



Prince George's County Council

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Meeting Minutes - Final Sitting as the Committee of the Whole

Monday, May 11, 2020

11:15 AM

Virtual Meeting - Budget Worksession

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CALL TO ORDER

The Committee of the Whole was convened by Council Chair Turner at 11:25 a.m. with eleven members present.

Present 11 - Todd Turner
 Monique Anderson-Walker
 Derrick Davis
 Thomas Dernoga
 Mel Franklin
 Dannielle Glaros
 Sydney Harrison
 Calvin S. Hawkins
 Jolene Ivey
 Rodney Streeter
 Deni Taveras

LEGISLATION

[CR-031-2020](#)

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A RESOLUTION CONCERNING PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND'S CONTINUED DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY-CORONAVIRUS ("COVID-19") for the purpose of continuing the emergency declarations of the County Executive set forth in Executive Orders 6-2020 and 7-2020, and as may be further amended.

Sponsor(s): Turner, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Hawkins, Ivey, Streeter and Taveras

Attachment(s): [R2020031](#)
[CR-031-2020 AIS](#)
[CR-031-2020 Report](#)
[CR-031-2020 Transmittal](#)

This legislation will authorize the continuation of the County's emergency declaration caused by COVID-19. State law requires consent of the County Council to continue the declaration.

Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator, provided a brief overview of the legislation and introduced the panelists. Rhonda Weaver, County Attorney provided further comments on the legislation. Dr. George Askew, DCAO, Ronald Gill, Deputy Director, Homeland Security and Dr. Ernest Carter, Health Officer were present to respond to any questions.

A motion was made by Council Member Dernoga, seconded by Council Member Davis, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 11 - Turner, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Hawkins, Ivey, Streeter and Taveras

RECESS

The meeting recessed at 11:57 a.m.

A motion was made by Council Member Davis, seconded by Council Member Dernoga, that the meeting be recessed. The motion carried unanimously.

RECONVENE

The meeting reconvened at 2:36 p.m.

1:30 P.M. - BUDGET WORKSESSION - ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

- a) Presentation by Committee Staff
(Including comments received by the Committee)*
- b) Audits & Investigations Budget Report*
- c) Comments from Agencies*
- d) Questions from Committee Members*
- e) Motion and Vote*

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

2:27 p.m. - Nathaniel K. Tutt, Acting Director of the Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee, introduced Anya Makarova, Audits and Investigations, who provided an overview of the FY 2021 Budget of the Police Department. Chief Henry Stawinski was present and responded to

questions posed by Council Members regarding police retirement plan, body worn camera issuance, State of Emergency extension and the difference between commercial robbery and commercial burglary. Concluded at 2:57 p.m.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Panelists:

Tiffany Green, Fire Chief

Brian Frankel, Deputy Fire Chief

Angela Fair, Assistant Deputy

James Breen, Volunteer/Fire Commissioner

2:58 p.m. - Nathaniel K. Tutt, Acting Director of the Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee, introduced Anya Makarova, Audits and Investigations, who provided an overview of the FY 2021 Budget of the Fire Department. The panelists were available for comments and responded to a question posed by Council Members regarding the recruiter vacancy. Concluded at 2:57 p.m.

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CIRCUIT COURT

Panelists:

Sheila Tillerson-Adams, Chief and Administrative

Judge Stephanye R. Maxwell, Court Administrator

Erica Payne- Santiago, Deputy Court Administrator

Gregory D. McCain, Fiscal Manager

3:16 p.m. - Nathaniel K. Tutt, Acting Director of the Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee, introduced Arian Albear, Audits and Investigations, who provided an overview of the FY 2021 Budget of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County. The panelists were available for comments and responded to questions by Council Members regarding plans for reopening and foreclosures. Concluded at 3:28 p.m.

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ORPHAN'S COURT

Panelists:

Wendy Cartwright, Judge

Jennifer Riedel, Administrative Assistant IV/Office Manager

3:29 p.m. - Nathaniel K. Tutt, Acting Director of the Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee, introduced Arian Albear, Audits and Investigations, who provided an overview of the FY 2021 Budget of the Orphan's Court for Prince George's County. The Panelists were available for comments. There were no questions. Concluded at 3:32 p.m.

The meeting paused at 3:33 p.m. to await Health Department participants who were scheduled at 4:00 p.m.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Commenced at 3:42 p.m. with all Health Department participants available.

Panelists:

Dr. Ernest Carter, Health Officer

Sezelle Banwaree, Manager, Office of Administration

DeWahn Coburn, Budget Management Analyst

Anea Jordan, Executive Assistant to the Health Officer

3:42 p.m. - Nathaniel K. Tutt, Acting Director of the Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee, introduced Kassandra Fields, Audits and Investigations, who provided an overview of the FY 2021 Budget of the Health Department for Prince George's County. The panelists were available for comments and responded by questions posed by Council Members regarding Federal CARES Act, sustainability, vacancies, uninsured population, Public Health Accreditation, contact tracing, Healthy Food Options, Beltsville area site for quarantine, requirements for face coverings in public settings, mass testing, anti-body testing, donation of items/money by the public, data on daily increases and long term cost of prescription drugs. Concluded at 4:42 p.m.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 4:43 p.m.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Hawkins, seconded by Council Member Harrison, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.