



Prince George's County Council

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Meeting Minutes - Draft County Council

Calvin S. Hawkins, II, Chair, At-Large
Edward P. Burroughs, III, District 8
Derrick Leon Davis, District 6
Thomas E. Dernoga, District 1
Mel Franklin, At-Large
Dannielle M. Glaros, District 3
Sydney J. Harrison, Vice Chair, District 9
Jolene Ivey, District 5
Rodney C. Streeter, District 7
Deni L. Taveras, District 2
Todd M. Turner, District 4

Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

11:30 AM

VIRTUAL MEETING

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10:00 AM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - (VIRTUAL MEETING)

(SEE SEPARATE AGENDA)

11:30 A.M. - CALL TO ORDER - (VIRTUAL MEETING)

*The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Harrison at 12:05 p.m. with
10 members present at roll call.*

Present: 11 - Chair Calvin S. Hawkins
Council Member Derrick Davis
Council Member Thomas Dernoga
Council Member Mel Franklin
Council Member Dannielle Glaros
Vice Chair Sydney Harrison
Council Member Jolene Ivey
Council Member Rodney Streeter
Council Member Deni Taveras
Council Member Todd Turner
Council Member Edward Burroughs

Also present:

Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator
William M. Hunt, Deputy Council Administrator
Colette Gresham, Associate Council Administrator
Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council
Leonard Moses, Legislative/Zoning Assistant
James Walker-Bey, Zoning Assistant
Terry L. Bell, Council Liaison
Amanda Denison, Associate County Attorney
Nancy Lineman, Associate County Attorney
J. Kenneth Battle, TIEE Committee Director
Monica B. James, Legislative Officer
Howard Stone, GOFP Committee Director
Dinora Hernandez, Legislative Officer

INVOCATION:

The Invocation was provided Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator. Council Member Davis requested prayer for the family of Mr. Richard Done, Sr. in his passing and the Wilbourne Community. Mr. Davis also requested prayer for fraternity brother Gordon Evert. Council Member Franklin requested prayer again for the Lacey family in Accokeek. Mr. Franklin also requested prayer for victims of car jacking in the community as well as for the hearts of those perpetrating these crimes to change. Chair Hawkins requested prayer for Ukraine and for the hearts of those that are preventing black and brown individuals from seeking safety. Mr. Hawkins also requested prayer for the 54th anniversary of the men of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Epsilon Sigma Chapter. Council Member Davis also requested prayer for education leader, Lucy Marr and her family in her

passing, along with all teachers. Vice Chair Harrison requested prayer for the over 130,000 students in the school system and all children and youth in our county along with the staff and Prince George's School CEO Monica Goldson.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Dernoga.

LEGISLATIVE DAY NO. 7

1. CONSENT AGENDA

(a) Approval of County Council Minutes

[MIN 02222022](#)

County Council Minutes dated February 22, 2022

Draft 1

Attachment(s): [02222022](#)

These Minutes were approved.

CONSENT AGENDA (CONTINUED)**(b) First Reading of Bills (Presentation)****[CB-009-2022](#)**

Draft 1

AN ACT CONCERNING NUISANCE ABATEMENT BOARD for the purpose of increasing the fine amounts for nuisance violations.

Attachment(s): [B2022009](#)
[CB-009-2022 AIS](#)
[CB-009-2022 Transmittal](#)

This Council Bill was presented by the Chair by request of the County Executive and referred to the Sitting as the Committee of the Whole.

[CB-010-2022](#)

Draft 1

AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL BUS CAMERA MONITORING for the purpose of changing the amount which may be paid by any person choosing to prepay the civil penalty without appearing in the District Court of Maryland; shall be 250.00, which includes costs.

Attachment(s): [B2022010](#)
[CB-010-2022 AIS](#)
[CB-010-2022 Transmittal](#)

This Council Bill was presented by the Chair by request of the County Executive and referred to the Sitting as the Committee of the Whole.

