



Howard County Council

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Minutes (Approved)
Special Public Hearing on Emergency Legislation
February 21, 2016, 6:00 p.m.
Banneker Room

Members Present: Jon Weinstein, Council Chairperson; Calvin Ball, Vice Chairperson; Greg Fox, Council Member (by phone); Mary Kay Sigaty, Council Member; and Jennifer Terrasa, Council Member.

Staff Present: Jessica Feldmark, Administrator; Jennifer Sager, Administration; Jeff Meyers, Legislative Analyst; Gary Kuc, County Solicitor; and Rebecca Gold, Administrative Support.

- I. Call Meeting to Order at 6:03 p.m.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance led by Jon Weinstein, Chairperson
- III. Special Public Hearing
 - A. Council Bill 17-2017 - AN ACT repealing certain prohibitions related to electronic weapons; repealing certain obsolete definitions; and making this Act an Emergency Bill.
 1. Lonnie Robbins- Chief Administrative Officer for Howard County
 2. Gary Gardner- Chief of Police
 3. Douglas Perkins- 10613 Vista Road, Columbia, MD 21044
 4. Nancy Perkins- 10613 Vista Road, Columbia, MD 21044
 5. Salvator Cosentino- 10860 Beech Creek Drive, Columbia, MD 21044

The Chairperson moved to close the meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ball. The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to close the meeting was: Yea: Council Members Ball, Fox, Sigaty, Terrasa and Weinstein. The motion to close the meeting passed.

The Council Returned to open session. The Chairperson announced that the closed session had adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

IV. Adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Statement of Closed Meeting

The County Council held a closed meeting at 6:56 p.m. on February 21, 2017, in the Council's large conference room.

During the special legislative hearing on CB17-2017 in the Banneker Room, Chairperson Weinstein moved that, in accordance with Section 3—305(b)(7) & (8), General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, the meeting be closed for the purposes of meeting with counsel to obtain legal advice and discuss pending litigation. Vice Chairperson Ball seconded the motion. Members Jon Weinstein, Calvin Ball, Greg Fox, Mary Kay Sigaty, and Jennifer Terrasa voted in favor. The members moved from the Banneker Room to the Council's large conference room.

Members Present: Jon Weinstein; Calvin Ball; Mary Kay Sigaty; Jennifer Terrasa. Greg Fox participated by phone.

Others Present: Jessica Feldmark, Council Administrator; Gary Kuc, John Gwynn, and Cynthia Peltzman from Office of Law.

The Council and its attorneys discussed legal questions regarding pending litigation and the legal implications of CB17-2017. No action was taken.

The closed meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m.