

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND**

March 24, 2010

Mayor Bill Gardiner called the meeting of the Council to order at 7:11 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 4310 Gallatin Street, Hyattsville, Maryland.

Present were Mayor Bill Gardiner, Council President Marc Tartaro (arrived at 7:24 p.m.), Council Vice President Bill Tierney, Council Members Paula Perry, Carlos Lizanne (arrived at 7:17 p.m.), Douglas Dudrow, Matthew McKnight and Timothy Hunt. Council Members Ruth Ann Frazier, Nicole Hinds and David Hiles were absent.

Also present were City Administrator Murphy, Assistant City Administrator Jones, Police Chief Holland, Director of Public Works Ryan, Director of Recreation Mulkey, City Treasurer Rainey, Community Development Manager Chandler, Communications Manager Sandel, Senior Code Inspector Giunta and City Clerk Barber.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Council Member Dudrow moved that the Mayor and Council approve the agenda of March 24, 2010 as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

No one wished to address the Mayor and Council.

DISCUSSION:

City-Wide Priority Setting for FY11 Budget with Facilitator

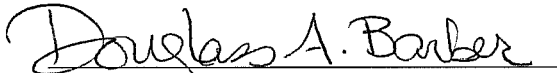
Ms. Ellen Kandel, a facilitator from Alternative Resolutions, addressed the Mayor and Council to provide a brief introduction and her background. Ms. Kandel established the ground rules the Council would follow during the prioritization setting. City Administrator Murphy advised Council that Council Members that were not able to attend the meeting would be given the opportunity to provide their vote and feedback for the priority setting.

As each department was presented, Council and Staff had the opportunity to provide clarification prior to the Council voting. Items that were deemed to need additional clarification or further discussion were placed on a list for Council to discuss at a later time.

Council President Tartaro moved that the Mayor and Council adjourn the Special Council Meeting of March 24, 2010. The motion passed unanimously.

The Special Council Meeting of March 24, 2010, ended at 10:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Douglas A. Barber, City Clerk