

**Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee  
Regular Meeting Minutes**

**DATE & TIME:** June 7, 2016 – 5:30 PM  
**LOCATION:** COB, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Karen Binder Library  
**PRESIDING OFFICER:** Chairman TJ Briggs  
**LEGISLATIVE STAFF:** Jay Mahler, Legislative Staff  
**PRESENT:** Legislators Fabiano, Lapp, and Rodriguez  
**ABSENT:** Legislator Maio  
**QUORUM PRESENT:** Yes

**OTHER ATTENDEES:** UC Sheriff Van Blarcum, UC Jail Superintendent Hanstein, Ms. Melanie Mullins – UC Probation, Mr. Steve Petersen – UC Emergency Management/Communications, Ms. Meg Carey – UC resident

Chairman Briggs called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

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**Motion No. 1: To Approve the Minutes of the May 3, 2016 meeting**

**Motion Made By:** Legislator Rodriguez  
**Motion Seconded By:** Legislator Fabiano

**Discussion:** None

**Roll Call Vote:** No  
**Voting In Favor:** Legislators Briggs, Fabiano, Lapp, and Rodriguez  
**Voting Against:** None  
**No. of Votes in Favor:** 4  
**No. of Votes Against:** 0  
**Disposition:** Carried

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**Sheriff's Report**

Chairman Briggs recognized Sheriff Van Blarcum for the purpose of giving the Sheriff's report. Sheriff Van Blarcum asked if the members had any questions. None were offered. Chairman Briggs thanked the Sheriff for his time.

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**Motion No. 2:** Resolution No. 288 – June 21, 2016

**Text of Motion: To approve Resolution No. 272** – Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 8 of 2016 (A Local Law Prohibiting The Sale And Use Of Sky Lanterns In Ulster County) To Be Held On Tuesday, July 12, 2016 At 6:05 PM

**Motion Made By:** Legislator Fabiano  
**Motion Seconded By:** Legislator Lapp

**Resolution No. 288 Summary:** This resolution sets a public hearing on Tuesday, July 12, 2016 to give the public an opportunity to express their thoughts on Proposed Local Law No. 8 of 2016.

**Discussion:**

Legislator Rodriguez asked if a list of the products that the ban would apply to was provided in the law. Legislator Lapp responded that there was a comprehensive list in the law.

**Roll Call Vote:** No  
**Voting In Favor:** Legislators Briggs, Fabiano, Lapp, and Rodriguez  
**Voting Against:** None  
**No. of Votes in Favor:** 4  
**No. of Votes Against:** 0  
**Disposition:** Carried

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**Motion No. 3:** Resolution No. 289 – June 21, 2016

**Text of Motion: To approve Resolution No. 289** – Supporting The Passage Of A6202B/S6341, Calling On The State Of New York To Increase Indigent Legal Defense System Funding

**Motion Made By:** Legislator Rodriguez  
**Motion Seconded By:** Legislator Lapp

**Resolution No. 289 Summary:** This resolution memorializes the state legislature to support the passage of Assembly Bill A6202B and Senate Bill S6341 regarding state funding to cover the cost to counties of providing indigent legal services.

**Discussion:**

None

**Roll Call Vote:** No  
**Voting In Favor:** Legislators Briggs, Fabiano, Lapp, and Rodriguez  
**Voting Against:** None

**No. of Votes in Favor:** 4  
**No. of Votes Against:** 0  
**Disposition:** Carried

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**Motion No. 4:** Resolution No. 302 – June 21, 2016

**Text of Motion: To approve Resolution No. 302** – Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment Causing The Aggregate Contract Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – New York Communications Company, Inc. – Emergency Management

**Motion Made By:** Legislator Rodriguez  
**Motion Seconded By:** Legislator Lapp

**Resolution No. 302 Summary:** This resolution approves the execution of a contract amendment in the amount of \$23,112 with New York Communication Company, Inc. to extend the term of agreement for rental of radio communications equipment and associated support maintenance to operate the Common Police Radio frequency system for the term 4/30/16 – 4/30/17.

**Discussion:**

None

**Roll Call Vote:** No  
**Voting In Favor:** Legislators Briggs, Fabiano, Lapp, and Rodriguez  
**Voting Against:** None  
**No. of Votes in Favor:** 4  
**No. of Votes Against:** 0  
**Disposition:** Carried

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**Motion No. 5:** Resolution No. 305 – June 21, 2016

**Text of Motion: To approve Resolution No. 305** – Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With New York State Department of Health – Rape Crisis and Sexual Violence Prevention Program – Department of Probation

**Motion Made By:** Legislator Rodriguez  
**Motion Seconded By:** Legislator Lapp

**Resolution No. 305 Summary:** This resolution authorizes the Chairman of the Legislature to execute an agreement with the New York State Department of Health – Rape Crisis and Sexual

Violence Prevention Program in the amount of \$18,182.00 for efforts providing prevention , education and direct victim services to victims of rape for the term January 1, 2016 – January 31, 2017.

**Discussion:**

None

**Roll Call Vote:** No  
**Voting In Favor:** Legislators Briggs, Fabiano, Lapp, and Rodriguez  
**Voting Against:** None  
**No. of Votes in Favor:** 4  
**No. of Votes Against:** 0  
**Disposition:** Carried

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**Motion No. 6:** Resolution No. 306 – June 21, 2016

**Text of Motion: To approve Resolution No. 306** – Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Accept Additional Funding From The New York State Prosecutors Training Institute (NYTPI) – Amending The 2016 Ulster County Budget – District Attorney

**Motion Made By:** Legislator Rodriguez  
**Motion Seconded By:** Legislator Fabiano

**Resolution No. 306 Summary:** This resolution authorizes the Chairman of the Legislature to accept additional funding in the amount of \$4,200 from the New York State Prosecutors Training Institute (NYSPTI) for the purpose of witness relocation.

**Discussion:**

None

**Roll Call Vote:** No  
**Voting In Favor:** Legislators Briggs, Fabiano, Lapp, and Rodriguez  
**Voting Against:** None  
**No. of Votes in Favor:** 4  
**No. of Votes Against:** 0  
**Disposition:** Carried

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**Old Business**

Chairman Briggs asked if there was any old business. None was offered.

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### **New Business**

Chairman Briggs asked if there was any new business. None was offered.

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Chairman Briggs asked if there was any other business, and hearing none;

### **Adjournment**

**Motion Made By:** Legislator Rodriguez

**Motion Seconded By:** Legislator Fabiano

**No. of Votes in Favor:** 4

**No. of Votes Against:** 0

**TIME:** 5:35 PM.

**Respectfully submitted: Jay Mahler, Deputy Clerk**

**Minutes Approved: July 5, 2016**