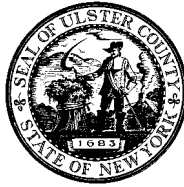


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PUBLIC HEARING

7:00 PM

PUBLIC HEARING CALLED TO ORDER BY: 7:11 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG: Led by Chairman John Parete

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ROLL CALL:

Present: 17 (Allen, Archer, Bartels, Belfiglio, Donaldson, Greene, Gregorius, Litts, Lopez, Loughran, Maio, Maloney, J. Parete, Provenzano, Rodriguez, Ronk, Wawro)

Absent: 6 (Briggs, Fabiano, Gerentine, R. Parete, Roberts, Wishnick)

CALL OF THE PUBLIC HEARING BY CLERK: Public Hearing On The Proposed 2016 Ulster County Budget And The Proposed 2016-2021 Capital Program)

PUBLIC COMMENT: There were (4) speakers signed up for public comment.

1. Lauren Sheeley, lsheeley@lshv.org
2. Peter Frank, pmfrank@lshv.org
3. Angela Figurelli, afigurelli@lshv.org

Speakers 1, 2 & 3 were all from the not-for-profit organization Ulster County Bureau that provides free legal services in civil matters for those who can't afford to hire an attorney. The agency was looking for \$200,000.00 to hire two attorneys for the Kingston office. One attorney position would service domestic violence victims, and the other would provide legal services for the elderly.

4. Kathy Nolan, Shankaken: Ms. Nolan expressed she was very impressed with the Executive's budget and the work of the Legislature.

Majority Leader Donald Gregorius motioned, seconded by Minority Leader Kenneth Ronk to adjourn. All in favor.

PUBLIC HEARING ADJOURNED: 7:29 PM