[CB-011-2022](#)

Draft 1

AN ACT CONCERNING OFF-ROAD VEHICLES for the purpose of increasing the civil penalties for a violation regarding off-road vehicles; providing for impoundment as a civil violation as a certain offense, in addition to the existing police powers of impoundment set forth in the Prince George's County Code; and generally relating to off-road vehicles.

Sponsor(s): Hawkins

Attachment(s): [B2022011](#)
[CB-011-2022 AIS](#)

This Council Bill was presented by Council Member Hawkins and referred to the Sitting as the Committee of the Whole.

[CB-012-2022](#)

Draft 1

AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING MOTHER'S RIGHT TO FEED for the purpose of clarifying all mothers' right to breast-feed in County buildings and /or property and requiring lactation rooms in certain County buildings and /or property and establishing certain requirements for employers with nursing employees.

Sponsor(s): Hawkins

Attachment(s): [B2022012](#)
[CB-012-2022 AIS](#)

This Council Bill was presented by Council Member Hawkins and referred to the Sitting as the Committee of the Whole.

CONSENT AGENDA (CONTINUED)

CB-013-2022

Draft 1

AN ACT CONCERNING CODE ADAM - ALERTS IN COUNTY BUILDINGS

for the purpose of establishing County agency requirements and procedures for responding to missing, abducted and /or exploited children in County Buildings.

Sponsor(s): Hawkins

Attachment(s): [B2022013](#)
[CB-013-2022 AIS](#)

This Council Bill was presented by Council Member Hawkins and referred to the Sitting as the Committee of the Whole.

CB-014-2022

Draft 1

AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESSORY DISPOSABLE FOOD SERVICE

WARE for the purpose of providing for certain definitions; providing for certain prohibited acts; providing for a certain temporary waiver; providing for education and outreach; providing for enforcement; and generally regarding accessory disposable food service ware.

Sponsor(s): Glaros, Ivey and Dernoga

Attachment(s): [B2022014](#)
[CB-014-2022 AIS](#)

This Council Bill was presented by Council Member Glaros and referred to the Sitting as the Committee of the Whole.

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MOTION TO ADOPT CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council Member Davis, seconded by Council Member Streeter, that this Consent Agenda be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 11 - Hawkins, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras, Turner and Burroughs

2. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

NO ITEMS WERE CONSIDERED

3. PROPOSED CORRESPONDENCE/ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

LTR 03012022a

Draft 1

Proposed letter to the Honorable Joanne C. Benson, Chair, Prince George's County Senate Delegation and the Honorable Nick Charles, Chair, Prince George's County House Delegation transmitting the position of the Prince George's County Council on proposed State legislation (recommended at the 03/01/2022 COW meeting).

Attachment(s): [Delegation Position Letter 3-1-22](#)

J. Kenneth Battle, Jr., Director, General Assembly Committee, provided an overview of the proposed position letter.

A motion was made by Council Member Davis, seconded by Council Member Turner, that this Agenda Letter be authorized for Chair's signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 11 - Hawkins, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras, Turner and Burroughs

LTR 03012022b

Draft 1

Proposed Letter to the Honorable Joanne C. Benson, Chair, Prince George's County Senate Delegation and the Honorable Nick Charles, Chair, Prince George's County House Delegation regarding pending legislation - HB 1057/PG 406-22 - Prince George's County - Recreation Authority.

Attachment(s): [Delegation Letter_HB 1057-PG 406-22](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Davis, seconded by Council Member Streeter, that this Agenda Letter be authorized for Chair's signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 11 - Hawkins, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras, Turner and Burroughs

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS/BILLS ELIGIBLE FOR THIRD READING – (ENACTMENT)

CB-004-2022

Draft 1

AN ACT CONCERNING SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATIONS for the purpose of declaring additional revenue and appropriating to the General Fund to provide for costs that were not anticipated and included in the Approved Fiscal Year 2022 Budget.

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

Attachment(s): [B2022004](#)
[CB-004-2022 AIS](#)
[CB-004-2022 Report](#)
[CB-004-2022 Transmittal](#)
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Pursuant to proper notice, the public hearing convened on CB-004-2022 at 12:35 p.m. There were no speakers signed up for this item. All persons wishing to speak having done so, the public hearing was declared held.

