

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF FREDERICK COUNTY  
MEETING MINUTES  
Tuesday, April 8, 2025**

Council Members Mason Carter, Jerry Donald, Kavonté Duckett M.C. Keegan-Ayer, Renee Knapp, Steve McKay, and Brad Young were present for the meeting.

Also present were Catherine Keller, Assistant County Attorney; Ragen Cherney, Chief of Staff, County Council; Sarah Grabowski, Executive Assistant, County Council; and Sydnee Klimko, Legislative Analyst, County Council.

Council President Brad Young called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**Opening Statement from Council President Brad Young**

Council President Brad Young provided an opening statement at the start of the meeting. Included in that statement was a welcome to the Workshop for Tuesday, April 8, 2025, and information on how to watch and participate in the meeting.

Council President Brad Young asked staff to call roll and a quorum was established.

**Public Comment**

Public Comment was heard from:

- None.

With no further comments, Council President Brad Young closed Public Comment.

**National Association of Counties (NACo) Presentation** - NACO's Chief Government Affairs Officer, Mark Ritacco

Mark Ritacco briefed the Council on the National Association of Counties (NACo) Presentation.

**Public Hearing on the Compensation Review Commission Recommendations** – Council President Brad Young

Public Comment was heard from:

- Brent Simmons.

With no further comments, Council President Brad Young closed Public Comment.

***Recess at:*** 6:09 p.m.

***Reconvened at:*** 7:00 p.m.

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Council Vice President Kavonté Duckett reestablished a quorum. Council President Brad Young was absent for the remainder of the meeting.

**Second Reading Calendar:**

- a) Bill 25-06 - Amendment to Frederick County Uniformed Employees Retirement Plan – Benefit Enhancement for 911 Specialists in the Department of Emergency Communications – Council President Brad Young

Public Comment was heard from:

- None.

With no further comments, Council Vice President Kavonté Duckett closed Public Comment.

**Public Comment**

Public Comment was heard from:

- Mark Florimbio

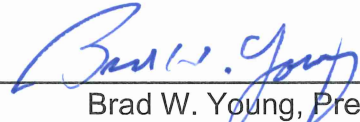
With no further comments, Council Vice President Kavonté Duckett closed Public Comment.

**Upcoming Meetings**

- Tuesday, April 15, 2025 – Legislative Day
- Tuesday, April 22, 2025 – Workshop

**Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

  
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Brad W. Young, President  
County Council