

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY**  
**WORK SESSION MINUTES**  
**September 8, 2015**

**PRESENT:** Council Members: President Hodge, Vice President McCarthy, Joyce Bowsbey, George Patchell and Dan Schneckenburger; Tari Moore, County Executive; Al Wein, Director of Administration; Jason Allison, County Attorney; Clyde Van Dyke, Director of Parks and Recreation; Ken Collins, Health Department; Elaine Barclay, Haven House; James Massey, Council Manager; Terry Hale, Council Assistant; members of the press; and members of the public.

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

**9:00 A.M.**

County Executive Tari Moore, Health Officer Stephanie Garrity, and Members of the County Council met as the Cecil County Board of Health on September 8, 2015 at 9:00 A. M. The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 A.M.

**OPEN SESSION – Elk Room**

**10:00 a.m.** – President Hodge called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and determined a quorum.

**NOTE:** Audio recording of this meeting is available on the County website [www.ccgov.org](http://www.ccgov.org).

**CLOSED SESSION**

**September 1, 2015**

**10:30 a.m.**

On motion by Councilwoman Bowsbey, seconded by Vice President McCarthy, the Council moved to convene in closed session, pursuant to the Annotated Code of Maryland, State Government 10-508(a) (4) to consider a matter that concerns the proposal for a business or industrial organization to locate, expand or remain in the State. The motion was approved unanimously.

Roll Call Vote: McCarthy - Y, Bowsbey-Y, Schneckenburger - Y, Patchell- Y, and Hodge - Y.

Present: Council Members: Vice President McCarthy, Councilwoman Bowsbey, Councilman Schneckenburger, Councilman Patchell and President Hodge; Tari Moore, County Executive; Al Wein, Director of Administration; Jason Allison, County Attorney; Eric Sennstrom, Director of Planning and Zoning; Lisa Webb, Director of Economic Development; James Massey, Council Manager; Terry Hale, Administrative Assistant; Jake Van Wingerden, Dwight Thomey, Wendy Van Wingerden, Ivan Lanier, Jeanette Ortiz, and Katherine Paris.

Mr. Wingerden discussed his proposed business to be located in Cecil County. No action was taken.

On motion made by Councilwoman Bowsbey, seconded by Councilman Schneckenburger, the Council moved to adjourn the closed session at 11:50 a.m. The motion was approved unanimously.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

On a motion made by Vice President McCarthy, seconded by Councilman Schneckenburger, the Council moved to approve the minutes of the Council work session of September 1, 2015. Motion was carried unanimously.

On a motion made by Vice President McCarthy, seconded by Councilman Schneckenburger, the Council moved to approve the minutes of the Council closed session of September 1, 2015. Motion was carried unanimously.

#### **Cecil County Recovery Month**

Ken Lewis, Special Assistant to the County Executive on Drug Policy, and Elaine Barclay, Recovery Walk Chair, provided information about events planned for National Recovery Month including the opening of House of New Heights on September 12, Behind the Orange Curtain film on September 17, Annual Recovery Walk, Block Party, and Pig Roast on September 26. Questions and comments ensued.

#### **Stemmers Run Boat Ramp**

Al Wein and Clyde Van Dyke, informed the Council about the County's consideration of not renewing the lease on the Stemmers Run Boat Ramp. The administration will schedule a public hearing to assess the support to continue use of this boat ramp. The Council requested a list of other public boat ramps in Cecil County.

#### **State legislative Initiatives**

The Council reviewed the proposed agenda for the annual meeting with the state delegation. They also discussed whether to prioritize the list. There was a consensus that the return of highway user funds should be a top priority. The administration asked for any other suggestions for this agenda.

#### **Consolidated Transportation Plan**

Al Wein stated that he had met with officials from the Maryland Department of Transportation regarding the Consolidated Transportation Plan meeting to be held on September 17. He stated that the Secretary of Transportation will lead the discussion. There has been some concern expressed by the Town of Perryville that the replacement and widening of Route 222 over I-95 was left out of the plan. Questions and comments ensued.

#### **Council Manager Report**

Mr. Massey reviewed several events during September. He also announced that Secretary Michael Gill of the Department of Business and Economic Development has invited the Council Members to attend a roundtable discussion on the current status of Hollywood Casino and its role in the economy. The event will be held on Tuesday, October 27 at 10am until noon at the Hollywood Casino. This meeting will conflict with the Council work session.

Councilman Schneckenburger agreed to speak with the Secretary about the conflict and seek to reschedule the meeting.

**Council Member Items**

Councilman Patchell attended the Plumpton Park Zoo this weekend and praised the zoo as a wonderful asset to Cecil County.

Councilman Schneckenburger stated that he will be unable to attend College Scholarship Breakfast because of a conflict with the Economic Development Commission meeting.

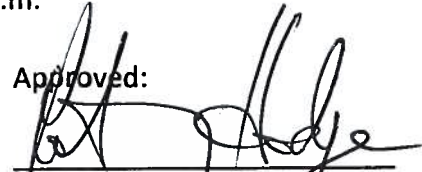
Councilwoman Bowsbey will attend the College Scholarship Breakfast on September 9.

Vice President McCarthy and President Hodge had no comments.

**Adjournment**

President Hodge adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

Approved:

  
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Robert J. Hodge, President  
County Council of Cecil County

Attest:

  
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James Massey  
Council Manager