This Council Bill public hearing held.

A motion was made by Council Member Turner, seconded by Council Member Taveras, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 11 - Hawkins, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras, Turner and Burroughs

[ADJ28-22](#)

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ADJOURN

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 12:41 PM.

A motion was made by Council Member Davis, seconded by Council Member Streeter, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 11 - Hawkins, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras, Turner and Burroughs

EXECUTIVE SESSION – (VIRTUAL MEETING)

[EX 03012022](#)

Draft 1

Motion to convene in Executive Session pursuant to Section 3-305(b)(7) and (8), General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, in order to discuss and consider pending or potential litigation and to consult with counsel to seek legal advice, specifically to be briefed by counsel as to and to discuss status of cases in the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, Maryland, and the Court of Special Appeals, to maintain confidentiality regarding the current status of ongoing litigation and as to the Council's position on pending litigation.

The Chair read the following closing statement/motion to convene in executive session: "Motion to convene in Executive Session pursuant to

Section 3-305(b)(7) and (8), General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, in order to discuss and consider pending or potential litigation and to consult with counsel to seek legal advice, specifically to be briefed by counsel as to and to discuss status of cases in the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, Maryland, and the Court of Special Appeals, to maintain confidentiality regarding the current status of ongoing litigation and as to the Council's position on pending litigation." The Executive Session was held.

On 3/01/2022, A motion was made by Council Member Streeter, seconded by Council Member Taveras, to convene in Executive Session. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye - 11, Hawkins, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras, Turner and Burroughs.

Date of Executive Session: March 1, 2022

Time of Vote to Close Session: 12:39 p.m.

Beginning Time: 12:55 p.m.

Ending Time: 2:07 p.m.

Members Present: CM Hawkins, Chairman, CM Harrison, Vice-Chairman, CM Burroughs, CM Davis, CM Dernoga, CM Franklin, CM Glaros, CM Ivey, CM Taveras, CM Turner, and CM Streeter

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Robert Williams, Jr., William Hunt, Colette Gresham, Donna Brown, Karen Campbell, Dinora Hernandez, Rhonda Weaver, and Andrew Murray

Topics Discussed:

- 1. Prince George's County, Maryland v. Purdue Pharma et al. CAL 18-02008 (Circuit Court), 18-cv-4550 (District Court), No. 2804 (Northern District of Ohio).*
- 2. Estate of Jacai Colson v. Cpl. Taylor Krauss & County, CAL 18-19598.*
- 3. Damon Wilson v. Brendon Gill et al. 16-cv-425 PWG*
- 4. Noah Waters v. PGC CAL 18-22662*
- 5. Joshua Horton v. Pfc. Brooks Mitzkewitch et al., CAL 20-09498*
- 6. Snowden v. PGC, McDonough, and Penn, 18 v. 160 PJM.*
- 7. Enrico Brown v. PGC, Chief Giles, Chaplain Romero, Lt. Burr, Lt. Gadson, Sgt. Martin, Sgt. Tiyanwan, Corp. Oligun, and Corp. Colter, 19 cv*

1988 PWG.

8. Seifullah A. Ali v. PGC, McDonough, Labbe, Simmons, Welch, 16 cv 186 PWG

9. Ederes Bridges v. PGC, 21-cv-1319 PWG

10. Jerry Costen, Sr. et al. v. Cpl. Michael Owen et al., 21-cv-3322 PGG

11. Demonte Ward-Blake v. Officer Bryant Strong et al.

Actions Taken:

- None.

Vote Closing the Meeting pursuant to Section 3-305(b) (7) and (8): 11 – 0

A motion was made by Council Member Streeter, seconded by Council Member Taveras, that this Executive Session be convened. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 11 - Hawkins, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras, Turner and Burroughs

Prepared by:

Leonard Moses, Legislative/Zoning Assistant

Submitted by:

Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council