



Prince George's County Council

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

Meeting Minutes - Final Sitting as the Committee of the Whole

Thursday, April 29, 2021

1:30 PM

(VIRTUAL MEETING)

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m. with seven members present. Council Member Taveras arrived at 1:46 p.m.; Council Member Franklin arrived at 1:50 p.m.; Council Members Harrison, Ivey and Turner were absent.

Present 8 - Calvin S. Hawkins
 Monique Anderson-Walker
 Derrick Davis
 Thomas Dernoga
 Mel Franklin
 Dannielle Glaros
 Rodney Streater
 Deni Taveras

Absent Sydney Harrison
 Jolene Ivey
 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
Nathaniel Tutt, III, HHSPS Committee Director
Donna Whitman, Legislative Officer
David Van Dyke, County Auditor
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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CITIZEN COMPLAINT OVERSIGHT PANEL

RESCHEDULED TO A LATER DATE

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

RESCHEDULED TO A LATER DATE

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OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

Convened at 1:36 p.m. Nathaniel K. Tutt, Director of the Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee (HHSPS) provided a staff overview.

AUDITS AND INVESTIGATIONS:

*Turkessa Green Deputy County Auditor
Jisun Ahn, A&I*

PANEL GUESTS:

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET:

*Stanley Earley, Director, OMB
Larry Matthews, OMB*

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF:

Melvin High, Sheriff

Col. Darrin Palmer, Deputy Director

LTC Mark Roccapriore

LTC Sharon Saunders

LTC John Carr

Grace King, Budget Analyst

Sheriff Melvin C. High facilitated a PowerPoint Presentation focusing on Key Initiatives; Agency Achievements and Major Challenges. The Panelists responded to questions posed by Council Members regarding response times; evictions; moratorium on evictions/mortgages; sworn and civilian staffing and warrants. Concluded at 2:15 p.m.

NO ACTION TAKEN

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CIRCUIT COURT

Convened at 2:19 p.m. Nathaniel K. Tutt, Director of the Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee (HHSPS) provided a staff overview.

AUDITS AND INVESTIGATIONS:

Turkessa Green, Deputy County Auditor

Zachary Bartlett, A&I

PANEL GUESTS:

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET:

Stanley Earley, Director, OMB

Alicia Singh, OMB

CIRCUIT COURT:

Judge Sheila Tillerson Adams

Stephanie Maxwell, Court Administrator

Gregory McCain, Fiscal Manager

Erica Payne-Santiago, Deputy Court Administrator

Judge Tillerson facilitated a PowerPoint Presentation focusing on Hybrid Operations; Criminal Jury Trial Impact; Civil Jury Trial Impact; Spacing and Staffing Impact; Family Case Impact (Non-Jury Trials); Virtual Zoom Team; Budget Impact and Lessons Learned. The Panelists responded to questions posed by Council Members regarding the school project in the

Town of Upper Marlboro. Concluded at 2:51 p.m.

NO ACTION TAKEN

ADJOURN

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 2:53.P.M.

A motion was made by Member Davis, seconded by Vice Chair Taveras, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.