

# City Council of Hyattsville, Maryland

## **SUMMARY OF COUNCIL ACTIONS**

City Council Regular Meeting  
Monday, October 5, 2020 at 6:00 PM

### **MEETING NOTICE:**

As we continue to take precautions due to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic, the Hyattsville City Council will hold its meeting on Monday, October 5, 2020 remotely via video conference. The Council meeting will be conducted entirely remotely, there will be no in person meeting attendance.

The meeting will be broadcast live on cable television channel 71 (Comcast), channel 12 (Verizon) and available via live stream at [hyattsville.org/meetings](http://hyattsville.org/meetings).

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

Public Comment may be made using the e-comment feature at [hyattsville.org/meetings](http://hyattsville.org/meetings) or emailing [cityclerk@hyattsville.org](mailto:cityclerk@hyattsville.org). All electronic comments must be submitted by 4 PM on October 5, 2020. Comments received will be read by City staff during the public comment portion of the meeting.

Members of the public who wish to attend the virtual council meeting must register in advance using the link below.

Register in advance for this webinar:

[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_rK7w4JR2Q7OeB1UKOToUUw](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rK7w4JR2Q7OeB1UKOToUUw)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

1. **Call to Order and Council Roll Call – *The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. Ward 5 Councilmember Erica Spell Wolf arrived at 6:02 and Ward 4 Councilmember Edouard Haba arrived at 6:24 p.m. All other Councilmembers were present.***

2. **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**

3. **Approval of Agenda – *APPROVED, UNANIMOUS***

4. **Approval of the Minutes**

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**[HCC-89-FY21](#)**

**Sponsor:** At the Request of the City Administrator

**Co-Sponsor(s):** N/A

**[Minutes Sept 21, 2020 CM FINAL](#)**

I move that the Mayor and Council approve the minutes of the City Council meeting of September 21, 2020.

5. **Public Comment (6:10 p.m. – 6:20 p.m.) Complete Speaker Card, Limit 2 minutes per speaker**

6. **City Administrator Update (6:20 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.)**

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### 7. Proclamations (6:30 p.m. - 6:35 p.m.)

#### 7.a) Energy Efficiency Day Proclamation – **APPROVED, UNANIMOUS** [HCC-91-FY21](#)

**Sponsor:** At the Request of the City Administrator

**Co-Sponsor(s):** N/A

[Energy Efficiency Day 2020](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council adopt a proclamation recognizing October 7, 2020 as Energy Efficiency Day in the City of Hyattsville.

#### 7.b) Proclamation recognizing Economic Development Week in the City of Hyattsville – **APPROVED, UNANIMOUS** [HCC-92-FY21](#)

**Sponsor:** At the Request of the City Administrator

**Co-Sponsor(s):** N/A

[Economic Development Week 2020 Proclamation](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council recognize the week of October 19-23, 2020 as Economic Development Week in the City of Hyattsville.

### 8. Appointments (6:35 p.m. - 6:40 p.m.)

#### 8.a) Appointment to the Board of Supervisors of Elections – **APPROVED, UNANIMOUS** [HCC-88-FY21](#)

**Sponsor:** Hollingsworth

**Co-Sponsor(s):** N/A

[Zachary Peter redac](#)

I move that the Mayor, with Council approval, appoint Zachary Peters (Ward 2) to the Hyattsville Board of Supervisors of Elections for a term to expire on January 9, 2023.

### 9. Consent Items (6:40 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.)

#### 9.a) Road Salt Contract Rider Extension – **APPROVED, UNANIMOUS** [HCC-87-FY21](#)

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**Co-Sponsor(s):** N/A

[Signed Amendment](#)

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I move that the Mayor and Council authorize the City Administrator to accept the contract extension to Montgomery County Contract IFB#1088536, which has been extended until October 1, 2021 by Montgomery County Amendment #2 signed on July 27th, 2020. I further move the Council authorize an expenditure not to exceed \$35,000 for the purchase of rock salt for FY21.

### **10. Discussion Items (6:45 p.m. - 6:55 p.m.)**

#### **10.a) Removing Unjust Penalties in the Municipal Charter and Code – Imprisonment**

[HCC-94-FY21](#)

**Sponsor:** At the Request of the City Administrator

**Co-Sponsor(s):** N/A

I move that the Mayor and Council direct the City Attorney to remove all existing references to imprisonment or jail as a penalty for violations of the municipal charter and code.

### **11. Council Dialogue (6:55 p.m. - 7:05 p.m.)**

### **12. Community Notices and Meetings**

#### **12.a) Main City Calendar October 6 - October 19, 2020**

[HCC-95-FY21](#)

**Sponsor:** At the Request of the City Administrator

**Co-Sponsor(s):** N/A

[Main City Calendar Oct 6 - Oct 19 2020](#)

### **13. Presentation and Discussion (7:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.)**

#### **13.a) Affordable Housing Council Workshop #1**

[HCC-93-FY21](#)

**Sponsor:** At the Request of the City Administrator

**Co-Sponsor(s):** N/A

[Affordable Housing Workshop Agenda Materials Oct 5](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council participate in the first of a two-part remote workshop with Enterprise Community Partners to identify the goals and priorities of the City's Affordable Housing Strategy.

### **14. Motion to Adjourn – *APPROVED, UNANIMOUS; the meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m.***

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**ATTEST:**  
**October 6, 2020**



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**Laura Reams, City Clerk**



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**Sean Corcoran, Deputy City Clerk**