



# Prince George's County Council

Wayne K. Curry Administration  
Building  
1301 McCormick Dr  
Largo, MD 20774

## Meeting Minutes - Final County Council

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

*Jennifer A. Jenkins, Council Administrator*

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Monday, April 24, 2023

6:00 PM

Council Hearing Room

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### 6:00 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

*The meeting was called to order by Chair Thomas E. Dernoga at 6:14 p.m. with 8 members present at roll call.*

**Present:** 8 - Vice Chair Wala Blegay  
Chair Thomas Dernoga  
Council Member Ingrid Watson  
Council Member Eric Olson  
Council Member Wanika Fisher  
Council Member Edward Burroughs  
Council Member Jolene Ivey  
Council Member Krystal Oriadha

**Absent:** Council Member Calvin S. Hawkins  
Council Member Sydney Harrison  
Council Member Mel Franklin

*Also present:*

*Jennifer Jenkins, Council Administrator*

*Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council*

*Leonard Moses, Legislative/Zoning Assistant*

*James Walker-Bey, Zoning Assistant*

*Leroy Maddox, Jr, Legislative Officer*

*Karen Zavakos, Legislative and Zoning Counsel*

*Sandra Eubanks, Director, EWD Committee*

**PUBLIC HEARING: - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)**

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**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PROPOSED FY 2024 OPERATING BUDGET, SIX-YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (INCLUDING THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BUDGET) AND THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION PORTION OF THE COUNTY FY 2024 OPERATING BUDGET, PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND REVENUE AUTHORITY OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, AND THE CONSTANT YIELD TAX RATE**

**Attachment(s):** [Office of Management & Budget Site](#)  
[County Council Budget Portal](#)

*Pursuant to proper notice, the public hearing convened at 6:15 p.m. Shannon Mouton, Susana Edmiston, Carrie Stoltzfus, Dwayne Brown, Aimee Olivo, Amanda Standard, Don Johns, Harold Jackson, Malkia Lydia, Michael Jones, V Holland, Stephen Valentich, Tressa Smallwood, Leslie Holt, Ben Slye, John Payne, Margaret Boozer, Sarah Franklin, Valerie Theberge, Lauren Rauk and Tamara Wellons signed up for this item. All persons wishing to speak having done so, the public hearing was declared held.*

**This Public hearing was held.**

## HEARING PROCEDURES:

Time limitation of three (3) minutes per speaker has been imposed. There will be no relinquishing of time by one speaker to another. Written statements may be submitted for the record in addition to, or in lieu of, verbal testimony. Written testimony or comments will be accepted in electronic format, rather than by U.S. mail via the Council's eComment portal at: <https://pgccouncil.us/Speak>. For those unable to use the portal, comments/written correspondence may be emailed to: [clerkofthecouncil@co.pg.md.us](mailto:clerkofthecouncil@co.pg.md.us) or faxed to (301) 952-5178. Additionally, on-site registration for live testimony is now available; however, advance registration to testify is strongly encouraged. Comments should be addressed to:

The Honorable Thomas E. Dernoga, Chair  
Prince George's County Council  
Wayne K. Curry Administration Building  
Largo, Maryland 20774

## HEARING AGENDA

- (a) Introductory remarks by County Council Chair Thomas E. Dernoga
- (b) Introduction of the County Council Members
- (c) Comments by Elected Officials and/or Representatives of Municipalities:
- (d) Comments by Interested Citizens:

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*THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:11 PM.*

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

**Aye**                    8 - Blegay, Dernoga, Watson, Olson, Fisher, Burroughs, Ivey and Oriadha

**Absent**                Hawkins, Harrison and Franklin

Prepared by:

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Edgar L. Reese, III, Legislative Reference Aide

Submitted by:

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Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council