

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY
WORK SESSION MINUTES
March 27, 2018**

PRESENT: Council Members: President Bowsbey, Vice President Dan Schneckenburger, Bob Meffley, George Patchell and Jackie Gregory; James Massey, Council Manager; Terry Hale, Council Assistant, members of the press; and members of the public.

A meeting of the Cecil County Board of Health was held on Tuesday, March 27, 2018, in the Elk Room of the County Administration Building at 9:00 A.M. The Board of Health meeting was concluded at 10:20 A.M. Minutes of the Board of Health are provided on a separate document.

OPEN SESSION – Elk Room

10:25 A.M. –Council President Bowsbey called the meeting to order at 10:25 a.m. and determined a quorum.

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

Approval of Minutes

On a motion made by Councilwoman Gregory, seconded by Vice President Schneckenburger, the Council moved to approve the minutes of the Council work session of March 20, 2018, as presented. Motion was approved unanimously.

State Legislative Update

Council Manager Massey reviewed the legislation that the Cecil County Council took a position. The majority of the Bills that the Council supported have been passed in both chambers and sent to the Conference Committee to make recommendations to be sent to both houses for final approval.

Council Manager Report

Mr. Massey updated Council Members about upcoming meetings and events. He stated that the County Executive will hold a press conference on Friday, March 30, 2018 at 10 A.M. to release his FY 2019 budget.

Council Member Comments

Councilwoman Gregory attended the ribbon cutting and tour of the Amazon Fulfillment Center in North East and commented on the number of jobs and full employee benefit package, which includes college tuition support. She attended the Farm Bureau banquet for the Outstanding Farm Operation of the Year, which was awarded to the Jeanes family. She also attended the reception for District 36 in Annapolis and ribbon cutting for Central Tavern.

Vice President Schneckenburger attended the Elkton Chamber and Alliance Citizen of the Year award banquet, which recognized Brandon and Nicole Hollenbaugh. He joined Congressman Andy

Harris on a tour of the Ashley Addiction Treatment and meeting at Union Hospital with Dr. Richard Szumel. He also attended the opening of C3ntral Tavern in Elkton.

Councilman Patchell thanked the Cecil County Sheriff's Office deputies who volunteered with the basketball tournament recently, which encourages positive interactions between law enforcement and teens.

Councilman Meffley attended the Sheriff's Office Intel meeting and commented on the increase in arrests. He attended the grand opening of Aspen Dental in Elkton. He attended the ribbon cutting and tour of Amazon Fulfillment Center, which was officially opened by Governor Hogan. He also commented on Amazon employees' generous benefit package. He attended the Elkton Chamber and Alliance Citizen of the Year award banquet and commented on Brandon and Nicole Hollenbaugh's contributions to the community. He attended the Farm Bureau banquet for the Outstanding Farm Operation of the Year and stated his support for the Jeanes family's award. He attended the opening of C3ntral Tavern in Elkton and reception for District 36 in Annapolis. He commented on his work with the delegation to sponsor legislation to support small business.

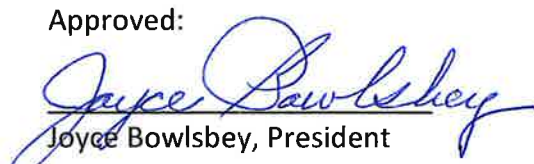
Council President Bowsbey commented that she served as a judge for the library film festival and commented on the amazing talents of students who created them. She attended the opening of the Amazon Fulfillment Center in North East and commented on its remarkable operation. She visited the newly opened C3ntral Tavern in Elkton. She attended the Cecil County Board of Education meeting and commented on their presentations on school safety and addressing student behaviors. She also stated that ALICE training was held at North East Elementary School, which was able to be evacuated in 4 minutes and 47 seconds.

On a motion made by Councilwoman Gregory, seconded by Councilman Meffley, the work session was adjourned by Council President Bowsbey at 10.37 A.M.

The next Council work session will be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at 9 A.M.

Attest:

James Massey
Council Manager

Approved:

Joyce Bowsbey, President