

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY
LEGISLATIVE SESSION MINUTES
LSD 2016-15
August 2, 2016**

The County Council of Cecil County met in legislative session at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elk Room, Elkton, MD. The following members of the Council were present:

Robert Hodge, Council President
Dr. Alan McCarthy, Vice President
Joyce Bowsbey, Council Member
Dan Schneckenburger, Council Member
George Patchell, Council Member

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

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the County Council of Cecil County of August 2, 2016 was called to order by President Hodge at 7:00 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Council President Hodge led the Council in a moment of silence.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On motion made by Vice President McCarthy, seconded by Councilman Schneckenburger, the Council moved to approve the legislative agenda of August 2, 2016. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Council Manager Massey stated for the record:

Bill No. 2016-14 Approval - Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation - Eugene Mackie et al
A Bill to approve the application of G. Eugene Mackie, Lynn H. Widener, Ann M. Widener, Elaine Mackie Bowman, & Frances L Mackie for the property of 3300 Telegraph Road (Tax Map 12, Grid 12, Parcels 34) requesting a recommendation of approval to submit an application for the purchase of an easement to the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation.

The Bill was introduced on July 5, 2016, and scheduled for public hearing on August 2, 2016.

Steve O'Connor, Zoning Administrator, provided a summary of the legislation.

There were no Council questions or comments.

There were no public comments.

Council President Hodge concluded the public hearing on Bill No. 2016-14 and announced that final consideration of this Bill will be held on August 16, 2016.

Council Manager Massey stated for the record:

Bill No. 2016- 15 Approval - Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation - Losten's Dairy

A Bill to approve the application of Losten's Dairy for the properties of 1059 Biddle Street, 1195 Augustine Herman Highway, & 3777 Augustine Herman Highway, (Tax Map 38, 39, 44 & 48, Parcels 2, 5, 6, 266, 313, 406, 460,& 483) requesting a recommendation of approval to submit an application for the purchase of an easement to the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation.

The Bill was introduced on July 5, 2016, and scheduled for public hearing on August 2, 2016.

Steve O'Connor, Zoning Administrator, provided a summary of the legislation.

There were no Council questions or comments.

There were no public comments.

Council President Hodge concluded the public hearing on Bill No. 2016-15 and announced that final consideration of this Bill will be held on August 16, 2016.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion made by Vice President McCarthy, seconded by Councilwoman Bowsbey, the Council moved to approve the minutes of the legislative session of July 19, 2016 as presented. Motion was unanimously approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Frank Casbolt, North East, commented in opposition to the proposed poultry houses.

Hank Passi, Elk Neck, commented on the 30th Anniversary of Harts Peach Festival and invited Council Members to attend.

James Jones, North East, commented in opposition to the proposed poultry houses.

Clark Dutterer, Calvert, commented in opposition to the proposed poultry houses.

John Turner, commented in opposition to the proposed poultry houses.

PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilman Schneckenburger thanked the audience for attending and commented on their remarks on the proposed chicken houses.

Councilwoman Bowsbey thanked the audience for their comments on the proposed chicken houses.

Councilman Patchell attended the tour of the new County animal shelter and praised the staff and facility.

Vice President McCarthy thanked the audience for attending.

Council President Hodge commented on the staff and new animal shelter. He also commented on the 55+ Healthy Lifestyle Expo to be held this week. He also commented on the misinformation on the proposed chicken houses and a tour by Perdue of chicken houses to be held.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Council Manager Massey stated for the record:

Bill No. 2016-18 Amendment - Zoning Ordinance – Theater - Drive-in

An Act to amend the Cecil County Zoning Ordinance, Article V, Part V, Section 96 Theater - Drive-in.

Eric Sennstrom, Director of Planning and Zoning, provided introductory comments about this legislation.

Councilwoman Bowsbey commented that the Council will be preparing amendments to this Bill prior to the public hearing.

Introduced, read first time and posted on August 2, 2016. The public hearing for Bill No. 2016-18 will be advertised and scheduled on the Council legislative session of September 6, 2016.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Council Manager Massey stated for the record:

Resolution No. 41-2016 Appointment - Local Government Justice Reinvestment Commission - Matthew Barrett

A Resolution to appoint Matthew Barrett to the Local Government Justice Reinvestment Commission.

Al Wein, Director of Administration, provided introductory comments about this legislation.

Councilman Schneckenburger requested a copy of the Justice Reinvestment Act.

Introduced, read first time, and order posted on August 2, 2016 and scheduled for consideration on August 16, 2016

Council Manager Massey stated for the record:

Resolution No. 42-2016 Appointment - Board of Library Trustees - Joanne Morton

A Resolution to confirm the appointment of Joanne Morton to the Cecil County Board of Library Trustees, term to expire on March 5, 2018.

Al Wein, Director of Administration, provided introductory comments about this legislation.

There were no Council questions or comments.

Introduced, read first time, and order posted on August 2, 2016 and scheduled for consideration on August 16, 2016

Council Manager Massey stated for the record:

Resolution No. 43-2016 Appointment—Local Development Council - Russell Milam

A Resolution to confirm the reappointment by the County Executive of Russell Milam to the Cecil County Local Development Council for the video lottery to a four (4) year term, to expire August 16, 2020.

Al Wein, Director of Administration, provided introductory comments about this legislation.

There were no Council questions or comments.

Introduced, read first time, and order posted on August 2, 2016 and scheduled for consideration on August 16, 2016

NEW BUSINESS

Cecil County Public Schools - Budget Amendment #31

Vice President McCarthy made a motion, seconded by Councilwoman Bowsbey, to approve Budget Amendment #31.

Roll call vote: McCarthy - Y, Bowsbey - Y, Schneckenburger - Y, Patchell - Y, Hodge - Y. The motion was carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

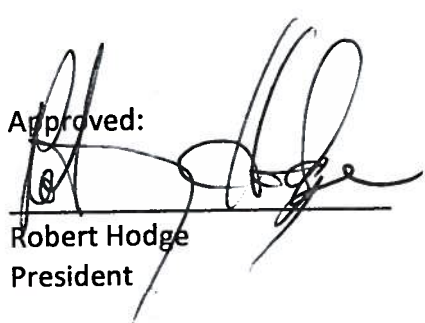
President Hodge adjourned the meeting at 7:48 p.m.

The next Council Legislative Session is scheduled for Tuesday, August 16, 2016 in the Elk Room of the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton, Maryland.

Attest:


James Massey
Council Manager

Approved:


Robert Hodge
President