

ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE MEETING

NAME OF COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice/Public Safety Committee  
DATE: October 26, 1998  
TIME: 6:00 PM  
PLACE: Library Conference Room, 6th Floor  
LEGISLATORS PRESENT: Chairman J. Naccarato and Legislators Cummings, Every,  
Hunt, Meyer, Wilkins, Dart, Feldmann, and Lomita  
LEGISLATORS EXCUSED: None  
OTHERS ATTENDING: Art Snyder and Charles Mutz of Emergency Management

Chairman J. Naccarato called the meeting to order at 6 PM with the following items on the agenda for discussion:

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Director Arthur Snyder gave his monthly report. He also wanted the committee to know about dispatchers leaving and being hired by other counties for \$5,000-\$6,000 more.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT: A resolution was presented by Sheriff LaPaglia requesting a transfer of \$84,482 into the Sheriff's Jail Overtime Line #A418551901 from Contractual lines whose aggregate balance exceeds the necessary appropriation. The Jail Overtime line has been depleted due to unanticipated personnel line vacancies and increased transports due to overcrowding. The motion was moved by Legislator Wilkins and seconded by Legislator Cummings. The resolution passed with Legislator Dart voting against it.

A memo was sent to Chairman Naccarato from Ward Todd, Chairman of the Special Committee on Jail Overcrowding on October 26, 1998 regarding RFP's on modular units. The memo requested this committee to consider the proposal of having Arlene Kerans, Purchasing Agent, proceed with RFP's for modular structures to house 60 inmates. The motion was moved by Legislator Wilkins and seconded by Legislator Every. A vote was taken and all approved with Legislator Hunt voting against it.

Legislator Dart brought up the matter of Commissary money and wanted to know the following:

1. Who was in charge of it
2. Are sales taxes paid on items
3. What the correct procedure was for disseminating funds
4. Who has checks and who signs them and who maintains the balance on this account.

Chairman Naccarato informed Legislator Dart that he would look into these matters and get back to him when he had done some research on it.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

John Naccarato, Chairman  
Criminal Justice/Public Safety Committee

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