

# City of Hyattsville

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## Agenda Regular Meeting

**City Council Meeting: Introduction of FY22 Budget**

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**Wednesday, March 24, 2021**

**6:00 PM**

**Virtual**

## **City Council**

**Kevin Ward, Interim Mayor, Ward 1**  
**Carrianna Suiter, Council Vice President, Ward 3**

**Bart Lawrence, Ward 1**  
**Robert S. Croslin, Ward 2**  
**Danny Schaible, Ward 2**  
**Ben Simasek, Ward 3**  
**Edouard Haba, Ward 4**  
**Daniel Peabody, Ward 4**  
**Joseph Solomon, Ward 5**  
**Erica Spell Wolf, Ward 5**

## **ADMINISTRATION**

**Tracey E. Douglas, City Administrator**  
**Laura Reams, City Clerk, 301-985-5009, [cityclerk@hyattsville.org](mailto:cityclerk@hyattsville.org)**

**WELCOME TO THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING!**  
**Your participation at this public meeting is valued and appreciated.**

**AGENDA/PACKET:** The Agenda/Packet is available for review at the Hyattsville Municipal Building and online at [www.hyattsville.org](http://www.hyattsville.org) prior to the scheduled meeting (generally available no later than the Friday prior to the scheduled Monday meeting). Please note, times given for agenda items are estimates only. Matters other than those indicated on the agenda may also be considered at Council discretion.

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**AUDIBLE DEVICES:** Please ensure all audible devices are turned off or otherwise not audible when the City Council is in session. Thank you.

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**Meeting Notice:**

As we continue to take precautions due to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic, the Hyattsville City Council will hold its meeting on Wednesday, March 24, 2021 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 [www.hyattsville.org/meetings](http://www.hyattsville.org/meetings).

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

Public comment may be made using the e-comment feature at [www.hyattsville.org/meetings](http://www.hyattsville.org/meetings) or by emailing [cityclerk@hyattsville.org](mailto:cityclerk@hyattsville.org). All electronic comments must be submitted by 4 PM on March 24, 2021. 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.

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**1. Call to Order and Council Roll Call****2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag****3. Approval of Agenda****4. Approval of the Minutes****4.a) Approval of the Minutes**[HCC-265-FY21](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council approve the minutes of the Council meeting of March 1, 2021.

**Sponsors:** City Administrator

**Attachments:** [Minutes Mar 1 2021 CM FINAL](#)

**5. Public Comment (6:10 p.m. – 6:20 p.m.) Complete Speaker Card, Limit 2 minutes per speaker****6. Action Items (6:20 p.m. - 6:35 p.m.)**

**6.a) Authorization to Send Letter to Maryland General Assembly on Pending Police Reform Legislation** [HCC-248-FY21](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council authorize the Mayor, in consultation with the City Attorney, to send the attached correspondence to the Maryland General Assembly, Prince George's County Municipal Association, and Maryland Municipal League stating the City of Hyattsville's position on the proposed police reform House and Senate bills.

**Sponsors:** Solomon, Schaible, Simasek, Peabody and Ward

**Department:** City Clerk

**Attachments:** [Council Motion Form Police Reform Letter, 3.19.21](#)  
[Police Reform Bills draft letter 031921](#)  
[PPSAC Memo on Current MD GA Police Reform Bills](#)  
[Maryland-2021-HB108-Introduced](#)  
[Maryland-2021-HB120-Introduced](#)  
[Maryland-2021-HB411-Introduced](#)  
[Maryland-2021-HB522-Introduced](#)  
[Maryland-2021-HB537-Introduced](#)  
[Maryland-2021-HB670-Introduced](#)  
[Maryland-2021-HB977-Introduced](#)  
[Maryland-2021-SB43-Engrossed](#)  
[Maryland-2021-SB178-Introduced](#)  
[Maryland-2021-SB245-Introduced](#)

**7. Presentations (6:35 p.m. - 7:50 p.m.)**

**7.a) Introduction of the Draft Budget for Fiscal Year 2022 (45 minutes)** [HCC-262-FY21](#)

For presentation and discussion.

**Sponsors:** City Administrator

**Department:** City Clerk

**8. Council Dialogue (7:50 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)**

**9. Community Notices and Meetings**

**9.a) Main City Calendar March 25 - April 5, 2021**[HCC-266-FY21](#)

N/A

**Sponsors:** City Administrator**Attachments:** [Main City Calendar Mar 25 - April 5, 2021 FINAL](#)**10. Motion to Adjourn**