

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY
WORK SESSION MINUTES
November 12, 2019**

PRESENT: Council Members: Jackie Gregory, William Coutz, and Al Miller; James Massey, Council Manager; Terry Hale, Council Assistant; John Downs, Council Attorney; members of the press; and members of the public.

Absent: Robert Meffley, George Patchell

OPEN SESSION – Elk Room

10:00 A.M. –Council Vice President Gregory called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and determined a quorum.

NOTE: The video and audio recording with transcription of this meeting is available on the County website www.ccgov.org.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion made by Councilman Coutz, seconded by Councilman Miller, the Council moved to approve the minutes of the Council work session of November 5, 2019, as presented. Motion was approved unanimously.

Vice President Gregory explained that the presentation by Dr. Jeff Lawson has been rescheduled to November 19, 2019, due to a scheduling conflict.

Council Manager Report

Mr. Massey updated Council Members about the upcoming meetings and events.

Council Member Items

Councilman Coutz commended the county's American Legion posts and Veterans of Foreign War posts for their Veterans Day ceremonies. He stated that we should tell our Veterans that we will remember their services throughout the year.

Councilman Miller attended lunch at the West Nottingham Academy. The Kilby Dairy has arranged to take food waste from the school for use in their anaerobic digester to generate methane gas. He stated that the Kilby Dairy supplies the school with ice cream and milk. This equipment will significantly reduce the volume of waste generated. He attended the Fair Hill International meeting and announced plans for a five star Christmas event on December 8 at the mansion.

Vice President Gregory stated that Congressman Harris held a town meeting in North East last week that was well attended. She attended a video horseracing event at the North East Fire Company. She stated that the North East VFW post held a moving Veterans Day service. She also commented on the county's ceremony held last week to honor nine Cecil County soldiers who lost their lives in the Vietnam War. She also stated that the families of these fallen heroes had experienced a great loss.

Adjournment

Councilman Miller made a motion for adjournment, which was seconded by Councilman Coutz and approved by unanimous consent. Council Vice President Gregory adjourned the work session at 10:12 a.m.

The next Council work session will be held on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 9am in the Elk Room of the County Administration Building.


James Massey
Council Manager

Approved:

Jackie Gregory
Council Vice President