

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY
LEGISLATIVE SESSION MINUTES
LSD 2026-10
May 19, 2026

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:

Al Miller, Council President
Robert Meffley, Council Vice President
Rebecca Hamilton, Council Member
Dawn Branch, Council Member

NOTE: The recording with transcription of this meeting is available on the County website at www.cecilcountymd.gov

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the County Council of Cecil County of May 19, 2026, was called to order by Council President Miller at 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Miller led all those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Council Manager Henson called the roll and noted that four Council members were present.

OPENING PRAYER/MOMENT OF SILENCE

Reverend Zach Wright, Bethel Lutheran Church of North East, Maryland offered the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On motion made by Vice President Meffley, seconded by Councilwoman Branch, the Council moved to approve the agenda of May 19, 2026. The motion was approved unanimously.

PRESENTATION OF PROCLAMATIONS

Emergency Medical Services Week – May 17-23, 2026

Council recognized May 17-23, 2026 as Emergency Medical Services Week.
County Executive Adam Streight read the Proclamation into the record of the minutes and joined County Council in presenting the Proclamation to Department of Emergency Services Director Pat Campbell.

National Public Works Week – May 17-23, 2026

Council recognized May 17-23, 2026 as National Public Works Week.
Councilwoman Hamilton read the Proclamation into the record of the minutes. County Executive Streight joined Council in presenting the Proclamation to Department of Public Works Director Scott Flanigan.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Vice President Meffley, seconded by Councilwoman Branch, the Council moved to approve the minutes of the May 5, 2026 Legislative Session.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ms. Michelle Ravert spoke regarding water quality at Harbor View.
Ms. Ravert advised Council that she initiated a formal complaint with the Maryland Attorney General's Office regarding at large voting in Cecil County.

PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilwoman Hamilton stated she attended the Cecil County School of Technology (CCST) Scholarship Night event on May 6th and will attend the Scholarship Awards Event at Elkton High School on May 20th.

Councilwoman Hamilton stated she attended the Scottish Games at Fair Hill on May 16th.

Councilwoman Hamilton stated that the Fiscal Year 2027 (FY27) Budget Public Hearing is scheduled on May 21st at 6:00 pm.

Councilwoman Branch offered congratulations to the 358 students who graduated from Cecil College during the 57th Commencement Event on May 17th. She stated 51 graduates were high school seniors who earned their associate's degrees while still attending high school.

Vice President Meffley stated he also attended the Cecil College Commencement Event, stating he was impressed with the student and guest speakers.

Vice President Meffley noted that he recently met with approximately 80 constituents at the Hacks Point Fire Company. He stated that the residents are requesting replacement of Mill Creek Bridge which was closed due to weather damage in 1999, adding that some residents planned to attend the FY27 Budget Public Hearing on May 21st.

President Miller stated he attended the Cecil College Commencement Event on May 17th, stating the event was well done.

President Miller expressed congratulations to, and pride in his daughter, who received her Nursing Pin.

President Miller noted that Early Voting will take place June 11th – 18th at the County Administration Building. He stated that the June 16th Work Session and Legislative Session will be conducted at the Elkton Municipal Building, adding that he will request a vote from Council on June 2nd regarding meeting location.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 24-2026

Council Manager Henson stated for the record:

Resolution No. 24-2026 Appointment – Commission on Aging – Matthew Lowder

A Resolution to confirm the reappointment of Matthew Lowder, to a term which expires June 30, 2028 to the Commission on Aging.

Introduced by Council President at the request of the County Executive

Introduced and ordered posted on May 19, 2026; and scheduled for consideration on June 2, 2026.

Director of Administration Schneckenburger stated Resolution No. 24-2026 provides for the reappointment of Matthew Lowder to the Commission on Aging.

Vice President Meffley queried if membership on the Commission on Aging was complete.

Director of Administration Schneckenburger answered in the affirmative.

Resolution No. 25-2026

Council Manager Henson stated for the record:

Resolution No. 25-2026 Appointment – Board of Electricians – Paul Palmer

A Resolution to confirm the reappointment of Paul Palmer, to a term which expires May 31, 2029, to the Board of Electricians

Introduced by Council President at the request of the County Executive

Introduced and ordered posted on May 19, 2026; and scheduled for consideration on June 2, 2026.

Director of Administration Schneckenburger stated that Resolution No. 25-2026 provides for the reappointment of Paul Palmer to the Board of Electricians.

ADJOURNMENT

President Miller requested a motion to adjourn the Legislative Session.

On motion made by Councilwoman Branch, seconded by Councilwoman Hamilton, President Miller adjourned the meeting at 7:20 pm.

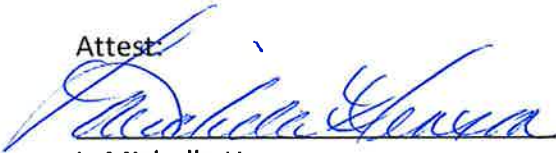
Council President Miller announced that the next Council Legislative Session is scheduled on Tuesday, June 2, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in the Elk Room of the County Administration Building. The Legislative Session will be livestreamed at the county's webpage at www.cecilcountymd.gov. The recording and transcription will be uploaded to the county's website as soon as possible.

Approved:



Al Miller
Council President

Attest:



L. Michelle Henson
Council Manager