

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

DATE & TIME: March 6, 2024 – 5:00 PM
LOCATION(S): KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
Livestreamed at <https://www.youtube.com/@UlsterCountyLegislature/streams>
PRESIDING OFFICER: Chair Hansut
LEGISLATIVE STAFF: Lizvett Bost, Legislature Administrative Assistant; Tyron Rogers, Legislature IT Specialist
MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Hansut, Deputy Chair Hewitt, Legislators McCollough and Walls
MEMBERS ABSENT: None
QUORUM PRESENT: Yes

OTHER ATTENDEES: Legislator Kovacs, Legislative Counsel Pascale, Sheriff Figueroa, Sheriff’s Office, Undersheriff James Mullen, UC Sheriff’s Office, Sheriff Employee Association Union President, Chris Rider, Everett Erichson, Emergency Management/Environmental Communications; Jamie Capuano, UC Executive; Elizabeth Corrado, Public Defender; Emmanuel Nneji, District Attorney; Sajaa Ahmed, UCDA, Valerie Naccarato Director, Probation.

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Chair Hansut called the meeting to order at 5:03 PM

Motion No. 1: **Motion to Adopt the minutes of the January 31, 2023**
Motion Made By: Legislator Walls
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Chair Hansut, Deputy Chair Hewitt, Legislators McCollough, Maloney and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Minutes Approved**

Resolutions for the March 19, 2024 Session of the Legislature:

Resolution No. 111 – Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$109,962.00 Entered Into By The County – Hershy’s Fencing Inc. D/B/A Hershy Fencing & Railing – Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary – This Resolution approves the execution of a contract in the amount of \$109,962.00 with Hershy’s Fencing Inc, D/B/A Hershy Fencing & Railing for labor, materials and equipment to install fence.

Motion No. 2: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 111**
Motion Made By: Deputy Chair Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Chair Hansut, Deputy Chair Hewitt, Legislators McCollough, Maloney and Walls
Voting Against: None

Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 112 – Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The Counties Of Orange, Rockland And Sullivan For The Purpose Of Creating A Regional Partnership For HAZMAT Response – Department of Emergency Services

Resolution Summary – This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to execute an agreement with the Counties for Orange, Rockland, and Sullivan for the purpose of creating a regional partnership for HAZMAT Response for equipment and services allotted to Ulster County at a value of \$36,550.

Motion No. 3: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 112**
Motion Made By: Legislator Walls
Motion Seconded By: Deputy Chair Hewitt

Voting in Favor: Chair Hansut, Deputy Chair Hewitt, Legislators McCollough, Maloney and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Postponed**

Resolution No. 113 – Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With National Association Of County & City Health Officials For The 2024 Operational Readiness Award – Department of Emergency Services

Resolution Summary – This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to execute an agreement, and any amendments thereto, with National Association of County & City Health Officials for the 2024 Operational Readiness Award in the amount of \$5,000 of Revenue dollars.

Motion No. 4: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 113**
Motion Made By: Deputy Chair Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Chair Hansut, Deputy Chair Hewitt, Legislators McCollough, Maloney and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 114 – Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement New York State Department Of Health (NYSDOH) And Office Of Health Emergency Preparedness (OHEP) For 2023 – 2025 MRC-STTRONG – Department of Emergency Services

Resolution Summary – This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Ulster County Legislature to execute an agreement with the New York State Department of Health and the Office of Health Emergency Preparedness for the 2023 – 2025 MRC-STTRONG in the amount of \$12,100 and amends the 2024 operating budget to increase revenues and appropriations accordingly.

Motion No. 5: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 114**
Motion Made By: Legislator Walls
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Chair Hansut, Deputy Chair Hewitt, Legislators McCollough, Maloney and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 115 – Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The New York State Division Of Homeland Security And Emergency Services, Office Of Interoperable And Emergency Communications, For The 2023 Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant – Amending The 2023 Ulster County Budget – Department Of Emergency Communications / Emergency Management

Resolution Summary – This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Ulster County Legislature to execute an agreement with the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, Office of Interoperative and Emergency Communications for the 2023 Statewide interoperable Communications Grant in the amount of \$552, 845.

Motion No. 6: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 115**
Motion Made By: Deputy Chair Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Walls

Voting in Favor: Chair Hansut, Deputy Chair Hewitt, Legislator McCollough, Maloney and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 116 – Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Memorialization Of Lease Agreement With The Palisades Interstate Park Commission For Leased Property In The Village Of Ellenville – Department Of Emergency Services

Resolution Summary – This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Ulster County Legislature to execute a memorialization of lease agreement with the Palisades Interstate Park Commission for leased property in the Village of Ellenville, extending the term of the Lease to August 17, 2027.

Motion No. 7: **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 116**
Motion Made By: Legislator McCollough
Motion Seconded By: Deputy Chair Hewitt

Voting in Favor: Chair Hansut, Deputy Chair Hewitt, Legislators McCollough, Maloney and Walls
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution Adopted**

Resolution No. 117 – Amending The 2024 Ulster County Budget Related To An Allocation Of Aid To Prosecution Funding From The New York State Division Of Criminal Justice Services – District Attorney

Resolution Summary – This Resolution amends the 2024 Ulster County Budget in the amount of \$569,197 for Aid the Prosecution funding received in 2023 to facilitate alternate work schedules for applicable titles whose work has exponentially increased as a result of changes to the Criminal Panel and Procedure Law, beginning January 1, 2024.

Motion No. 8:	Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 117 as Amended as Presented
Motion Made By:	Deputy Chair Hewitt
Motion Seconded By:	Legislator McCollough
Voting in Favor:	Chair Hansut, Deputy Chair Hewitt, Legislators McCollough, Maloney and Walls
Voting Against:	None
Votes in Favor:	5
Votes Against:	0
Disposition:	Resolution Adopted as Amended as Presented

Forthcoming Resolutions: None

New Business:

- Correction’s Office update – Sheriff Employees Association Union President, Chris Rider updated the Committee Members

Old Business:

- Cap Core – Criminal Task Force was discussed.

Adjournment

Motion Made By:	Legislator McCollough
Motion Seconded By:	Legislator Walls
Votes in Favor:	5
Votes Against:	0

TIME:	6:17 PM
Respectfully Submitted:	Lizvett Bost, Legislature Administrative Assistant
Approved:	April 3, 2024

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