

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF FREDERICK COUNTY
WORKSHOP MINUTES
Tuesday, September 13, 2016**

Council Members Bud Otis, President; M.C. Keegan-Ayer, Vice-President; Kirby Delauter, Tony Chmelik, Jerry Donald, Jessica Fitzwater, and Billy Shreve were present for the workshop.

Also present were Ragen Cherney, Council Chief of Staff; John Mathias, County Attorney's Office; and Patti Morrow, Recording Secretary.

Council President Otis called the workshop to order at 4:30 p.m. in the first floor hearing room, Winchester Hall, 12 East Church Street, Frederick, Maryland.

The workshop began with a moment of silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

County Council Legislative Considerations

The Council noted several items for consideration in the 2017 Legislative Package:

Council Member Donald

- Foreclosure Registry Penalties
- Position on Teachers not in the Classroom

Council Member Delauter

- School Vouchers
- Education Savings Accounts
- Authorizing a State "Shift" of School Construction Funds
- Maryland to be a "Shall" Carry State for Concealed Carry Weapons Permit
- Right to Work
- Emission Testing at a Certified Inspection Station

Council Member Fitzwater

- Resource availability to families for getting children into rehabilitation programs

Council Member Keegan-Ayer

- Biological agency lab tracking/registry

Council Member Shreve

- Vehicle emission testing valid for 24 months after new owner takes possession

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Discussion of New Business Items

Council Member Shreve requested financial details from the County Executive on the recent Citizens Care and Rehabilitation Center/Montevue Assisted Living transaction.

Mr. Cherney indicated this issue would be discussed at a future Council workshop.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Bud Otis, President
County Council