

**Law Enforcement & Public Safety Committee
Regular Meeting Minutes**

DATE & TIME: September 3, 2025 – 5:00 PM
LOCATION(S): Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
Livestreamed at <https://www.youtube.com/@UlsterCountyLegislature/streams>
PRESIDING OFFICER: Chair Hansut
LEGISLATIVE STAFF: Lizvett Noriega, Legislative Administration Assistant; Tyron Rogers, Legislature Technical Support Specialist
MEMBERS PRESENT: Legislators Clinton, Hewitt, Levine, McCollough, and Walls
MEMBERS ABSENT: Legislator Maloney
QUORUM PRESENT: Yes

OTHER ATTENDEES: Deputy County Executive Jamie Capuano - County Executive's Office; Director Everett Erichsen & Deputy Director/Emergency Manager Michael Madison – Emergency Management Services; Director Valerie Naccarato – Probation; Sheriff Figueroa, Undersheriff Mullen, Lt. Chad Storey, Lt. Collin Reynolds – Sheriff's Office; John Stegmayer – County Attorney's Office; Manny Nneji – District Attorney

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Chair Hansut called the meeting to order at 5:03 PM and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion No. 1: **Motion to Approve the minutes of the August 6, 2025 Regular meeting**

Motion Made By: Legislator McCollough
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Levine

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Hansut, Hewitt, Levine, McCollough, and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 6
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Minutes Approved**

Pride of Ulster County Awards – Lt. Chad Storey, Lt. Collins Reynolds

Presentation – Mass Casualty Drill – Mike Madison

Law Enforcement & Public Safety Department Head Updates

- **Emergency Management** – Everett Erichsen - 911 calls & text calls updates; EMT class starts October 1st.
- **Department of Probation** – Director Valerie Naccarato - Continuing filling vacancies; Construction in the Probation building is moving rapidly.

- **Ulster County District Attorney** – Manny Nneji – There is an ongoing investigation regarding the 10-year-old child in Ellenville; One Life Only Event at Dietz Stadium on Sept 6th; District Attorney will be going to Albany to the Appellate Court on September 8th to argue article 78, the case against the Judge Farrell from Sullivan County; Meeting with Saugerties Town Board regarding current events in the community.
- **Ulster County Sheriff** – One-year Anniversary of the Centralized Arraignment Program; 4 people that started at the Dutchess County Academy for Corrections; SAS Project is moving forward; The bikes for the trails were received so more Sheriff's Patrol will be seeing going through the trails of Ulster County; Correction Union signed a contract and PBA will be next.

Resolutions for the September 16, 2025 Session of the Legislature:

Resolution No. 245 – Calling For Enhanced Security Measures, Including Magnetometers And Airport-Style Screening, At the Ulster County Office Building During All Hours Of Public Access

Resolution Summary – This Resolution demands the immediate implementation of enhanced security measures at the Ulster County Office Building to be in place during all hours that the building is open to the public, defines enhanced security measures, and calls upon the County Executive, the Sheriff, and the Department of Public Works to take all necessary steps to execute the prompt funding, acquisition, and deployment of the included security measures.

Disposition: **No Action Taken**

Resolution No. 423 – Amending The 2025 Ulster County Budget For 2024 Rollover Federal Aid For An Interdepartmental Agreement With The Sheriff's Department To Provide Security For The Center For Well-Being For One Year – Department Of Mental Health

Resolution Summary – This Resolution amends the 2025 Operating Budget in the amount of \$179,852.00 to account for \$89,926.00 worth of a 2024 contractual agreement between the Department of Mental Health and to increase the amount of this agreement by an additional \$89,926.00.

Motion No. 2: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 423**

Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt

Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Hansut, Hewitt, Levine, McCollough, and Walls

Voting Against: None

Votes in Favor: 6

Votes Against: 0

Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 427 – Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The United States Department Of Justice Office Of Community Oriented Policing Services In Connection To The LEMGWA Grant Award – Amending A Position Title – Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary – This Resolution amends the 2025 Personnel Listing to change the title of a position from Case Manager to Officer Wellness Care Coordinator in accordance with the funding requirements for the Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) Implementation Projects for Federal Fiscal Years 2025-2026.

