



Prince George's County Council

County Administration Building
14741 Governor Oden Bowie
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Upper Marlboro, Maryland
20772-3050

Meeting Minutes - Final Sitting as the Committee of the Whole

Monday, April 26, 2021

1:30 PM

(VIRTUAL MEETING)

CALL TO ORDER

*The meeting was called to order by Chair Calvin S. Hawkins, II at 1:32 p.m.
with eleven members present.*

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

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
Theresa D. Myers, Legislative Assistant
Leonard D. Moses, Zoning Assistant
Terry L. Bell, Council Liaison
Amanda Denison, Associate County Attorney
Dave Van Dyke, A&I
Turkessa Green, A&I
Josh Hamlin, A&I
Leroy Maddox, Legislative Officer
Karen T. Zavakos, Legislative and Zoning Counsel
J. Kenneth Battle, Director TIEE*

Monica Best James, Legislative Officer
Donna Whitman, Legislative Officer
Jackie Brown, Director PHED
James Walker-Bey, Zoning Reference Aide

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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BOARD OF EDUCATION - FY 2022 OPERATING BUDGET

Attachment(s): [FY 2022 Budget and Summary Report - Board of Education](#)
[Presentation - BOE](#)

Convened at 1:33 p.m. Sandra Eubanks, Director of the Education and Workforce Development Committee provided a staff overview.

AUDITS AND INVESTIGATIONS:

Dave Van Dyke, A&I
Arian Albear, A&I

PANEL GUESTS:

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET:

Stanley Earley, Director, OMB
Brent Johnson, OMB
Rebecca Rubick, OMB

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Dr. Monica Goldson, CEO
Michael Herbstman, CFO
Lisa Howell
Ifeoma Smith
Dana Estep
Darlene Bond

Dr. Goldson and Michael Herbstman facilitated a PowerPoint Presentation titled "Bridging the Divides with Transformation, Equity and Innovation" focusing on the CEO's Proposed Budget: Bridging the Divides; BOE'S Requested Budget: Critical Investments and Subsequent Events: Changes After BOE Request. The Panelists responded to questions posed by Council Members regarding fund balance; recruiting bilingual staff; graduation/drop rate; summer school program; Kirwan funding formula and property tax rates; replacing out-dated practices; American Rescue Plan funds for the School System; local minority business utilization; bus drivers and fall transportation plan; "internet hot spots"; 32% return to school rate; 2021 graduations; expectations for the fall session; continued technological needs; food insecurity; support for parents; mental health support; Pier Assistance and Review; opening of athletic fields; Accountability Coaches; growing Pre-K slots and the Head Start Program. Concluded at 3:21 p.m.

NO ACTION TAKEN

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EMPLOY PRINCE GEORGE'S

Attachment(s): [FY 2022 Budget and Summary Report - Employ Prince George's](#)
[Presentation - Employ Prince George's](#)
[Economy Overview - EPG-PGC](#)

Convened at 3:21 p.m. Sandra Eubanks, Director of the Education and Workforce Development Committee provided a staff overview.

AUDITS AND INVESTIGATIONS:

Josh Hamlin, A&I

Warren Burris, A&I

PANEL GUESTS:

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Stanley Earley, OMB

Kaaryn Stanford, OMB

EMPLOY PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY:

Walter Simmons, President/CEO

Jeffrey Swilley, Chief Program Officer

Jeffrey Dufresne, Chief Financial Officer

Walter Simmons facilitated a PowerPoint Presentation focusing on a Year to Year Comparison; The County's American Job Center Community Network; FY 2020 Service Delivery Overview; Executive Leadership; Directors and Management; Demographic Programs; Industry Bridge Programs; COVID-19 Workforce Development Recovery Program; Hourly Employee Relief Fund; Year to Date; Rapid Re-Employment Grant Outcomes and System/COVID-19 Upgrades. The Panelists responded to questions posed by Council Members regarding Construction Works Program; local hiring requirement; First Source Hiring Program; Sustainable Energy Workforce Development Program; Vehicles for Change Program and Re-Entry Workers. Concluded at 4:21 p.m.

NO ACTION TAKEN

ADJOURN

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 4:22 P.M.

A motion was made by Member Streeter, seconded by Member Dernoga, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.