



Howard County Council

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Minutes - Approved

Closed Meeting
Tuesday, October 29, 2024
George Howard Building, C. Vernon Gray
Final Action at the end of the October Work Session

At the end of the Council's October 29, 2024 Work Session, held in the C. Vernon Gray Room, Chair Deb Jung moved that the meeting be closed in accordance with Section 3-305(b)(1) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland to discuss a personnel matter, the topic was appointment of one or more specific employees. Council Member David Yungmann seconded the motion.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion was: Yea: Council Members Deb Jung, Liz Walsh, Christiana Rigby, and David Yungmann. Absent from the Open Meeting: Opel Jones. The motion to close the meeting in accordance with Section 3-305(b)(1) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland passed.

The Council moved from the C. Vernon Gray Room to the Council's Large Room to meet in closed session.

Chair Jung adjourned the open session at 12:36 p.m.

The Chairperson convened the closed session at **12:42 p.m.** in the Council's Large Room.

Council Members Present for the Closed Session: Deb Jung; Opel Jones; Christiana Rigby; Liz Walsh; and David Yungmann.

Council Members discussed appointment of the Howard County Council Auditor. Action taken by the Council was to not proceed with extending an offer to a candidate for County Auditor.

The Chairperson announced that the closed session ended at **1:35 p.m.**

The closed session ended at **1:35 p.m.**

Statement of Closed Session

As required by Section 3-306(c)(2), of the *General Provisions* Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the following is a report of the County Council's closed session of October 29, 2024. The County Council met in closed session at 12:42 p.m. on October 29, 2024, in the Council's Large Conference Room, pursuant to Section 3-305(b)(1) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland to discuss a personnel matter, the topic was appointment of one or more specific employees.

The topic actually discussed was reconsideration of a prior decision to extend an offer to a candidate for the County Council Auditor.

Actions taken during the closed session were as follows:

The Council reconsidered its prior decision to extend an offer to a candidate for Council Auditor. In a roll call vote, the Council decided not to extend an offer to a candidate for the County Auditor position.

The following persons were present at the closed session:

Council Members Present: Deb Jung; Opel Jones; Christiana Rigby; Liz Walsh; and David Yungmann.

The closed session ended at **1:35 p.m.**

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