



City of Annapolis

160 Duke Of Gloucester
Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Special Meeting Minutes

City Council

Monday, March 23, 2026

6:15 PM

Mayor John T. Chambers, Jr.
City Council Chambers

Special Meeting

Call To Order

Mayor Littmann called the Special Meeting to order at 6:16 pm.

Moment of Silence

Presented.

Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Mayor Littmann.

Roll Call

Tonight's roll call began with Alderman Schandelmeier.

Present: 9 - Mayor Littmann, Alderman Huntley, Alderwoman O'Neill, Alderman Smith-Brown, Alderwoman Allsup-Johnson, Alderman Schandelmeier, Alderwoman Contee, Alderman Savidge and Alderman Thorp

Proposed Closed Session

[ID-62-26](#)

A PROPOSED CLOSED SESSION - Pursuant to the Annotated Code of Maryland, General Provisions, Section 3-305 (b)(8). Discussion Topic: Pending or potential litigation regarding the Housing Authority of the City of Annapolis (HACA).

Alderman Schandelmeier moved pursuant to Annotated Code of Maryland, General Provisions Article § 3-305(b)(8). to go into closed session. Seconded. A roll call vote was taken. The motion CARRIED by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Mayor Littmann, Alderman Huntley, Alderwoman O'Neill, Alderwoman Allsup-Johnson, Alderman Schandelmeier, Alderman Savidge and Alderman Thorp

Absent: 2 - Alderman Smith-Brown and Alderwoman Contee

The council entered its closed session at 6:19 pm.

Alderman Huntley moved to adjourn the close session. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

The council exited out of the closed session at 7:01 pm.

The council recessed at 7:02 pm, and reconvened at 7:11 pm.

Approval of Agenda

Alderman Thorp moved to approve the agenda to as amended to REMOVE O-7-26 Eliminating the Requirement for Outdoor Dining Patrons to be Seated on first reader. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Ceremonial Items

[ID-67-26](#) **Earth Month Proclamation for April 2026**

Attachments: [ID-67-26 Proclamation - Earth Month](#)

This ceremonial Item was presented.

PETITIONS, REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS

Update from Mayor

Presented.

Reports by Committees

Standing Committee Meetings:
Transportation Committee Regular Meeting
Wednesday, April 08, 2026
04:00 PM

Environmental Matters Committee Regular Meeting
Thursday, April 09, 2026
03:00 PM

Comments by the General Public

No speakers.

Mayor Littmann declared comments from the general public closed.

Council Discussion

[ID-63-26](#) **Public Works Director Burr Vogel discusses changes in City Capital Improvement Projects this fiscal year**

Attachments: [FY27 Capital Budget Introduction for City Council 23 March](#)

Public Works Director Vogel gave a brief presentation and answered questions from the council.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Approval of the Consent Calendar

A motion was made by Alderman Schandelmeier to approve the Consent Calendar. The motion carried:unanimously

Aye: 9 - Mayor Littmann, Alderman Huntley, Alderwoman O'Neill, Alderman Smith-Brown, Alderwoman Allsup-Johnson, Alderman Schandelmeier, Alderwoman Contee, Alderman Savidge and Alderman Thorp

Supplemental Appropriations Under \$50,000

[SA-14-26](#) **AIPPC - Contract Services - AIPPC Fund Balance**

Attachments: [SA-14-26](#)

A motion was made by Alderman Schandelmeier to approve the Consent Calendar. The motion carried:unanimously

Aye: 9 - Mayor Littmann, Alderman Huntley, Alderwoman O'Neill, Alderman Smith-Brown, Alderwoman Allsup-Johnson, Alderman Schandelmeier, Alderwoman Contee, Alderman Savidge and Alderman Thorp

[SA-16-26](#) **Grant - Anne Arundel County Department of Health - APD**

Attachments: [SA-16-26](#)

A motion was made by Alderman Schandelmeier to approve the Consent Calendar. The motion carried:unanimously

Aye: 9 - Mayor Littmann, Alderman Huntley, Alderwoman O'Neill, Alderman Smith-Brown, Alderwoman Allsup-Johnson, Alderman Schandelmeier, Alderwoman Contee, Alderman Savidge and Alderman Thorp

[SA-18-26](#) **Grant - Maryland Department of Transportation - Department of Transportation**

Attachments: [SA-18-26](#)

A motion was made by Alderman Schandelmeier to approve the Consent Calendar. The motion carried:unanimously

Aye: 9 - Mayor Littmann, Alderman Huntley, Alderwoman O'Neill, Alderman Smith-Brown, Alderwoman Allsup-Johnson, Alderman Schandelmeier, Alderwoman Contee, Alderman Savidge and Alderman Thorp

Appointments

[AP-16-26](#) **Appointment - David W. Beugelmanns, ESQ - Recreation Advisory Board**

- Attachments:* [AP-16-26 Resume](#)
[AP-16-26 Application](#)
[AP-16-26 Recommendation Letter](#)

Alderman Schandelmeier moved to approve. Seconded. A roll call vote was taken. The motion CARRIED

[AP-17-26](#) **Appointment - Ms. Teresa Elienberg - Human Relations Commission**

- Attachments:* [AP-17-26 Resume](#)
[AP-17-26 Application](#)
[AP-17-26 Appointment Letter](#)

Alderman Schandelmeier moved to approve. Seconded. A roll call vote was taken. The motion CARRIED

End of Consent Calendar

BUSINESS & MISCELLANEOUS

Supplemental Appropriations \$50,000 & Above

[SA-17-26](#) **Grant - Maryland Department of Transportation - Department of Transportation**

- Attachments:* [SA-17-26](#)

Alderman Huntley moved to approve. SA-17-26 Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

[SA-19-26](#) **Grant - Maryland Department of Transportation - Department of Transportation**

- Attachments:* [SA-19-26](#)

Alderswoman O'Neill moved to approve. SA-19-26 Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

FIRST READERS

Ordinances

[O-6-26](#)**Oversight of the City's Firing Range**

For the purpose of allowing the Police Chief, along with the Mayor, to approve who uses the City's police firing range located within the Annapolis Police Department.

