

ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE MEETING

NAME OF COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice/Public Safety
Committee

DATE: February 21, 1995

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

PLACE: Sixth Floor Library, UCOB

LEGISLATORS PRESENT: Chairman Naccarato and Legislator
Tantillo, Contini, Hathaway,
Carle, Loughran and O'Reilly

LEGISLATORS EXCUSED: Legislators Felicello and Roberts

OTHERS ATTENDING: Sheriff Michael LaPaglia; Under-
sheriff Richard Bockelmann; Arthur
Snyder; Duncan Wilson; Stephen
Morris

The Committee discussed the matter of red lights on the Fire Marshalls' cars and will ask County Attorney Frank Murray's opinion on this. Also, they will request a copy of the law regarding this matter.

Sheriff LaPaglia requested five additional correction officers which will be needed to handle the overcrowding of inmates after the second phase of the jail expansion.

A resolution was moved by Legislator Carle and seconded by Legislator Hathaway to reclassify the Sheriff's secretary to Administrative Assistant. It was approved.

A resolution was moved by Legislator Hathaway and seconded by Legislator Contini to change the title of Probation Supervisor to Deputy Director. It was approved.

A resolution was moved by Legislator Carle and seconded by Legislator Loughran to transfer \$65,000 from contingency to the Jail Division in the Sheriff's Department. It was approved, with Legislator O'Reilly voting no.

Duncan Wilson, Chief Fire Coordinator, gave his monthly report.

Art Snyder, Director of Emergency Management Office, gave his monthly report.

A motion was made by Legislator Contini and seconded by Legislator Loughran to put \$200,000 in the boarding out line so the Sheriff does not have to come back to the Committee every month for more money.

Legislator O'Reilly asked to have a monthly report on the Jail from the Corrections Division.

There was a long discussion on boarding out inmates. The majority of the Committee felt a new jail should be built as it would be cheaper in the long run. Over \$500,000 was spent last year for boarding out.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John Naccarato, Chairman
Criminal Justice/Public Safety
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