

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY
LEGISLATIVE SESSION MINUTES
LSD 2024-11
June 18, 2024

The County Council of Cecil County met in legislative session at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elk Room, Elkton, MD. The following members of the Council were present:

Jackie Gregory, Council President
Robert Meffley, Vice President
Rebecca Hamilton, Council Member
Al Miller, Council Member
Donna Culberson, Council Member

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

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the County Council of Cecil County of June 18, 2024, was called to order by Council President Gregory at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Council Manager Culver called the roll and noted all five members were present.

OPENING PRAYER/MOMENT OF SILENCE

Pastor Tim Beardsley of Ebenezer Church in Rising Sun gave the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On motion made by Councilwoman Culberson, seconded by Vice President Meffley, the Council moved to approve the agenda of June 18, 2024. The motion was approved unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion made by Vice President Meffley, seconded by Councilwoman Culberson, the Council moved to approve the minutes of the legislative session of June 4, 2024. The motion was approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Sean Brimm of North East spoke on open meetings.
Lisa Nuernberger of North East spoke on social issues.

PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilwoman Hamilton noted she attended the Flag Day Ceremony in North East on June 14 and that the Boy Scouts raised the flag and led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Vice President Meffley thanked everybody for coming to the meeting. He also noted he attended the Board of Education Meeting and reported on the budget changes for FY25. He also attended the Fair Hill Nature Center Golf Outing and said 80 people participated. He also attended Senator Jason Gallion Family Night at the Wellwood. He noted he is assisting people with permits issues and hoped everybody had an enjoyable Father's Day.

Councilman Miller noted he attended the Rising Sun Middle School Graduation on June 12. He also thanked everybody for attending.

Councilwoman Culberson thanked everybody for attending. She noted that anybody that is having permitting issues or other issues should also contact the County Executive's Office and the Department to resolve the issue. She also reviewed the intel numbers for the past two weeks.

President Gregory noted that she attended the Annual Wade-In Event at Elk Neck State Park on June 15. She noted they also had a ribbon cutting event at the park on the upgraded stormwater management facilities.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Council Manager Culver stated for the record:

Resolution 28-2024 - Appointment – Board of Library Trustees – Erin Dymowski and Jennifer Adams

A Resolution to confirm the appointment by the County Executive of Erin Dymowski to the Board of Library Trustees, completing the term of Tanya Area, which will expire on February 14, 2027, and to confirm the appointment by the County Executive of Jennifer Adams to the Board of Library Trustees, replacing Steven Pearson, to a five-year term that will expire on February 28, 2029.

Introduced, read for the first time, order posted on June 18, 2024 and scheduled for consideration on July 2, 2024.

Councilwoman Culberson noted that people were misreporting the process for this Board, and that more than one Jennifer Adams lives in Cecil County. She also noted, as per the required process, Morgan Miller will interview and recommend candidates to the County Executive who then forward them to Council for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

Council Manager Culver stated for the record:

Resolution 19-2024 - Supplemental Appropriation – General Fund Balance – Motor Vehicle Internal Service Fund – Budget Amendment.

A Resolution to amend the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Cecil County, Maryland, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, in the amount totaling \$250,000 from the General Fund Unassigned Fund Balance to the Motor Vehicle Internal Service Fund. This additional appropriation is needed for the remaining quarter of FY24 due to more than expected repairs and maintenance on aging landfill heavy equipment and roads dump trucks.

Introduced, read for the first time, order posted on June 4, 2024 and scheduled for consideration on June 18, 2024.

Councilwoman Culberson made a motion to approve Resolution 19-2024, which was seconded by Vice President Meffley.

Roll call vote: Hamilton – Y, Miller -Y, Culberson – Y, Meffley – Y, Gregory- Y
The motion was approved 5 to 0.

NEW BUSINESS

Cecil County Public Schools Budget Amendment #124

President Gregory noted that the Cecil County Public Schools Budget Amendment #124 is for \$69,546.

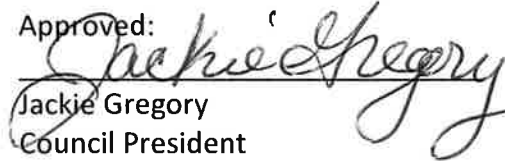
Councilwoman Culberson made a motion to approve Budget Amendment #124 in the amount of \$69,546. The motion was seconded by Councilman Miller. The motion was approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion made by Vice President Meffley, seconded by Councilwoman Culberson, President Gregory adjourned the meeting at 7:21 pm.

Council President Gregory announced that the next Council Legislative Session is scheduled on Tuesday, July 2, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Elk Room of the County Administration Building. The legislative session will be livestreamed at the county's webpage at www.ccgov.org/council. The recording and transcription will be uploaded to the county's website as soon as possible.

Approved:


Jackie Gregory
Council President

Attest:


David M. Culver
Council Manager