

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY
LEGISLATIVE SESSION MINUTES
LSD 2015-10
May 19, 2015

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 May 19, 2015 was called to order by President Hodge at 7:00 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

The Council observed a moment of silence.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On motion made by Vice President McCarthy, seconded by Councilman Schneckenburger, the Council moved to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

PRESENTATION OF PROCLAMATIONS

The Council presented an award to DFC Ronell Dolce in recognition of being named 2014 Correctional Officer of the Year. A certificate of recognition from Congressman Harris was presented by Mary O'Keeffe, Administrative Assistant.

The Council also presented a proclamation to Michael Ratchford to congratulate him as 2015 Volunteer of the Year Award by the Maryland Economic Development Association. A certificate of recognition from Congressman Harris was presented by Mary O'Keeffe, Administrative Assistant.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion made by Vice President McCarthy, seconded by Councilman Schneckenburger, the Council moved to approve the minutes of May 5, 2015. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Diane Carabetta, Perryville, commented on Diana Broomell and strategic plans.
Joe Carabetta, Perryville, commented on Wynne case, current budget deficit and budget reductions.

PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilman Schneckeburger commented on attending the Cecil County Job Fair, A Ride with BPAC event, the Service to Honor Law Enforcement, and Cecil College Commencement. He stated that he will be attending the Rising Sun Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Councilwoman Bowsbey stated that she attended the Early Childhood Advisory Council and described their new program, "The Power of Play". She also attended the Job Fair, BPAC event, College Commencement and Planning Commission.

Councilman Patchell stated that he also attended the Job Fair.

Vice President McCarthy announced that the Cecil County Republican Club will host Secretary of Planning David Craig on May 21. He also attended the College Commencement and congratulated Bill De Freitas on his award of Citizen of the Year.

Council President Hodge commented that the Council is working very hard on the budget. He also thanked Mary O'Keeffe, Legislative Assistant to Congressman Harris, for attending and presenting awards to DFC Dolce and Mr. Ratchford.

Introduction of Resolutions

Council Manager Massey stated for the record:

Resolution No. 29-2015 Budget Amendment - Grant Budget - Sheriff's Office

A Resolution to amend the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Cecil County, Maryland for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 in order to provide a total of \$9,936 in additions to the General Fund Grants Budget awarded to the Sheriff's Office from the US Department of Justice Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force.

Mr. Wein provided comments on the Resolution.

Introduced, read first time, and order posted on May 19, 2015 and scheduled for consideration on June 2, 2015.

Council Manager Massey stated for the record:

Resolution No. 30-2015 Budget Amendment - Administration Department - Volunteer Recognition Event

A Resolution to amend the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Cecil County, Maryland for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 in order to provide the General Fund with additional expenditure appropriation authority increasing the amount to be expended for the 2015 Volunteer Recognition Event.

Mr. Wein provided comments on the Resolution.

Introduced, read first time, and order posted on May 19, 2015 and scheduled for consideration on June 2, 2015.

ADJOURNMENT

President Hodge adjourned the meeting at 7:26 p.m. by general consensus.

The next Council Legislative Session is scheduled for Tuesday, June 2, 2015 in the Elk Room of the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton, Maryland.

Approved:



Robert Hodge
President

Attest:



James Massey
Council Manager

