

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY
WORK SESSION MINUTES
April 28, 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; Stephanie Garrity, Health Officer; James Massey, Council Manager; members of the press; and members of the public.

BOARD OF HEALTH

9:00 A.M. - President Hodge called the meeting of the Board of Health to order at 9:00 a.m.

Ms. Garrity, Health Officer, provided an brief explanation regarding the state's requirements that the County Executive, County Council and Health Officer meet as the Board of Health at least twice annually.

Ms. Garrity then introduced Dr. Memo Diriker, Director of BEACON, Business, Economic, and Community Outreach Network, from the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business at Salisbury University. Dr. Diriker presented his study, "The Cost of Alcohol and Illicit Drug Use on the Eastern Shore of Maryland." Dr. Diriker and his assistant, Sara Bunch, provided detailed statistics about Cecil County as compiled in the study. Questions and discussion ensued.

OPEN SESSION – Elk Room

10:00 a.m. – President Hodge called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

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 Councilwoman Bowsbey, the Council moved to approve the minutes of the Council work session of April 21, 2015. Motion carried unanimously.

Council Manager Report

Council Manager Massey reminded Council Members and public that the public hearing on the county budget and companion legislation will be held on Tuesday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Elkton High School. There will be no other business that evening.

Council Member Items

Councilman Schneckenburger attended the Clean Chesapeake Coalition meeting with Dr. McCarthy in Wye Mills, the Chamber legislative breakfast with the delegation and the tour of Bainbridge.

Councilwoman Bowsbey also attended the Chamber breakfast and tour of Bainbridge with the delegation.

Councilman Patchell had no comments.


Vice President McCarthy commented on the success of the Clean Chesapeake Coalition and the satellite photographs by the US Geological Survey. He also attended the Chamber breakfast and tour of Bainbridge with the delegation.

Council President Hodge commented the MDTA will be surveying cash users of the Hatem Bridge as required by the General Assembly in assessing the need for cash lanes.

ADJOURNMENT

President Hodge adjourned the meeting at 10:12 a.m.

Approved:



Robert J. Hodge, President
County Council of Cecil County

Attest:



James Massey
Council Manager