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Minutes (approved)
FY 2013 Budget Work Session
May 23, 2012

Chairperson Sigaty called the work session to order at 9:48 a.m. on May 23, 2012, in the C. Vernon Gray Room, 3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, MD.

Members Present: Calvin Ball, Greg Fox, Mary Kay Sigaty, Jennifer Terrasa, and Courtney Watson.

The Council discussed highlights of operating budgets with department representatives, as follows. Ray Wacks, Budget Director, participated in the discussion of all budgets.

Department of County Administration, Office of Public Information: Kevin Enright; Department of Technology and Communication Services: Ira Levy. Mr. Levy made a power point presentation that included new initiatives.

The members discussed possible budget amendments. Mr. Fox distributed legal advice on the subject of the fire tax.

Items for follow up: Mr. Enright will have staff contact the Council on the subject of social media. Mr. Fox will meet with Mr. Wacks to further review fire tax information. The members may convene a work session to discuss budget amendments and a closed session for legal advice on the fire tax.

The work session adjourned at 11:30 am.