

ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE MEETING

NAME OF COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice/Public Safety
Committee

DATE: September 26, 1995

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

PLACE: Sixth Floor Library, Ulster
County Office Building

LEGISLATORS PRESENT: Chairman Naccarato and Legisla-
tors Tantillo, Carle, Hathaway,
Felicello, Contini, O'Reilly
and Loughran

LEGISLATORS ABSENT: Legislator Roberts

OTHERS ATTENDING: Undersheriff Richard Bockelmann;
Duncan Wilson; Art Snyder; Bob
Sudlow; Floyd DePew; Carl Myer;
Legislator Glenn Noonan

Undersheriff Richard Bockelmann presented a resolution. Part-time court attendants have been working as private contractors being paid by Ulster County and being reimbursed by New York State for services rendered in the Ulster County Courthouse. These employees will now be paid from a county part-time budget line item. Income taxes will be automatically deducted from these salaries by the county, and these employees will no longer be considered private contractors in accordance with IRS procedures.

This resolution was moved by Legislator Contini and seconded by Legislator Felicello.

Undersheriff Bockelmann gave the committee an update and a breakdown of the jail housing from 1974 to the present regarding population in the jail.

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Fire Marshall Floyd DePew, and Chief Carl Myer gave the Committee a report on a van used by the Arson Task Force with over 300,000 miles. They want a replacement. They noted that they have attended 162 fires this year.

Duncan Wilson, Chief Fire Coordinator, gave his monthly report, including the Ulster County Bureau of Fires.

Art Snyder, Director of Emergency Management, gave his monthly report. He also spoke about cellular phones. He noted if you call from your car or home on a cellular phone, it will go directly to the State police.

Bob Sudlow, a Supervisor of the Probation Department, presented a resolution that would upgrade and promote the incumbent in line item AA-A-3140-0-1131 by transferring \$2,570. This position is 100% funded by the state.

This resolution was moved by Legislator Tantillo and seconded by Legislator Hathaway. Voting No: Legislators Carle and Contini.

Chairman Naccarato indicated that the Public Defender's office has requested an amendment to the 1995 Ulster County budget to provide funding for an employee's termination. The payout would be \$9,432 from Assigned Counsel.

This resolution was moved by Legislator Carle and seconded by Legislator Contini.

Chairman Naccarato presented a resolution authorizing the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature to enter into an agreement with the NYS Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives for the Intensive Supervision Program, Probation Department, for \$31,600 from April 1, 1995 to March 31, 1996.

This resolution was moved by Legislator Loughran and seconded by Legislator Felicello.

Legislator Glenn Noonan presented a resolution for review that would allow double bunking.

Also, Legislator Noonan presented a resolution to enact legislation to impose fees upon inmates in county jails.

Legislator Loughran added the following amendment: Anyone collecting Social Security should pay for their room and board while they are incarcerated and pay their own health

insurance in order to reduce their medical bill.

This was seconded by Legislator Contini.

All resolutions were reviewed with the majority voting approval.

There being no further business, on motion made by Legislator Tantillo and seconded by Legislator Carle, the meeting adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John Naccarato, Chairman
Criminal Justice/Public Safety
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