

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

February 22, 2011

Mayor Bill Gardiner called the meeting of the Council to order at 7:10 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 4310 Gallatin Street, Hyattsville, Maryland.

Present were Mayor Bill Gardiner, Council Vice President Bill Tierney, Council Members, Carlos Lizanne, Douglas Dudrow, David Hiles, Matthew McKnight and Timothy Hunt.

Also present were City Administrator Rose, City Treasurer Stookey and City Clerk Barber.

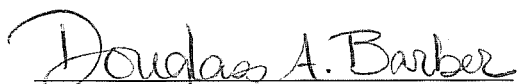
Mayor Gardiner opened the meeting and stating that the purpose of the meeting was to allow residents to provide their input on their priorities for the City of Hyattsville FY12 Budget. City Treasurer Stookey provided information on the budget process, and tonight's meeting was requesting public input prior to final development of the budget. Ms. Stookey advised that staff will review requests and prepare a balanced budget to present to Council. This will assist Council when they are adding or removing items from the proposed budget. Staff will work on a budget that keeps the property tax rate and personal property tax rate the same and maintain services at the current level. Mayor Gardiner stated that the City had received estimates for the real property tax revenue and personal property tax revenue estimates from the State and they are slightly above last year's revenue. Staff will present a Budget book that will be developed using departmental goals and outputs expected and measure outcomes on how the money will be spent. Budget Book will be available the middle of March and will project out 5 years. The Budget Book will contain both the Operating Budget and the Capital Budget.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Ms. Nina Faye, a Ward 3 resident, sent an e-mail to Council Member Hunt on her priorities for the FY12 Budget. Council Member Hunt read her e-mail. Her priorities are twice a week trash service restored; BB&T bank building sold; defeat Motion# 29-02-11, Approval of Leadership and Strategic Planning Proposal; Adequately fund our Police Department and pay our officers a reasonable salary and benefits; pay all City staff reasonable salaries and benefits.

The Public Meeting of February 22, 2011, ended at 7:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Douglass A. Barber, City Clerk