

City of Hyattsville

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Summary Regular Meeting

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Tuesday, January 16, 2024

7:00 PM

Virtual

City Council

Robert S. Croslin, Mayor
Joseph Solomon, Council President, Ward 5
Joanne Waszczak, Council Vice President, Ward 1
Sam Denes, Ward 1
Danny Schaible, Ward 2
Emily Strab, Ward 2
Jimmy McClellan, Ward 3 **Absent**
Kareem Redmond, Ward 3
Edouard Haba, Ward 4 **Absent**
Michelle Lee, Ward 4
Rommel Sandino, Ward 5 **Arrived at 7:22 p.m.**

ADMINISTRATION

Tracey E. Douglas, City Administrator
Laura Reams, City Clerk, 301-985-5009, 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 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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1. **Call to Order and Council Roll Call** **The meeting was called to order 7:03 p.m.**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**
3. **Approval of Agenda**
Approved, Unanimous
4. **Approval of the Minutes**
Approved, Unanimous [HCC-177-FY24](#)
 - 4.a. **Approval of the Minutes**

I move that the Mayor and Council approve the minutes of the March 7, 2022, October 16, 2023, November 6, 2023, November 20, 2023, and January 2, 2024 City Council Meetings.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: City Clerk

Attachments: [Minutes Nov 6 2023](#)
[Minutes Nov 20 2023](#)
[Minutes Oct 16 2023](#)
[Minutes Jan02 2024](#)
[Minutes Mar 7 2022](#)

5. **Public Comment (7:10 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.) Complete Speaker Card, Limit 2 minutes per speaker**
6. **City Administrator Update (7:20 p.m - 7:40 p.m.)**
7. **Consent Items (7:40 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.) **Approved, Unanimous****

Items listed on the Consent Agenda are considered routine in nature, and are approved in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless the Mayor/Council request specific items be removed from the Consent agenda for separate action.

7.a. Purchase of Upfitting Equipment from Frontline [HCC-176-FY24](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council authorize the Police Department to purchase upfitting equipment for two (2) K-9 Chevrolet Tahoe's from Frontline in the amount not to exceed \$90,000.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: Police Department

Attachments: [Frontline Tahoe K9 Quote](#)

**7.b. Furniture Order for City Administration Building and Public Works - Phase 1 - [HCC-178-FY24](#)
ARPA**

I move that the Mayor and Council authorize the City Administrator to enter into an agreement with Douron for the purchase of furniture for the HR, Clerk, and Code Compliance Offices for an encumbered amount not to exceed \$68,000. This purchase is facilitated utilizing the Mid-Atlantic Purchasing Team collective purchasing agreement of which the City is a member and will be funded using ARPA funds for the renovation of 4310 Gallatin St as previously authorized. The Treasurer is authorized to make the necessary budget amendments necessary to facilitate this expenditure.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: Public Works

Attachments: [City Clerk 3rd Floor Renovation](#)

[HR Office furniture quote](#)

[DPW Desks 2024 Four Units](#)

[DPW Desks 2024 Three Units](#)

8. Action Items (7:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.)

8.a. **Communications Consultant Agreement with Mission Critical Partners** [HCC-180-FY24](#)
Approved, Unanimous

I move Mayor and Council to authorize the City Administrator to enter into an agreement between the Hyattsville Police Department and Mission Critical Partners not to exceed the amount of \$58,200, pending legal sufficiency.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: Police Department

8.b. **Approval of Whiting-Turner Change Order for IT and Security at 3505 Hamilton St Adaptive Reuse Project** [HCC-173-FY24](#)
Approved, Unanimous

I move that the Mayor and Council authorize the City Administrator to execute a change order to the contract with Whiting-Turner for 3505 Hamilton St Public Safety Building Adaptive Reuse Project in an amount not to exceed \$1,250,000 to add the IT and Security Scope to the Project, pending legal review. \$650,000 will be funded utilizing ARPA funds as approved by Council in Dec 2023, the remaining balance will be funded using the FY24 CIP budget.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: Public Works

Attachments: [019743-Pending PCO-0069-2023.12.19 Rev 4 without GCs](#)

9. **Council Dialogue (8:45 p.m. - 8:55 p.m.)**

10. **Motion to Adjourn** **The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m. Approved, Unanimous**