

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY
LEGISLATIVE MEETING MINUTES
LSD 2013-03
February 5, 2013

County Council of Cecil County met in regular session at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Suite 1009, Elkton, MD. The following members of the Council were present:

Alan McCarthy, Council
Diana Broomell, Council
Robert J. Hodge, Council

Constituting a partial Board

Absent: Councilman Michael Dunn and Councilwoman Joyce Bowsbey

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

The meeting of the County Council of Cecil County, February 5, 2013 was called to order by President Robert Hodge at 7:05 p.m.

Public Hearing – Resolution 01-2013

Planning & Zoning Director Eric Sennstrom reviewed Resolution 01-2013; Amendment to the Cecil County Master Water and Sewer Plan, Conowingo Mobile Home Park.

Owner/Operator Mr. Lassahn provided a brief overview of the septage system upgrades for the Conowingo Mobile Home Park.

Members of the Council provided their comments regarding Resolution 01-2013; Amendment to the Cecil County Master Water and Sewer Plan, Conowingo Mobile Home Park.

The following constituents spoke in support or opposition of the amendment to the Cecil County Master Water and Sewer Plan for the Conowingo Mobile Home Park:

Diane Carabetta; 1611 Carpenters Point Road, Perryville, MD
Rupert Rossetti; 215 Dr. Jack Road, Port Deposit, MD
Joe Carabetta; 1611 Carpenters Point Road, Perryville, MD

Resolution 01-2013 will be scheduled for consideration by the Council at the February 19, 2013 Legislative Meeting.

Approval of Minutes

On motion made by Councilwoman Broomell, seconded by President Hodge, the Council moved to approve the January 15, 2013 Council Legislative Meeting minutes.

VOTE: Hodge - Y, Broomell - Y, Vice President McCarthy - Abstained. Motion carried by a vote of 2 in favor and 1 abstention.

Presentation

County Executive Tari Moore and the Council members presented a certificate of recognition to Tourism Coordinator Sandy Turner for being chosen as the 2012 Tourism Person of the Year.

Health Department Report

Health Officer Stephanie Garrity provided a brief update from the Cecil County Health Department.

Members of the Council provided their comments regarding the Health Department update.

Public Comment

Joe Carabetta, 1611 Carpenters Point Road, Perryville, MD; commented on the County's plowing criteria, and initiatives to stop Cecil County from being a dumping site;

Donna Caudell, 114 Long Drive, Elkton, MD; commented on drug awareness and social networking;

Linda Kleiner, 45 Springfield Drive, North East, MD; commented on the Parliamentary Workshop and Robert's Rules of Order;

Kathleen O'Connell, 511 Rock Church Road, Elkton, MD; commented on the Parliamentary Workshop and Robert's Rules of Order;

Al Reasin, 632 Conowingo Road, Conowingo, MD; commented on the prescription drug program for Cecil County;

Diane Carabetta, 1611 Carpenters Point Road, Perryville, MD; commented on the Planning & Zoning website update, Citizen's Advisory Committee, the Council Auditor position, requested additional information be added to future Resolutions, and discussed legal fees related to a current law suit;

Phillip Pearce, 725 Cherry Grove Road, Earleville, MD; commented on the Mill Lane Bridge and Old Elk Neck Bridge;

Valerie Falcioni, 25 Furrow Lane, North East, MD; commented on Charter Government regarding proposed revisions for the Ethics Commission;

County Executive Tari Moore commented on her position regarding Senate Bill 236.

Council Items

Councilwoman Broomell commented on County Executive Moore's position regarding Senate Bill 236, meeting decorum, drug awareness misinformation, drug prescription monitoring program, and legislative bills being presented at MACo.

Councilman McCarthy commented regarding the MDE sludge permit applications, prescription drug use, the Army Corps of Engineers meeting, Artesian Water Service, and Chesapeake Utilities Service.

President Hodge thanked the public for their meeting participation.

Resolution 02-2013; Cable Service Franchise Agreements

Director of Administration Al Wein reviewed Resolution 02-2013; Cable Service Franchise Agreements; Comcast, Armstrong, and Atlantic Broadband.

On motion made by Vice President McCarthy, seconded by Councilwoman Broomell, the Council moved to approve Resolution 02-2013; Cable Service Franchise Agreements, as presented.

VOTE: Hodge - Y, McCarthy - Y, Broomell - Y. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 03-2013; Riverwoods at North East Project

Ned Howe, Enterprise Homes, provided a brief overview of the Riverwoods at North East Project.

Members of the Council provided their comments regarding Resolution 03-2013; Riverwoods at North East Project.

Resolution 03-2013 will be scheduled for consideration by the Council at the February 19, 2013, Legislative meeting.

Resolution 05-2013; Animal Care and Control Oversight Committee Appointments

Director of Administration Al Wein reviewed Resolution 05-2013; Animal Care and Control Oversight Committee Appointments.

Members of the Council provided their comments regarding Resolution 05-2013; Animal Care and Control Oversight Committee.

Resolution 05-2013 will be scheduled for consideration by the Council at the February 19, 2013 Legislative meeting.

Resolution 06-2013; MDE Consent Order

Director of Administration Al Wein provided a brief overview of Resolution 06-2013; MDE Consent Order.

Members of the Council provided their comments regarding Resolution 06-2013; MDE Consent Order.

Resolution 06-2013 will be scheduled for consideration by the Council at the February 19, 2013 Legislative meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion made by Vice President McCarthy, seconded by Councilwoman Broomell, the Council moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Approve:

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Robert J. Hodge
Council President

Attest:

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Vicky Rinkerman
Acting Council Manager