

**PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2010**

A public meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County, Maryland, ("Board") for Tuesday, October 5, 2010, was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Commissioner David Gray, *Vice President*. Present were Commissioners Kai Hagen, John L. Thompson, Jr. and Blaine Young. Also in attendance were Ron Hart, County Manager and Patti Morrow, Recording Secretary. Commissioner Jan Gardner, *President*, was absent from the meeting.

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The meeting began with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC HEARING****Frederick County's Proposed 2011 Legislative Package – John Mathias, Office of the County Attorney and Ragen Cherney, Office of the County Manager**

A public hearing was held, as duly advertised, on the proposed 2011 legislative package.

Mr. Cherney presented the following legislative considerations:

1. Revision to inmate fees for the Frederick County Adult Detention Center (requested by the Frederick County Sheriff's Office).
2. Count of students whose lawful presence within the United States cannot be reasonably documented.
3. Constitutional amendment to prohibit "economic development" takings.
4. Use of electronic tolls to fund roadway improvements.
5. Compensation for diminution in property value directly attributable to down zoning and establishment of a local property value assessment board.
6. Compensation to the Treasurer of Frederick County, Maryland, for increase in property value resulting from a rezoning request by a property owner.
7. Granting authority to the Sheriff of Frederick County to issue a right to carry firearm permit.
8. Board of Elections – Membership (requested by the Board of Elections).
9. Requiring Frederick County Government to abide by specific regulations and ordinances prior to the placement of a solid waste system (constituent request).
10. Increase in the marriage license fee (requested by Heartly House, Inc.).
11. Mandatory beverage container deposit/return system.
12. Reduced state property tax for agricultural land.

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13. Increase in liquor license applications fees and request for liquor license application processing fee (requested by the Board of Liquor License Commissioners).
14. Collective bargaining for Frederick County Sheriff's Deputies to include the Frederick County Sheriff and the Board of County Commissioners (Requested by the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #102).
15. Reinstatement of Highway User Revenues to local governments.
16. Authorization for the Frederick County Board of Education in consultation with local law enforcement to place monitoring cameras on county school buses (requested by the Transportation Services Advisory Council).
17. Tax Set Off for municipalities in Frederick County.
18. Allowing the use of Golf Carts over the roadways within the Linganore Planned Unit Development.

Position statements:

- The state school construction funding for Frederick County should exceed the state government economic assistance for foreign (out of state) business entities; and
- The distribution of plastic bags should be banned in Frederick County.

Public comment was heard from:

- Walter Brilhart, Frederick County Public Schools
- Rolan Clark
- Ashley Mancinelli, Heartly House, Inc.
- Julie Donat, Heartly House, Inc.
- Glenn Blanchard, Frederick County Teachers Association
- Clay Edwards, Lake Linganore Association, Inc.
- Phil Bumb
- Vanessa Watkins
- Stuart Harvey, Frederick County Elections Office
- Raymond Bentz, Frederick Board of Elections
- Karen Dow
- James Harris, Frederick County Deputy Sheriff's Lodge 102 of the Fraternal Order of Police, Inc.
- Pat McAndrew, Esquire, Representing the Frederick County Deputy Sheriff's Lodge 102 of the Fraternal Order of Police, Inc.
- Charles Snyder
- Steve Cassis

There was no action taken on this item as it was for public comment only. It was noted a subsequent hearing regarding federal and statewide legislative measures would be held on Thursday, October 7, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. The Board would take final action on the 2011

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legislative items during their meeting on Tuesday, October 19, 2010.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS AND/OR REQUESTS**

None.

**COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

None.

**ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Patricia A. Morrow  
Recording Secretary