



CECIL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGING COMMITTEE (ACC)

Cecil County Administration Building 200
Chesapeake Boulevard, Suite 2100
Elkton, Maryland 21921

Open Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2025

Attendance:

Present:

ACC Members: Robert McKnight (Chair), John Gainey, Jamila Mettee, and Michael Dawson

Office of Law: Kristin Russell (Assistant County Attorney), Caitlyn Reeves (Paralegal), and Kayla Maldeis (Legal Assistant)

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 10:43 a.m.

Roll call - 4 members present, representing a quorum.

Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Robert McKnight.

Agenda Approval:

Jamila Mettee made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Michael Dawson and approved by all.

Old Business:

Jamila Mettee made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting from (09/30/2025). The motion was seconded by Michael Dawson and approved by all.

New Business

1. Adjudications:

The ACC announced that it will review the investigatory files for ACC Cases:

1. EPD / 183-2025
2. CCSO / 152-2024
3. CCSO / 154-2024
4. CCSO / 156-2024

2. ACC appointments and re-appointments:

- John Gainey will resign from the Administrative Charging Committee (ACC), effective end of his term
- A new PAB Chair will be appointed to the Committee, pending County Council approval.
- Michael Dawson has been reappointed to serve as a member of the ACC.

Closed Session:

On a motion made by Michael Dawson, seconded by Jamila Mettee, approved by all, the ACC went into closed session at 10:46 a.m., pursuant to the Maryland Annotated Code, General Provisions Article § 3-305(13) to review the investigatory files for ACC Cases: EPD / 183-2025, CCSO / 152-2024, CCSO / 154-2025, and CCSO / 156-2024. The closed session was attended by Robert McKnight, Jamila Mettee, John Gainey, Michael Dawson, Kristin Russell, Caitlyn Reeves, and Kayla Maldeis. The Actions taken in closed session are listed below.

Open Session:

1- Meeting Re-opened:

On a motion by Jamila Mettee to return to open session, seconded by Michael Dawson, and approved by all, the ACC meeting went back into open session at 11:26 a.m.

2- Closed Session Results Announced:

Chairman Robert McKnight announced in open session that:

a. For ACC EPD / 183-2025:

- i. The ACC voted (4-0) that it has jurisdiction over this complaint
- ii. The ACC voted (4-0) to Not Administratively Charge
- iii. The ACC voted (4-0) that the allegation was Unfounded

b. For ACC CCSO / 152-2024:

- i. The ACC voted (4-0) that it has no jurisdiction over this complaint

c. For CCSO / 154-2024:

- i. The ACC voted (4-0) that it has jurisdiction over this complaint
- ii. The ACC voted (4-0) to Not Administratively Charge
- iii. The ACC voted (4-0) that the allegation was Unfounded

d. For CCSO / 156-2024:

- i. The ACC voted (4-0) that it has jurisdiction over this complaint
- ii. The ACC voted (4-0) to Not Administratively Charge
- iii. The ACC voted (4-0) that the allegation was Unfounded

Next Meeting:

The next ACC meeting will be on Tuesday, January 13, 2025, at 10:30 am, at the Cecil County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Boulevard, Elkton, MD in the Elk Room. A December meeting date will be determined if an investigatory file is received.

Adjourn:

On motion made by Michael Dawson, seconded by Jamila Mettee, and approved by all, the meeting was adjourned at 11:33 a.m.