



City of Annapolis

160 Duke Of Gloucester
Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Regular Meeting Minutes - Final

City Council

Monday, September 9, 2024

7:00 PM

Mayor John T. Chambers, Jr.
City Council Chambers

Regular Meeting

Call To Order

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Mayor Buckley 7:01

Invocation

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Pledge of Allegiance

Oath of Office - Ward 1 Alderman Harry Huntley

Roll Call

Present: 9 - Mayor Buckley, Alderwoman O'Neill, Alderwoman Pindell Charles, Alderwoman Finlayson, Alderman Schandelmeier, Alderman Gay, Alderman Savidge, Alderman Arnett and Alderman Huntley

Approval of Agenda

See the Script... with the addition - Arnett. s. C

R-44-24 to the top of the agenda..

Citations

[ID-127-24](#)

Gone Fishing Award in honor of Lt. Della

Presented.

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[ID-128-24](#)

Rotary Club and Sheehy Lexus

[ID-136-24](#)

Bill Eubanks for his timely service to the Mayor and City of Annapolis

City Council Citation - Christopher Brianas. - Presented.

Email Mitchele for Mayor's Update....

Presented.

PETITIONS, REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS

Update from Mayor

Mayor's Update..... Add.

Ald. Schandelmeier arrived at 7:28 pm.

Reports by Committees

Dates thru 9/23/24

Gay. s. R-44-24 s. C.

Gay Co-Sponsor.

Housing and Rules.... See Script... for referrals

Comments by the General Public

Speakers - Comments of the General Public:

- Brian Barrett...
- Peggy Randall..
- Asson Powell...
- Sara Gross 1138 Merger Evers Street, - Spoke for Kindra Snowden - Listen to Tape...
- Odessa Ellis, 110 Dorsey Drive Edgewater Md...
- Argo Durango, 1050 Eagle Wood Road....
- Eliza Mae Robinson.....
- Renetta Anderson ...
- Dana Bailer..59 Calvert Street..
- Denise Lyndon hall...1915 S. Central Blvd...
- Robert Hector....1505 Bay Ridge Avenue....
- Anna Betawing.. see sign up sheet...
- Terry Tanner... see sign up sheet...
- Michael Brown...704 Fox Tail Drive, Cambridge md...
- Ald. Cynthia Carter...965 on Tape...
- Lynda Mundy...Sign up Sheet..55 Primrose Hill Lane... Sign up sheet..
- Renard Bailer..sign up sheet...
- Bruce Bailer, 1208 McKinley Street. ..see sign up sheet...
- Crawford McPherson... 608 Severn Island Court, Annapolis, Maryland...
- Scotty Preston...602 Hammonds Lane...
- Bernadette Pulley... Sign up sheet...
- Linda Davis.. 215 ... sign up sheet...
- Elder Charles James... Sign up sheet..
- Geoffrey Phelps, 701 Glenwood Street,..
- Terrell freeman, tape..
- Mike Henson, Tape...
- Hazel Snowden.... 2314 Columbia Place,
- Vicky Gibson, 1907 West Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.
- Lisa Robian, district 6, council woman...104 Clay Street (tape)

Mayor Buckley declared comments from the general public closed.

Tonight's roll call began with Ald. Finlayson.....

Steven Conn...

CONSENT CALENDAR

Approval of Journal Proceedings

[CCM 7.8.24](#) Regular Meeting Minutes

[CCM 7.22.24](#) Special Meeting Minutes

Appointments

[AP-6-24](#) Re-Appointment - Ms. Barbara Torreon - Arts in Public Places

[AP-7-24](#) Re-Appointment - Ms. Leona Tartasky - Civil Service Board

[AP-8-24](#) Re-Appointment - Mr. David Bliden - Ethics Commission

[AP-9-24](#) Re-Appointment - Mr. Christian Zazzali - Board of Appeals

[AP-10-24](#) Appointment - Mr. Patrick Hogan - Ethics Commission

[AP-11-24](#) Re-Appointment - Ms. Chrissa Rich - Arts in Public Places

End of Consent Calendar

BUSINESS & MISCELLANEOUS

Action Item

[ID-125-24](#) 2025 City Council Meeting Dates (Election Year)

Savidge. s. c

Discussion Issue

[ID-138-24](#) Standing Committee Membership after the New Alderperson's Swearing-in

s. c.

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PUBLIC HEARINGS

Ordinances

[O-6-24](#)

City-wide Prohibition on New Drive-through Windows - For the purpose of prohibiting new drive-through window facilities that allow people to remain in vehicles while receiving products or services; eliminating City Code references to drive-through windows and facilities; and generally related to drive-through facilities in Annapolis.

