

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY
WORK SESSION MINUTES
April 20, 2021**

The County Council of Cecil County met in work session in an online virtual meeting because of the current health crisis and based on the Governor's orders to avoid public meetings. Council Members and presenters participated in the Elk Room of the County Administration Building while the public observed the meeting by connecting online at www.ccgov.org/council and selecting "livestream".

The following members of the Council were present:

Robert Meffley, Council President
Al Miller, Council Member
Jackie Gregory, Vice President
William H. Coutz, Council Member
George Patchell, Council Member

NOTE: The video and audio recording with transcription of this meeting is available on the County website at www.ccgov.org.

Call to Order

The meeting of the County Council of Cecil County of April 20, 2021 was called to order by Council President Meffley at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call of Council Members

Council President Meffley asked for a roll call of attending Council Members. The Council Manager called the roll and recorded the following Council Members in attendance:
Roll Call Vote: Coutz-Present, Miller-Present, Patchell-Present, Gregory-Present, Meffley-Present.

Council President Meffley announced that there were five Council Members present, which constitute a quorum.

Suspension of Rules

Councilman Coutz made a motion to suspend the rules to allow Council Members to meet together in the Elk Room with presenters that were prescheduled; and provide the public with access to observe the Council's public business by livestreaming the meetings because of the current health crisis and the Governor's order to avoid public meetings. The motion was seconded by Vice President Gregory.

Roll Call Vote: Coutz-Y, Miller-Y, Patchell- Y, Gregory-Y, Meffley-Y
The motion was approved unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion made by Councilman Coutz, seconded by Vice President Gregory, the Council moved to approve the minutes of the Council work session of April 6, 2021, as presented. The motion was approved unanimously.

Review of Legislative Agenda

A public hearing will be held for Bill No. 2021-03 Establishment – Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board.

Dan Schneckenburger, Director of Administration, and Wayne Tome, Emergency Services Director, provided comments. The Council clarified that the board had existed previously but had not been officially established in law.

Under Old Business, Rezoning Case #2021-03 York Building Products, will be considered for approval at tonight's session. Council questions and comments ensued.

Under Old Business, Rezoning Case #2021-04 York Building Products, will be considered for approval at tonight's session. Council questions and comments ensued.

Under New Business, Cecil County Public Schools budget amendment #85, in the amount of \$426,600 for March 2021, will be considered for approval at tonight's session. There were no Council questions or comments.

Council Manager Report

Due to the time, Council Manager Massey agreed to make his report at another time.

Council Member Items

Council Members agreed to hold their comments until the legislative session.

Adjournment

Council President Meffley asked for a motion to adjourn. Vice President Gregory made a motion for adjournment, which was seconded by Councilman Coutz. Motion was approved unanimously. Council President Meffley adjourned the work session at 6:23 pm.

The next Council work session will be held on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 8:00 pm so that the fourth budget hearing can be scheduled at 4:30pm. Both sessions are planned as a virtual meetings because of the current health crisis. The session will be livestreamed on the County Council's webpage. Members of the public who do not have broadband access should contact the Council Office for instructions to be connected via telephone.


James Massey
Council Manager

Approved:


Robert Meffley
Council President