

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY
WORK SESSION MINUTES
December 8, 2015

PRESENT: Council Members: President Robert Hodge, Vice President Alan McCarthy, Joyce Bowsbey, Dan Schneckenburger and George Patchell; Al Wein, Director of Administration; Jason Allison, County Attorney; David Trolio, Director of Community Services; Gary Blazinsky, Transit Chief; James Massey, Council Manager; Terry Hale, Council Assistant; members of the press; and members of the public.

OPEN SESSION – Elk Room

9:00 a.m. – President Hodge called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m. and determined a quorum.

NOTE: Audio recording of this meeting is available on the County website www.ccgov.org.

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 December 1, 2015. Motion was carried unanimously.

Maryland Transit System of the Year

County Executive Tari Moore joined Council Members in presenting a proclamation to recognize Cecil Transit, which was named as Transit System of the Year by the Transit Association of Maryland. Gary Blazinsky, Transit Chief, and David Trolio, Director of Community Services, received the proclamation and invited members of the Transit staff to join them.

Council Manager Report

Mr. Massey reminded the Council that a tour of the Eastern Shore Incubator has been scheduled during the MACo Winter Conference so that Council Members could tour this new facility. He also announced a meeting with the Governor's Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs and Open House at Hebron's Gift.

Council Member Items

Councilman Schneckenburger stated that all Council Members attended the North East Christmas parade and commented on the huge crowd. He will be attending the MACo conference and will tour the Eastern Shore Incubator. He also announced that Health Office Stephanie Garrity and Sheriff Scott Adams will make a presentation at the next Council work session regarding the Lt. Governor's Task Force on Heroin and Opioids.

Councilwoman Bowsbey and Councilman Patchell had no comments.

Vice President McCarthy commented on his site visit to Pearce Creek where vegetation has been removed over the existing disposal site of 258 acres in preparation for a new liner. He also attended the Healthy Waters Round Table where Eastern Shore county officials discussed

practical solutions in cleaning up Chesapeake Bay. He attended the Rural Maryland Summit recently, where topics of mutual concerns of rural counties were discussed.

Council President Hodge reminded Council Members of the 2016 schedule and commented on the tremendous experience at the North East Christmas parade.

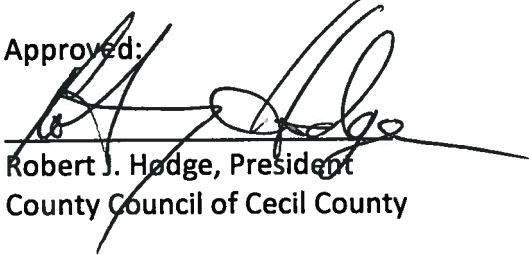
Adjournment

President Hodge adjourned the meeting at 10:24 a.m.

Attest:



James Massey
Council Manager

Approved: 

Robert J. Hodge, President
County Council of Cecil County