

COUNTY LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE REPORT

NAME OF COMMITTEE: Budget & Finance

DATE: April 20, 2010

TIME: 5:15 PM

PLACE: Library/Conference Room B
Ulster County Office Building

LEGISLATORS PRESENT: Chair R. Gerentine, and Legislators T. Bernardo; P. Hansut; W. Harris; M. Maio; J. Maloney; D. Gregorius; J. Provenzano; M. Sheeley

LEGISLATORS ABSENT: Legislator Frey

OTHERS ATTENDING: Legislators F. Felicello and; Budget Officer A. Smith; Comptroller E. Auerbach; Personnel Officer B. Bartholomew; Contract Manager S. Plonski; L. Cane, LWV; Deputy Clerk K. Spinozzi; several UCSA members

Legislator Gregorius read a letter to the committee from Legislator Zimet requesting the County Legislature review all county mandates. It was distributed to all committee members.

I. RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 96: Approving An Agreement Between The County Of Ulster And The Ulster County Staff Association (UCSA) For The Period January 1, 2006 Through December 31, 2010

Motion offered by Legislator Provenzano, seconded by Legislator Sheeley.

Motion to hold over resolution until next month offered by Legislator Gerentine, seconded by Legislator Harris.

Legislator Harris stated that a meeting had been scheduled for May 11 for Bill Wallens to speak to the committee about the contract.

Motion to hold over adopted.

Noes: Legislators Provenzano, Sheeley, and Lomita.

Resolution No. 117: Eliminating Full-Time Assistant Deputy County Executive Position For Ulster County – County Executive

Motion offered by Legislator Gregorius, seconded by Legislator Hansut.

Motion adopted unanimously.

II. MISCELLANEOUS

Request from the Town of Esopus to remove a parcel from the tax sale so the town could purchase the parcel. Motion offered by Legislator Lomita, seconded by Legislator Maloney to remove said parcel from tax sale. Motion adopted unanimously. Legislator Gerentine would like to see assessed values when the County takes ownership of a property.

Several Ulster County Staff Association members spoke in favor of Resolution 96.

Motion to adjourn offered by Legislator Maloney, seconded by Legislator Sheeley.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 5:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Gerentine, Chair
Budget & Finance Committee