

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2012

A public meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County, Maryland, ("Board") for Wednesday, May 2, 2012, was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium at Governor Thomas Johnson High School by Commissioner Blaine Young, *President*. Present were Commissioners C. Paul Smith, *Vice President*; Billy Shreve, David Gray, and Kirby Delauter. Also in attendance were Dave Dunn, County Manager; Joyce Grossnickle, Office of the County Manager; and Patti Morrow, Recording Secretary.

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The meeting began with the invocation followed by the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

FY 2013 General Property Tax Levy – Regina Howell, Finance Division

A public hearing was held, as duly advertised, on the FY 2013 General Property Tax levy.

Recommended / Proposed FY 2013 Operating Budgets (Including the budgeted county support for the Frederick County Board of Education) – Commissioner Blaine Young and Regina Howell, Finance Division

A public hearing was held, as duly advertised, on the recommended / proposed FY 2013 operating budget.

Ms. Howell delivered a PowerPoint presentation on the issues. She noted the adoption of the FY 2013 operating budget would be scheduled for Thursday, June 7, 2012.

Commissioner Young gave a statement on the budget process and how it evolved to what was presented on this evening.

Public comment was heard from:

- Dr. Theresa Alban, Superintendent, Frederick County Public Schools
- Virginia Sweeney
- Reverend Barbara Kershner Daniel
- Gary Brennan, Frederick County Teachers Association
- Denny Remsberg
- Karl Geisler

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- Agnes Anne Danehey
- Katherine Geisler
- Karen Blackwood, President, Frederick Association of School Support Employees
- Michelle Beadle
- Mark Cronk
- Mark Wakefield
- Dan Kurtenbach
- Henry Bogdan, Maryland NonProfits
- Michael Bunitsky
- Janice Daffern
- David Arch
- Steve Brako
- Reverend Brian Scott, Executive Director, Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs
- Kevin Mintz
- Doug Browning, Frederick Community College
- Pat Hanberry, CEO, Mental Health Association of Frederick County
- Craig Russell
- Gerry Blessing
- Linda Poore
- Ann Andry
- John Beutler
- Charlie Berry
- John Ford
- George Sisson
- Christina Forbes
- Melissa Dirks
- Kathleen Carmack
- Annette Breiling
- Jessica Fitzwater
- Edwina Stewart
- Jan Tuck
- Patti Ledford
- Debbie Sartwell
- Brenda Lucas
- Roberta Geidner, CEO, Heartly House, Inc.
- Vicki Poole, Ph.D.
- Ginny Simoneau, Director, Childrens Center of Walkersville
- Jimmy Trout
- Emily Ann Meyer
- Shannon Aleshire
- Louisa Potts

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- Heatherly Hodges
- Andrew Carpel
- Janice Spiegel
- Paul Papp
- Daphne Gabb, President, PTA Council of Frederick County
- Joy Schaefer
- Shirley McDonald
- Gwyn Dean
- Kyle Bostian
- Jennifer Sunday
- Linda Ropelewski
- Bonnie Bailey-Baker, League of Women Voters
- Mary Ellen Rhoderick
- Jill King
- Deb Reba
- M.C. Keegin-Ayer
- Eric Percy
- Alan Feinberg
- Martin Erlichman

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND/OR REQUESTS

None.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Patricia A. Morrow
Recording Secretary