



# Prince George's County Council

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

## Meeting Minutes - Final 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*  
*Calvin S. Hawkins, II, At-Large*  
*Eric C. Olson, District 3*  
*Krystal Oriadha, District 7*  
*Ingrid S. Watson, District 4*  
*Vacant - At-Large (effective: 06/15/2024)*

*Jennifer A. Jenkins, Council Administrator*

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Tuesday, June 25, 2024

7:30 PM

Princess Royale Oceanfront Resort  
(9110 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD  
21842); Palmetto Room 5

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### SPECIAL MEETING

#### 7:30 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER

*The meeting was called to order by Chair Jolene Ivey at 7:33 p.m. with 7 members present at roll call. Council Member Oriadha participated remotely and on camera. The Council Administrator announced that Council Members Dernoga and Burroughs had excused absences for the meeting. (Vacant - At-Large (effective: 06/15/2024))*

- Present:** 6 - Chair Jolene Ivey  
Vice Chair Sydney Harrison  
Council Member Wanika Fisher  
Council Member Calvin S. Hawkins  
Council Member Eric Olson  
Council Member Ingrid Watson
- Excused:** 2 - Council Member Thomas Dernoga  
Council Member Edward Burroughs
- Absent:** Council Member Wala Blegay
- Remote:** 1 - Council Member Krystal Oriadha

*Also present:*

*Jennifer Jenkins, Council Administrator*

*Colette Gresham, Deputy Council Administrator (Virtual)*

*Karen Zavakos, Associate Council Administrator*

*Donna Brown, Clerk of the Council*

*Leonard Moses, Deputy Clerk of the Council (Virtual)*

*James Walker-Bey, Associate Clerk of the Council (Virtual)*

*Sakinda Skinner, Council Liaison, Office of the County Executive (Virtual)*

*Joseph Ruddy, Deputy County Attorney, Office of Law (Virtual)*

**BUSINESS MEETING**

**1. CONSENT AGENDA****(a) Introduction of Resolutions**[CR-060-2024](#)

Draft 1

**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL A COUNCIL VACANCY** for the purpose of directing that a special election be held to fill a vacancy on the County Council and to establish the dates for conducting the special primary election, the special election, and the deadline for the certification of candidacy.

**Sponsor(s):** Ivey, Hawkins, Fisher, Harrison and Watson

**Attachment(s):** [R2024060](#)

[CR-060-2024 Summary](#)

[CR-60-2024 OOL Comments \(Draft #2\)](#)

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*The proposed resolution is required to be adopted within 7 days of the vacancy in office created by the resignation of Council Member At-Large Mel Franklin effective June 14, 2024. The resolution establishes dates for conducting the required special primary election, the special election, and for the certification of candidates.*

**This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Ivey, Hawkins, Fisher, Harrison and Watson and referred to the Committee of the Whole.**

[Consent25-24](#)

Draft 1

**MOTION TO ADOPT CONSENT AGENDA**

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Harrison, seconded by Council Member Watson, that this Consent Agenda be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote: (Vacant - At-Large)**

**Aye**                    7 - Ivey, Harrison, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Oriadha and Watson

**Absent**                Dernoga, Blegay and Burroughs



**RECONVENE**

*THE MEETING WAS RECONVENED AT 7:56 PM.*

**Present:** 6 - Chair Jolene Ivey  
 Vice Chair Sydney Harrison  
 Council Member Wanika Fisher  
 Council Member Calvin S. Hawkins  
 Council Member Eric Olson  
 Council Member Ingrid Watson

**Excused:** 2 - Council Member Thomas Dernoga  
 Council Member Edward Burroughs

**Absent:** Council Member Wala Blegay

**Remote:** 1 - Council Member Krystal Oriadha

**3. RESOLUTIONS ELIGIBLE FOR FINAL READING – (ADOPTION)**

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*Karen Zavakos, Associate Council Administrator, provided a verbal report of the actions and recommendations of the Committee of the Whole for CR-060-2024.*

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Harrison, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that a new draft of this Resolution be substituted. The motion carried by the following vote: (Vacant - At-Large)**

**Aye** 7 - Ivey, Harrison, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Oriadha and Watson

**Absent** Dernoga, Blegay and Burroughs

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Harrison, seconded by Council Member Watson, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by**

