00 Bonds Of Said County To Pay The Cost Thereof
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 23 NOES: 0
356	Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The Kingston City School District To Provide One (1) Deputy Sheriff As School Resource Officer – Ulster County Sheriff
	Legislator Kovacs motioned, seconded by Legislator Maloney, to refer the Resolution back to the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee.
	MOTION ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 22 NOES: 1 (Noes: Legislator Nolan)
361	Amending The 2025 Ulster County Budget- CHIPS / PAVE NY/ EWR / POP Funding Adjustment – Department Of Public Works (Highways And Bridges)
	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
	AYES: 22 NOES: 1 (Noes: Legislator Hewitt)

**PUBLIC COMMENT** (on subjects *not* currently before the Legislature): There were 2 speakers signed up for public comment.

- 1. Pati Dynes, Kingston Suggested instituting a study for a book mobile.
- 2. Chad McPeake Spoke on County workers pay concern.

# **MEETING ADJOURNED IN MEMORY OF:** Read by Legislator Collins

Roy Hochberg, Glenford (Former Legislator) Arnold Buley, Woodstock

Merethe Eide Mazzola, Marlboro Carl Appler, Milton

Bruna Vari, Marlboro Richard Gorash, Milton

Elene Yvonne Powder-Schoeps, Olive Arnold Jones, Jr., Stone Ridge

Joseph Keefe, Woodstock Vivian Burke, Claryville

Judith Mattox, Saugerties Thomas J. V. Cole, Jr., Kingston

Stanley Yukoweic, Wallkill Daniel Erle, Kingston

Arthur Althiser, Kingston Mackenzie Richard Hornbeck, Charleston, SC

Frank J. Tomaseski, Kingston

Darlene F. Plavchak, Highland

Christine Marie Bassanese, Highland

Stewart Glen, Gardiner

Barbara Fairley, Kingston David Maykenham, New Paltz

**CLOSING WORDS** – Chair Criswell called upon Legislator Chris Hewitt, District 21, to offer closing words. Theme – 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

The next Regular Meeting of the Ulster County Legislature will be held on Tuesday, August 19, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the Legislative Chambers, Sixth Floor, Ulster County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, New York.

Resolution deadline is Wednesday, July 23, 2025.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** 8:39 PM

Motioned by Legislator Litts

Seconded by Majority Leader Uchitelle