

City of Annapolis

160 Duke Of Gloucester Street
Annapolis, MD 21401



Standing Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

Thursday, February 13, 2025

6:30 PM

Regular Meeting

Mayor John T. Chambers, Jr.
City Council Chambers

Public Safety Committee

Call To Order

Alderman Pindell Charles called the Special Meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Roll Call

Present: 2 - Alderman Pindell Charles and Alderman O'Neill

Absent: 1 - Alderman Gay

Approval of Agenda (any changes to the agenda should be made here)

Alderman O'Neill moved to amend the agenda move O-32-24 to the top and remove 1.30.25 Special Meeting Minutes until March Public Safety meeting. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Business and Miscellaneous

Approval of Minutes

[PSC 11.13.24](#) Special Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [PSC 11.13.24](#)

Alderman O'Neill moved to approve PSC 11.13.24. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

[PSC 1.30.25](#) Special Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [PSC 1.30.25](#)

No action taken. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

General Discussion

[ID-34-25](#) Annapolis Police Department Update (APD)

Attachments: [CRIME DATA - Public Safety Meeting December 2024](#)

Chief of Police Jackson, Captain Miguez, Operational Captain Howard were present to answer questions from the committee.

Alderman Pindell Charles requested OEM director provide an update on the meeting with the Crime Alert vendor at our March meeting.

[ID-36-25](#) Office of Emergency Management Update (OEM)

Attachments: [Jan 30 2025-Public Safety Committee-OEM Update](#)
[Feb 13 Public Safety Committee Meeting Ward 4](#)

Alderman Finlayson and Chief of Emergency Management Simmons was present to answer questions from the committee.

[ID-35-25](#) Annapolis Fire Department Update (AFD)

Attachments: [City of Annapolis Fire Department - Public Safety Committee Presentation 01.30.25](#)
[CoA Fire Department - Public Safety Committee Presentation 02.13.2025](#)

Aldерwoman Finlayson and Deputy Fire Chief Powell was present to answer questions from the committee.

Legislation

[O-32-24](#) **Fire Sprinkler System Requirement Clarification** - For the purpose of clarifying that the fire sprinkler systems requirements of § 17.20.120(A) and when the requirement goes into effect; updating subsections B through D to comply with current national standards; reformatting the section; and generally dealing with City fire sprinkler requirements.

Attachments: [O-32-24 First Reader](#)
[O-32-24 Legislative Summary](#)
[O-32-24 Staffing Impact Report](#)
[O-32-24 Staff Report revised](#)
[O-32-24 Fiscal Impact Note](#)
[O-32-24 Amendment 1 - Finlayson \(Rules & City Government Committee\)](#)
[O-32-24 Amendment 2 - Schandelmeier \(Economic Matters Committee\)](#)

Assistant City Attorney Berger, Deputy Powell and Fire Marshall Chuck were present to answer questions.

Amendment #1- Alderwoman O'Neill moved to recommend Amendment #1 favorably. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Alderwoman O'Neill moved to recommend O-32-24 favorably as amended. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Adjournment

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the Special Meeting was adjourned at 7:47 pm.

Kalyn Jackson
City Council Associate

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