

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

DATE & TIME: July 15, 2015 – 4:30 PM
LOCATION: COB, 6th Floor, Karen Binder Library
PRESIDING OFFICER: Chairman TJ Briggs
LEGISLATIVE STAFF: Jay Mahler, Deputy Clerk/Confidential Secretary
PRESENT: Legislators Provenzano, Ronk and Wishnick
ABSENT: Legislator Fabiano
QUORUM PRESENT: Yes
OTHER ATTENDEES: Minority Counsel Guerin, Tracey Steeves – UC Attorney’s Office

Chairman Briggs called the meeting to order at 4:40 PM.

Motion No. 1: Resolution No. 272 – July 21, 2015

Text of Motion: **Resolved to approve Resolution No. 272 as presented in amended form** – Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 11 of 2015 (A Local Law Establishing The Ulster County Animal Abuse Registry) To Be Held On Wednesday, August 12, 2015 At 6:25 PM

Motion Made By: Legislator Ronk
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Wishnick

Resolution No. 272 Summary: This resolution sets a Public Hearing on August 12 for the purpose of hearing public input on Proposed Local Law No. 11 of 2015 (A Local Law Establishing The Ulster County Animal Abuse Registry)

Discussion:

Legislator Wishnick thanked Minority Leader Ronk for introducing the Local Law and complimented him on the work that was done.

Legislator Ronk thanked Legislator Wishnick for his compliment and stated that he was proud to sponsor both proposed Local Law No. 11 and proposed Local Law No. 12. He added that he felt that this law had more of a chance of keeping animal out of the hands of serially abusive individuals than Rocky’s Law in Orange County.

Chairman Briggs informed the members that he had received emails from both the District Attorney and the Sheriff expressing their support for both of the proposed Local Laws.

Roll Call Vote: No
Voting In Favor: Legislators Briggs, Provenzano, Ronk and Wishnick
Voting Against: None
No. of Votes in Favor: 4
No. of Votes Against: 0
Disposition: Carried

Motion No. 2: Resolution No. 273 – July 21, 2015

Text of Motion: **Resolved to approve Resolution No. 273 as presented in amended form** – Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 12 of 2015 (A Local Law Of The County Of Ulster For The Regulation Of Pet Sellers) To Be Held On Wednesday, August 12, 2015 At 6:30 PM

Motion Made By: Legislator Wishnick
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Ronk

Resolution No. 273 Summary: This resolution sets a Public Hearing on August 12 for the purpose of hearing public input on Proposed Local Law No. 12 of 2015 (A Local Law Of The County Of Ulster For The Regulation Of Pet Sellers)

Discussion:

None

Roll Call Vote: No
Voting In Favor: Legislators Briggs, Provenzano, Ronk and Wishnick
Voting Against: None
No. of Votes in Favor: 4
No. of Votes Against: 0
Disposition: Carried

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

Adjournment

Motion Made By: Legislator Ronk
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Wishnick
No. of Votes in Favor: 4
No. of Votes Against: 0

TIME: 4:43 PM

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of August, 2015

Jay Mahler, Deputy Clerk

Minutes Approved: August 3, 2015