Sponsors: Savidge, Schandelmeier, Buckley and Gay

Speakers:

Robert Enton, see sign up sheet...

2nd person on sign up sheet...

Maryland Coolidge, 7101 Bayfront drive, apt 512, Annapolis, MD

Sara Price, 171 Conduit Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

Brendon Mahoney, 6301 Columbia Court , Columbia Maryland

**** Efe Brock, see sign up sheet... (add his info under comments)****

Eric Mc Williams,

Mayor accepted....

Mayor Closed....

[O-12-24](#)

Maritime Industry Economic Development Fund - For the purpose of establishing a Maritime Industry Economic Development Fund is to promote, stabilize, and protect the maritime industry in the City of Annapolis; and generally dealing with maritime development in the City.

Sponsors: Buckley

No Speakers

Mayor Accepts...

Mayor Closed...

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

FIRST READERS

Ordinances

[O-16-24](#) **Special Residential Parking Districts - Permit Renewals** - For the purpose of changing when Special Residential Parking District permits need to be renewed; and generally related to parking district fee criteria.

Sponsors: O'Neill

Savidge. s. c.

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[O-17-24](#) **Elections - Definitions** - For the purpose of updating the definitions in Title 4, Elections.

Sponsors: Buckley

Arnett .s c.

Rules

[O-18-24](#) **Elections - Mail-in Voting** - For the purpose of replacing the entire Annapolis City Code chapter on absentee voting with state-required mail-in voting standards set in the Election Law Article of the Maryland Code; and generally related to mail-in voting.

Sponsors: Buckley

sch. s.c.

Rules

[O-19-24](#) **Elections - Ballot Questions** - For the purpose of updating the procedures for ballot questions that may be requested for the 2025 election and beyond.

Sponsors: Buckley

Arnett. s. c

rules

[O-20-24](#)

Elections - Surplus Funds and Reporting Deadlines - For the purpose of updating candidate reporting deadline requirements and penalties for municipal elections; moving fees from the City Code to the annual Fees Schedule; and generally related to failure to file required campaign and election reports.

Sponsors: Buckley

Arnett. s.c.

rules . fin

[O-21-24](#)

Taxicab Driver License Criteria - For the purpose of updating the criteria for a City taxicab driver license; requiring a Class C driver's license from the State instead of a Class D license; requiring a driver-for-hire tag from the State; limiting the size of a taxicab vehicle; and generally dealing with taxicab driver qualifications.

Sponsors: Buckley

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[O-25-24](#)

Special Residential Parking Districts - Technical Corrections -

For the purpose of making technical corrections to parking rules on King George Street and St. John Street, Special Residential Parking District Numbers 2, 3, and 4; removing Calvert Street and St. John's Street from parking District 4; removing North Acton Place and South Acton Place from District 3 and placing those streets in District 2; placing a portion of Shaw Street in District 2; and generally related to City of Annapolis parking.

Sponsors: Buckley

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[O-26-24](#)

City of Annapolis Purchasing and Procurement - For the purpose of updating the procurement chapter of the City Code; increasing micro purchase and small procurement limits; clarifying language; copyediting and format changes; and generally dealing with Title 6 purchasing and procurement rules.

Sponsors: Buckley

Arnett .s.c.

Fin ...

Resolutions

[R-42-24](#)

Establishment of Salaries Review Commission - For the purpose of establishing a Salaries Review Commission to make recommendations to the City Council on the pay and compensation for the Mayor, City Council, and City Manager to be effective for the four years beginning December 1, 2025; and matters generally relating to said pay and compensation.

Sponsors: Buckley

Arnett .s.c.

[R-43-24](#)

Fees Schedule Updated for Title 4 - Elections - For the purpose of establishing fees required by the adoption of ordinances updating Title 4 - Elections.

Sponsors: Buckley

Arnett. s.c.

Rules . Finance

[R-44-24](#)

Fund Authorization for Housing Authority of the City of Annapolis (HACA) - For the purpose of rehabilitation funding for the Housing Authority of the City of Annapolis by repurposing \$500,000 in the Fiscal Year 2025 City budget.

Sponsors: Buckley

[R-45-24](#)

Procurement Fees Related to § 6.08.330 - For the purpose of adding fees related to purchasing and procurement chapter of Title 6 into the annual Fees Schedule.

Sponsors: Buckley

Harles. s.c.

SECOND READER

[R-14-24](#)

City of Annapolis Plastic Bag Reduction Act Fines - For the purpose of establishing fines required by the adoption of Ordinance 5-24, Health and Safety - City of Annapolis Plastic Bag Reduction Act.

Sponsors: Savidge

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Arnett.s. c. 10:12 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

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