



Prince George's County Council

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Meeting Minutes - Draft County Council

Jolene Ivey, Chair, District 5
Sydney J. Harrison, Vice Chair, District 9
Wala Blegay, District 6
Edward P. Burroughs, III, District 8
Thomas E. Dernoga, District 1
Wanika Fisher, District 2
Mel Franklin, At-Large
Calvin S. Hawkins, II, At-Large
Eric C. Olson, District 3
Krystal Oriadha, District 7
Ingrid S. Watson, District 4

Jennifer A. Jenkins, Council Administrator

Friday, June 14, 2024

4:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

SPECIAL MEETING

4:00 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER - (VIRTUAL MEETING)

The meeting was called to order by Chair Jolene Ivey at 4:08 p.m. with seven members present at roll call. Council Member Burroughs and Council Member Watson arrived at 4:10 p.m.

Absent: Council Member Wanika Fisher
Council Member Mel Franklin

Remote: 9 - Chair Jolene Ivey
Vice Chair Sydney Harrison
Council Member Thomas Dernoga
Council Member Wala Blegay
Council Member Edward Burroughs
Council Member Calvin S. Hawkins
Council Member Eric Olson
Council Member Krystal Oriadha
Council Member Ingrid Watson

Also present:

Jennifer Jenkins, Council Administrator

Colette Gresham, Deputy Council Administrator

Karen Zavakos, Associate Council Administrator

Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council

Leonard Moses, Deputy Clerk of the Council

James Walker-Bey, Associate Clerk of the Council

EXECUTIVE SESSION – (VIRTUAL MEETING)

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Motion to convene in Executive Session pursuant to Section 3-305(b)(1), General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, in order to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of an appointee, employee, or official over whom it has jurisdiction, specifically to consider appointments to the Supervisor of Assessments for Prince George’s County; and in order to discuss the status of personnel of the County Council.

Council Member Dernoga read the following closing statement/motion to convene in executive session: “Motion to convene in Executive Session pursuant to Section 3-305(b)(1), General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, in order to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of an appointee, employee, or official over whom it has jurisdiction, specifically to consider appointments to the Supervisor of Assessments for Prince George’s County; and in order to discuss the status of personnel of the County Council.” The Executive Session was held.

On 6/14/2024, a motion was made by Council Member Dernoga, seconded by Council Member Hawkins, that this meeting be convened into Executive Session. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 9, Ivey, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson, Oriadha and Watson

Date of Executive Session: June 14, 2024

Time of Vote to Close Session: 4:10 p.m.

Location of Executive Session: Virtual

Beginning Time: 4:14 p.m.

Ending Time: 4:35 p.m.

Members Present:

CM Ivey, Chairwoman, CM Harrison, Vice-Chairman, CM Burroughs, CM Blegay, CM Dernoga, CM Hawkins, CM Olson, CM Oriadha and CM Watson

Members Absent:

CM Fisher and CM Franklin

Others Present:

Jennifer Jenkins, Colette Gresham, Karen Zavakos, Donna Brown and Ellis Watson

Topics Discussed:

- 1. The appointments to the Board of Supervisor of Assessment for Prince George's County.*
- 2. Council Member Mel Franklin's resignation from the Prince George's County Council and the process for conducting a special election for the vacant seat.*

Actions Taken:

- 1. Motion to appoint Darrin Sharp and Kim Jackson to the Board of Supervisor of Assessments for Prince George's County by a 6-1-2 vote (Fav) (Opposed: CM Dernoga; Abstained: CM Burroughs and CM Olson) , Motion by: CM Ivey, Second by: CM Hawkins.*

Vote Closing the Meeting pursuant to Section 3-305(b) (1): 8- 0, Motion by: CM Dernoga, Second by: CM Ivey

Vote to Adjourn: 9-0, Motion by: CM Harrison, Second by: CM Hawkins

A motion was made by Council Member Dernoga, seconded by Council Member Hawkins, that this meeting be convened into Executive Session.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye	9 -	Ivey, Harrison, Dernoga, Blegay, Burroughs, Hawkins, Olson, Oriadha and Watson
Absent		Fisher and Franklin

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THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 4:13 PM

A motion was made by Chair Ivey, seconded by Council Member Oriadha, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Prepared by:

Edgar L. Reese, III, Legislative Reference Aide

Submitted by:

Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council

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