Motion No. 3: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 427**
Motion Made By: Legislator McCollough
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Clinton

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Hansut, Hewitt, Levine, McCollough, and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 6
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 428 – Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$90,486.02 Entered Into By The County – Whalley Computer Associates, Inc. – Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary – This Resolution approves the execution of a contract in the amount of \$90,486.02 with Whalley Computer Associates, Inc., for the Evolv Walk through detector – Express Gen2 Single Lane Hardware, Software & Services for the term 11/1/25 – 10/31/29.

Motion No. 4: **Motion to Adopt Resolution Nos. 428**
Motion Made By: Legislator Levine
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Hansut, Hewitt, Levine, McCollough, and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 6
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 429 – 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 Project GIVE Program – Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary – This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to execute all contracts, and any amendments thereto, with the Department of Justice Services for the purpose of the Sheriff Department's participation in the Gun Involved Violence Elimination ("GIVE") Initiative Grant in the amount of \$31,704.00 for the term July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Motion No. 5: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 429**
Motion Made By: Legislator Clinton
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Hansut, Hewitt, Levine, McCollough, and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 6

Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 430 – 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 Project GIVE Program – Department Of Probation

Resolution Summary – This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to execute all contracts, and any amendments thereto, with the Department of Justice Services for the purpose of the Department of Probation's participation in the Gun Involved Violence Elimination ("GIVE") Initiative Grant in the amount of \$96,000.00 for the term July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Motion No. 6: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 430**
Motion Made By: Legislator Levine
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Hewitt

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Hansut, Hewitt, Levine, McCollough, and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 6
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 431 – 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

Resolution Summary – This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to execute a contract (#T652441), and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Sexual Assault Services Program grant in the amount of \$17,358.00 for the term July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Motion No. 7: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 431**
Motion Made By: Legislator Clinton
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Hansut, Hewitt, Levine, McCollough, and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 6
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 432 – Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Contract With The New York State Office Of Victim Services - Department Of Probation

Resolution Summary – This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to execute a contract (OVS01-C00009GM-1080200), and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Office of Victim Services in the amount of \$1,881,015.00 for the term October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2028.

Resolution No. 435 – Amending The 2025 Ulster County Budget To Increase The Salaries And Rates Of Pay For Assistant Public Defenders, The Public Defender And The Assigned Counsel Administrator As Required By The New York State Office Of Indigent Legal Services – Office Of Public Defender

Resolution Summary – This Resolution amends the 2025 Personnel Listing for 29 positions within the Public Defender's Office, and amends the 2025 Operating Budget, to increase the regular pay and fringe benefits of the included positions for the purpose of enhancing recruitment and retention efforts to reduce caseload assignments, which will be offset in part by funding from the Office of Indigent Legal Services in response to a caseload reduction plan utilizing the Office of Assigned Counsel.

Motion No. 11: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 435**
Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Clinton

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Hansut, Hewitt, Levine, McCollough, and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 6
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 436 – 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 Project GIVE Program – Ulster County District Attorney

Resolution Summary – This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to execute all contracts, and any related amendments thereto, with the Department of Justice Services for the purpose of the Ulster County District Attorney Office's participation in the GIVE Initiative Grant in the amount of \$100,933.00 for the term July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Motion No. 12: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 436**
Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Clinton

Voting in Favor: Legislators Clinton, Hansut, Hewitt, Levine, McCollough, and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 6
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 437 – Amending The 2025 Ulster County Budget To Approve Reclassification Of A Part Time Investigator To A Full-Time Investigator – Amending The 2025 Ulster County Position Listing –Ulster County District Attorney

Resolution Summary – This Resolution amends the 2025 Personnel Listing to reclassify a Part Time District Attorney Investigator position to a Full-Time position.

Motion No. 13: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 437**

Motion Made By:	Legislator Clinton
Motion Seconded By:	Legislator McCollough
Voting in Favor:	Legislators Clinton, Hansut, Hewitt, Levine, McCollough, and Walls
Voting Against:	None
Votes in Favor:	6
Votes Against:	0
Disposition:	Resolution Adopted

NEW BUSINESS – None

OLD BUSINESS - None

Adjournment

Motion Made By:	Legislator Clinton
Motion Seconded By:	Legislator McCollough
Votes in Favor:	6
Votes Against:	0

TIME:	5:52 PM
Respectfully Submitted:	Lizvett Noriega, Legislative Administrative Assistant
Approved:	October 8, 2025

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