COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY WORK SESSION MINUTES March 17, 2015

PRESENT: Council Members: President Hodge, Vice President McCarthy, Joyce Bowlsbey, Dan Schneckenburger, and George Patchell; Al Wein, Director of Administration; Jason Allison, County Attorney; Winston Robinson, Director of Finance; Eric Sennstrom, Director of Planning and Zoning; Jason Boothe, Planner I; James Massey, Council Manager; Terry Hale, Council Assistant; members of the press; and members of the public.

OPEN SESSION – Elk Room

9:00 a.m. –President Hodge called the meeting to order and explained that this session will be abbreviated in order to adjourn before the Lt. Governor's Heroin Task Force begins at 10:00

NOTE: Audio recording of this meeting is available on the County website www.ccgov.org.

Approval of Minutes

Vice President McCarthy requested one correction in the minutes. On a motion made by Vice President McCarthy, seconded by Councilman Schneckenburger, the Council moved to approve the minutes with one revision of the Council work session of March 17, 2015. Motion carried unanimously.

Review of Legislative Agenda

Mr. Sennstrom provided an explanation of Bill No. 2015-04 Amendment - Zoning Code - Floodplain District, which is to be introduced tonight. He stated that the Planning Commission had approved this amendment on March 16, 2015.

Mr. Sennstrom also provided information about Resolution No. 16-2015 Approval - Annexation - Town of Elkton - Belle Hill Road - Zoning Designation, which will be introduced tonight.

Mr. Sennstrom and Mr. Boothe provided information about Resolution No. 18-2015 Roads - Renaming - Eugene's Way, which will be introduced tonight.

Mr. Robinson presented Amendment No. 1 to Resolution No. 12-2015 Budget Amendment - Midyear Adjustment and provided explanation to the Council. Questions and discussion ensured. Resolution No. 12-2015 will be considered for approval at tonight's Legislative Session.

Council Manager Report

Council Manager Massey reminded Council Members that the following presentations are scheduled at the next work session on March 24: drug enforcement by Sheriff Adams, Eastern Shore Conservancy and Watershed Stewards Academy.

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Council Member Items

Vice President McCarthy made no comments.

Councilman Patchell commented about his presentation to the Chamber of Commerce Government Relations Committee.

Councilwoman Bowlsbey will be speaking to the Government Relations Committee next week. She attended the Planning Commission last night.

Councilman Schneckenburger welcomed the Lieutenant Governor and task force members to Cecil County.

Council President Hodge encouraged the audience to attend the Heroin Task Force.

ADJOURNMENT

The Council President adjourned the meeting at 9:24 a.m.

Robert J. Hodge, President

County Council of Cecil County

Attest:

James Massey **Council Manager**