Sponsors: Littmann

Attachments: [O-6-26 First Reader](#)
[O-6-26 Legislative Summary](#)
[O-6-26 Staff and Staffing Impact Report](#)
[O-6-26 Fiscal Impact Report](#)

Alderman Schandelmeier moved to adopt o-6-26 on first reader. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Mayor Littmann referred O-6-26 to the Rules and City Government Committee.

Resolutions

[R-7-26](#)**Support of Maryland General Assembly House Bill 1142, Establishing the Task Force to Modernize County and Municipal Revenue Sources**

For the purpose of expressing the support of the Annapolis City Council for Maryland General Assembly House Bill 1142, which establishes a Task Force to Modernize County and Municipal Revenue Sources; and urging the Maryland General Assembly to pass said legislation.

Sponsors: Littmann, O'Neill, Savidge and Smith-Brown

Attachments: [R-7-26 First Reader](#)
[R-7-26 Staff and Staffing Impact Report](#)
[R-7-26 Fiscal Impact Report](#)
[R-7-26 Signed \(color\)](#)
[R-7-26 Signed \(b&w\)](#)

Alderman Schandelmeier moved to adopt R-7-26 on first reader. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Alderman Schandelmeier moved to suspend the rules to allow passage of the resolution at the meeting of its introduction. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Alderman Schandelmeier moved to adopt R-7-26 on second reader. Seconded. A roll call vote was taken. The motion CARRIED by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Mayor Littmann, Alderman Huntley, Alderwoman O'Neill, Alderman Smith-Brown, Alderwoman Allsup-Johnson, Alderman Schandelmeier, Alderwoman Contee, Alderman Savidge and Alderman Thorp

Alderman Smith-Brown - Cosponsor Added.

SECOND READERS**Resolutions****[R-1-26](#)****Fiscal Year 2027 Annual Statement of Performance Standards**

For the purpose of approving the annual performance statements filed by City agencies and departments.

Sponsors: Littmann

Attachments: [R-1-26 First Reader](#)

[R-1-26 Staff and Staffing Impact Report](#)

[R-1-26 Fiscal Impact Note](#)

[Proposed FY27 performance measures - Updated 2.23.26](#)

Alderman Schandelmeier moved to adopt on second reader. Seconded. A roll call vote was taken. The motion CARRIED by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Mayor Littmann, Alderman Huntley, Alderwoman O'Neill, Alderman Smith-Brown, Alderwoman Allsup-Johnson, Alderman Schandelmeier, Alderwoman Contee, Alderman Savidge and Alderman Thorp

[R-4-26](#)**Extending the Public Paddlecraft Rack Pilot Project**

For the purpose of extending a City of Annapolis pilot project; allowing a public paddlecraft rack in a street-end city park located on the City's waterfront; lowering the paddlecraft rack fee; and generally related to the paddlecraft pilot project.

Sponsors: Littmann and Savidge

Attachments: [R-4-26 First Reader](#)

[R-4-26 Staff, Staffing & Fiscal Impacts Report](#)

[R-4-26 Maritime Advisory Board - Referral Action Report](#)

Deputy City Manager: Resilience & Sustainability Guild was present and answered questions from the council.

Alderman Thorp moved to adopt R-4-26 on second reader. Seconded. A roll call vote was taken. The motion CARRIED by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Mayor Littmann, Alderman Huntley, Alderwoman O'Neill, Alderman Smith-Brown, Alderwoman Allsup-Johnson, Alderman Schandelmeier, Alderwoman Contee, Alderman Savidge and Alderman Thorp

[R-6-26](#)

Authorizing Itinerant Merchant Sales Within the Annapolis Historic District for Approved Special Events During Calendar Year 2026
For the purpose of authorizing hawker, peddler, and itinerant merchant sales in the Historic District in conjunction with approved Special Events during the calendar year 2026.

Sponsors: Huntley

Attachments: [R-6-26 First Reader](#)

[R-6-26 Fiscal Impact Report](#)

[R-6-26 Staff Report](#)

[R-6-26 Staffing Impact Report](#)

Alderman Schandelmeier moved to adopt R-6-26 on second reader. Seconded. A roll call vote was taken. The motion CARRIED by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Mayor Littmann, Alderman Huntley, Alderwoman O'Neill, Alderman Smith-Brown, Alderwoman Allsup-Johnson, Alderman Schandelmeier, Alderwoman Contee, Alderman Savidge and Alderman Thorp

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the Special Meeting was adjourned at 8:34 pm.

Regina C. Watkins-Eldridge, MMC
City Clerk