



# Prince George's County Council

Wayne K. Curry Administration  
Building  
1301 McCormick Dr  
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## Meeting Minutes - Final Sitting as the Committee of the Whole

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Monday, February 24, 2025

10:30 AM

Council Hearing Room

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### **ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS:**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

*The meeting was called to order by Chair Jolene Ivey at 10:40 a.m. with 7 members present at roll call. Council Member Harrison has an excused absence as he is away on county business. (Vacant - District 5 (effective: 12/05/2024)).*

<b>Present</b>	7 -	Jolene Ivey Edward Burroughs Thomas Dernoga Wanika Fisher Calvin S. Hawkins Krystal Oriadha Ingrid Watson
<b>Excused</b>	1 -	Sydney Harrison
<b>Absent</b>		Wala Blegay Eric Olson

*Also present:*

*Jennifer Jenkins, Council Administrator  
Colette Gresham, Deputy Council Administrator  
Karen Zavakos, Associate Council Administrator  
Donna Brown, Clerk of the Council  
James Walker-Bey, Associate Clerk of the Council  
Akinjide Adeyemo, Zoning Reference Aide  
Jabari Cooper, Legislative Officer*

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY ITEMS**

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**ENERGY / SOLAR LEGISLATION**

*The briefing convened at 10:41 a.m. Jabari Cooper, Legislative Officer, introduced Dominic Butchko, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, Maryland Association of Counties, who provided an update on MACo's recent actions.*

**This Briefing was held.**

**BRIEFINGS**

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**BRIEFING - STATE AID**

David B. Juppe, Revenue and Legislation Manager, Office of Management and Budget

**Attachment(s):** [Feb 2025 FY 2026 Budget Overview](#)

*The briefing convened at 11:05 a.m. Chair Ivey introduced David B. Juppe, Revenue and Legislation Manager, Office of Management and Budget, and Morgan Weisman, Budget Analyst Intern, Office of Management and Budget. Mr. Juppe and Ms. Weisman presented a Powerpoint entitled "FY 2026 State Budget Overview". The presentation highlighted the following: State Aid Overview; FY 2026 County Aid Summary; K-12 Education Aid by Program; Drivers of K-12 Funding: Enrollment & Wealth Per Student; Drivers of K-12 Education Funding: Free and Reduced-Price Meals; Drivers of K-12 Education Funding: English Language Learners; Drivers of K-12 Education Funding: Special Education Services; Library and Community College Aid by Program; County Aid by Program; County Aid Changes; Payments on Behalf of the County; Other Legislation; Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act SB 321/ HB 352; and Excellence in Maryland Public Schools Act SB 429/HB 504. Mr. Juppe and Ms. Weisman then responded to questions from council members.*

**This Briefing was held.**

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**BRIEFING - EDI INCENTIVE FUND**

Calvin B. Grigsby, Consultant

Eric Irving, Fiscal and Legislative Specialist

**Attachment(s):** [EDIF Overview - COW 02242025](#)

*The briefing convened at 11:44 a.m. Chair Ivey introduced Calvin B. Grigsby, Consultant, and Eric Irving, Fiscal and Legislative Specialist. Mr. Grigsby presented a Powerpoint entitled "Economic Development Incentive Fund (EDIF) Brief: A Look Back & Way Forward". The presentation highlighted the following: EDIF Overview: History and Purpose; EDI Fund: Reported Performance; EDIF Overview: Key Elements of the Law; EDIF Model: County Benefits through Tax Revenue; EDIF Model In Practice: Performance Criteria; EDIF Accountability: Risks to County Investment; and EDIF Policy Discussion: The Path Forward. Mr. Grigsby then responded to questions from council members.*

**This Briefing was held.**

**ADJOURN**

*THIS MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12:12 P.M.*

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

**Aye:** 7 - Ivey, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher, Hawkins, Oriadha and  
Watson

**Absent:** Harrison, Blegay and Olson