

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY
LEGISLATIVE SESSION MINUTES
LSD 2018-03
February 6, 2018**

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:

Joyce Bowsbey, Council President
Dan Schneckenburger, Vice President
Bob Meffley, Council Member
George Patchell, Council Member
Jackie Gregory, Council Member

NOTE: Audio recording and video recording 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 February 6, 2018 was called to order by Council President Bowsbey at 7:00 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Council President Bowsbey led the Council in a moment of silence.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On motion made by Vice President Schneckenburger, seconded by Councilman Meffley, moved to approve the legislative agenda of February 6, 2018. Motion was carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion made by Councilwoman Gregory, seconded by Vice President Schneckenburger, the Council moved to approve the minutes of January 16, 2018. Motion was carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

David Nolan, North East, commented in opposition to Bill No. 2018-01.
Sue Orndorf, North East, commented in opposition to Bill No. 2018-01.

PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilman Patchell provided his comments at the Council Work Session.

Councilman Meffley thanked the audience for attending. He commented on his presentation at the State of the County about the public schools, public library and economic development.

Councilwoman Gregory thanked the audience for attending. She commented on the nonprofit volunteers and businesspersons who donate their time and money towards the betterment of the community. She

also announced a showing of the film, "Chasing the Dragon". She commented on the valuable programs of Youth Empowerment Source and announced a fundraiser that will be held in April.

Vice President Schneckenburger attended the MACo Legislative Committee and commented on his support for SB 605 that proposes to restore highway user funds to the counties. He attended the CASA fundraiser with Council President Bowsbey and Councilman Meffley. He will be attending the Mardi Gras fundraiser for the Boys and Girls Club of Cecil County.

Council President Bowsbey thanked Council Members for their excellent presentations at the recent State of the County breakfast, sponsored by the Cecil County Chamber of Commerce.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Council Manager Massey stated for the record:

Bill No. 2018-01 Amendment - Zoning Ordinance – Poultry Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation - CAFOS

A Bill to amend the Zoning Ordinance to add a new section on Poultry Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation, CAFOS, and related definitions.

Eric Sennstrom, Director of Land Use and Development Services, provided comments. Council President Bowsbey stated that this was the Council sponsored zoning amendment. There were no Council questions or comments.

Introduced, read first time, order posted on February 6, 2018, and scheduled for public hearing on March 6, 2018.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Council Manager Massey stated for the record:

Resolution No. 02-2018 Amendment – Master Water and Sewer Plan – Water Service Map – Town of Perryville

A Resolution to amend the Cecil County Master Water and Sewer Plan, to revise the Water Service Districts map for Perryville to reflect water service provided to Fire Station 16 of the Community Fire Company of Perryville.

Eric Sennstrom, Director of Land Use and Development Services, provided comments. Council questions and comments ensued.

Introduced, read first time, order posted on February 6, 2018 and scheduled for public hearing on March 6, 2018.

Council Manager Massey stated for the record:

Resolution No. 03-2018 Amendment – Master Water and Sewer Plan – Sewerage System – Town of Perryville

A Resolution to amend the Cecil County Master Water and Sewer Plan, Chapter 4, §4.1.6 Perryville Sewerage System, to revise the text and associated map to indicate plans to upgrade the wastewater treatment plant.

Eric Sennstrom, Director of Land Use and Development Services, provided comments. There were no Council questions or comments.

Introduced, read first time, order posted on February 6, 2018 and scheduled for public hearing on March 6, 2018.

Council Manager Massey stated for the record:

Resolution No. 04-2018 Appointment—Weed Control Advisory Committee

A Resolution to confirm the reappointments by the County Executive of Monty Johnson, Anthony Calao, William Ewing, Dave Hollenbaugh, Charles Robinson, Mike Scheeler, Dan Webber and Lane Heimer to the Cecil County Weed Control Advisory Committee for a one (1) year term, to expire March 15, 2019.

There were no Council questions or comments.

Introduced, read first time, order posted on February 6, 2018 and scheduled for consideration on February 20, 2018.

Council Manager Massey stated for the record:

Resolution No. 05-2018 Reappointment—Board of Parks and Recreation—Donald C. Harmer, Jr.

A Resolution to confirm the reappointment by the County Executive of Donald C. Harmer, Jr. to the Board of Parks and Recreation for a three (3) year term to expire February 20, 2021.

There were no Council questions or comments.

Introduced, read first time, order posted on February 6, 2018 and scheduled for consideration on February 20, 2018.

Council Manager Massey stated for the record:

Resolution No. 06-2018 Budget Amendment – Roads Maintenance – Snow Removal

A Resolution to amend the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Cecil County, Maryland, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 in order to provide the Roads Maintenance Department's budget within the General Fund expenditure appropriation authority to authorize \$400,000 to be expended for County snow removal.

There were no Council questions or comments.

Introduced, read first time, order posted on February 6, 2018 and scheduled for consideration on February 20, 2018.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

Council Manager Massey stated for the record:

Resolution No. 01-2018 Appointment—Human Services Agency- George F. Stanko

A Resolution to confirm the appointment of George F. Stanko to the Human Services Agency for a two year term to expire on February 6, 2020.

There were no Council questions or comments.

The Resolution was introduced and posted on January 16, 2018.

On motion made by Councilwoman Gregory, seconded by Councilman Meffley, the Council moved to approve Resolution No. 01-2018.

Roll Call Vote: Meffley-Y, Patchell-Y, Gregory-Y, Schneckenburger-Y, Bowsbey-Y.

Motion was carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion made by Councilwoman Gregory, seconded by Councilman Meffley, Council President Bowsbey adjourned the meeting at 7:21 p.m.

The next Council Legislative Session is scheduled on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 in the Elk Room of the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton, Maryland.

Approved:


Joyce Bowsbey
Council President

Attest:


James Massey
Council Manager