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Minutes - Approved

Closed Meeting
Monday, April 28, 2025
Immediately following Capital Budget Work Session #3
George Howard Building, C. Vernon Gray Room
10:00 a.m.

The Chairperson convened the closed session at **2:06 p.m.** in the C. Vernon Gray room.

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

Staff present: Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council; Anju Bennett, Administrator Human Resources; and Lauriane Shipley, Administrative Analyst II.

At the end of the Council's Monday, April 28, 2025, Capital Budget Work Session #3, the Council determined the need for a Closed Session. The open portion of which was held in the C. Vernon Gray Room. Chair Liz Walsh 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 compensation of one or more specific employees. Council Member Christiana Rigby seconded the motion.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion was: Yea: Council Members Liz Walsh, Opel Jones, Deb Jung, Christiana Rigby, and David Yungmann. 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 remained in the C. Vernon Gray room to meet in closed session.

Anju Bennett presented Council Members with Human Resources compensation review findings for one or more specific employees. Council Members discussed compensation for one or more specific employees.

Action taken during closed session: Council Members unanimously agreed to move forward with implementing salary adjustments after additional review was conducted by Ms. Bennett.

The closed session ended at **2:30 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 April 28, 2025. The County Council met in closed session at 2:06 p.m. on April 28, 2025, in the C. Vernon Gray 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 compensation of one or more specific employees.

The topic actually discussed was compensation of one or more specific employees.

Action taken during closed session: Council Members unanimously agreed to move forward with implementing salary adjustments after additional review was conducted by Ms. Bennett.

The following people were present at the closed session:

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

Staff present: Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council; Anju Bennett, Administrator Human Resources; and Lauriane Shipley, Administrative Analyst II.

The closed session ended at **2:30 p.m.**

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