

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY
LEGISLATIVE SESSION MINUTES
LSD 2018-08
April 17, 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 April 17, 2018 was called to order by Council President Bowsbey at 7:00 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

OPENING PRAYER

Vice President Schneckenburger introduced Dr. Stephen Hokuf, Pastor at First Baptist , who led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On motion made by Councilwoman Gregory, seconded by Councilman Meffley, moved to approve the legislative agenda of April 17, 2018. Motion was carried unanimously.

PRESENTATION OF PROCLAMATIONS/CERTIFICATES

The Council presented a proclamation to Dr. May Way Bolt, President, Cecil College, in recognition of the 50th anniversary of Cecil College.

The Council presented a proclamation to the Lady Seahawks Women's Basketball Team in recognition of the first time participation in a national tournament in Cecil College history.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion made by Councilwoman Gregory, seconded by Vice President Schneckenburger, the Council moved to approve the minutes of April 3, 2018. Motion was carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilman Patchell attended the Parks and Recreation Board meeting and stated that Calvert Regional Park has seven multi-day tournaments using 16 fields in the next three months, which will result in \$102,000 collection of fees. He also recognized a class of Perryville Elementary School students who were on Good Morning Maryland program while traveling to Washington on the train.

Councilman Meffley attended the Chesapeake City Town meeting and commented on a new water tower. He also attended the North East Town Commissioners meeting and commented on their discussion of water rates and new home construction in Ridgely Forest.

Councilwoman Gregory thanked the audience for attending. She congratulated April Foster for receiving Union Hospital's Harlan Griff Award for her work in the community with addiction.

Vice President Schneckenburger thanked the audience for attending. He attended the Chesapeake Bay Foundation meeting and commented on their hope to have funds from Exelon to clean up the Conowingo Dam pollution.

Council President Bowsbey commented on a film of ALICE training at North East Elementary School that showed students evacuating from the school in four minutes.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Eric Sennstrom, Director of Land Use and Development Services, presented the 2017 Annual Report of the Cecil County Department of Land Use and Development Services. There were no Council questions or comments. This document will be sent to the Maryland Department of Planning for comments.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

Council Manager Massey stated for the record:

Resolution No. 10-2018 Approval - Road Abandonment – Brick Meeting House Road - Portion

A Resolution approving the application of the County Executive for Cecil County for the abandonment of a portion of Brick Meeting House Road, Cecil County, Maryland, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., § 12-512, Local Government Article.

The Resolution was introduced on March 6, 2018, advertised on March 21, 2018 and March 28, 2018. The public hearing was held and concluded on April 3, 2018.

There were no Council questions or comments.

On motion made by Vice President Schneckenburger, seconded by Councilman Meffley, the Council moved to approve Resolution No. 10-2018.

Roll Call Vote: Meffley-Y, Patchell-Y, Gregory-Y, Schneckenburger-Y, Bowsbey-Y.
Motion was carried unanimously.

Council Manager Massey stated for the record:

Resolution No. 16-2018 Tax Credit - Historic Property – Brick House

A Resolution to approve a property tax credit of 10% of the documented expenses spent by the owner-taxpayer for the restoration and preservation of Brick House, a historic designated structure in Cecil County.

The Resolution was introduced on April 3, 2018 and scheduled for consideration on April 17, 2018. There were no Council questions or comments.

On motion made by Councilwoman Gregory, seconded by Councilman Meffley, the Council moved to approve Resolution No. 16-2018.

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 7:22 p.m.

The next Council Legislative Session is scheduled on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 in the Elk Room of the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton, Maryland.

Attest:


James Massey
Council Manager

Approved:

Joyce Bowsbey
Council President