

City Council of Hyattsville, Maryland

SUMMARY OF COUNCIL ACTIONS

City Council Regular Meeting
Wednesday, March 24, 2021 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 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.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Public comment may be made using the e-comment feature at www.hyattsville.org/meetings or by emailing 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.

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qJiYUWDDTt6OZI_eqGzCrg

1. **Call to Order and Council Roll Call – *The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. Councilmember Croslin arrived at 6:07 p.m.; Councilmember Peabody arrived at 6:09 p.m.; and Councilmember Edouard Haba arrived at 6:16 p.m. Councilmember Spell Wolf was absent.***

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

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

4. **Approval of the Minutes**

4.a) Approval of the Minutes – *APPROVED, UNANIMOUS*

[HCC-265-FY21](#)

Sponsor: At the Request of the City Administrator

Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

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

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

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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 – **APPROVED, UNANIMOUS**
[HCC-248-FY21](#)

Sponsor: Solomon

Co-Sponsor(s): Schaible, Simasek, Peabody, Ward

[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](#)

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.

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

7.a) Introduction of the Draft Budget for Fiscal Year 2022 (45 minutes)

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For presentation and discussion.

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

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9. Community Notices and Meetings

9.a) Main City Calendar March 25 - April 5, 2021

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10. Motion to Adjourn – *The meeting adjourned at 8:53 p.m.*

ATTEST:

March 25, 2021



Laura Reams, City Clerk



Sean Corcoran, Deputy City Clerk