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ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE MEETING

NAME OF COMMITTEE: Education, Culture and Economic
Affairs Committee

DATE: November 19, 1992

TIME: 5:00 P.M.

PLACE: Brooklyn Bottling Works, Milton,
New York

LEGISLATORS PRESENT: Chairman Dunn and Legislators
Sfregola, Every, Felicello,
Schneller and O'Reilly

LEGISLATORS EXCUSED: Legislator Irwin

OTHERS ATTENDING: Lee Reidy, Cornell Cooperative
Extension; Alice Cocalas, Ulster
County Development Corp.; Robert
Brown, Ulster County Community
College; George Rusk, U.C.C.C.;
John Dunn, U.C.C.C.; Charles
Schenk, U.C.C.C.; Joseph Munster,
Public Information Office

Lee Reidy discussed apple and corn crops. She asked for continued funding for Cornell Cooperative Extension. There is a possible 18 month food stamp education program with the Department of Social Services to teach better nutrition and meal planning. The agency is also working on New York City watershed regulations. A farm in Ulster County in the watershed area is part of a pilot program to develop techniques to keep city water clean. This is funded by New York City. Ms. Reidy also said she worked on deer management Unit 55. The Cooperative is seeking funding in many places besides Ulster County.

the same weapons as Sheriff's department. There was discussion of County policy with regard to arming probation officers. There is a liability concern, and an additional cost to the County since peace officers that carry weapons are paid at a higher rate.

Moved by Sottile with consideration of car to be determined, 2nd by Felicello, carried 5-1 Contini, Bauer absent.

4. Sheriff LaPaglia had three resolutions.
Resolution for transfer of \$7500 from contingency into Jail Division Budget. Money is required for winter outerwear since indoor recreation room is being used for housing.
Moved by Felicello, 2nd by Contini, carried 5-0, Bauer and Sottile absent.

Sheriff LaPaglia brought forth suggestion that jail be expanded into the area that he presently uses for administrative offices. The present administrative offices are built to prisoner holding specifications. The administrative offices could be in almost any available county office space. The proposal was submitted in writing, copy is on file.

Resolution to transfer \$5000 into Jail Division overtime line from vacant line items. Overtime is a result of jail overcrowding and the work on the water standpipe.
Moved by Contini, 2nd by Felicello, carried 5-0, Bauer and Sottile absent.

Resolution to transfer \$16,000 into Jail Division line item contractual expenses from vacant line items. Contractual expense funds have been depleted by boarding out inmates to other facilities.
Moved by Baumgarten, 2nd by Smith, carried 5-0, Bauer and Sottile absent.

There was discussion of Sheriff contracting law enforcement services to Town of Kingston. Refer to memo of October 20 from Bockelmann to LaPaglia.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM

Respectfully submitted
John Naccarato,
Chairman Criminal Justice/Public Safety Committee