



**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND
MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2013**

CALL TO ORDER: 8:10 p.m., Council Chambers, 4310 Gallatin Street, Hyattsville, Maryland

OFFICIALS PRESENT:

- Mayor Marc Tartaro
- Council President Matthew D. McKnight
- Council Vice President David Hiles
- Councilmember Candace B. Hollingsworth
- Councilmember Eric Wingard (arrived at 8:09 p.m.)
- Councilmember Carlos Lizanne (arrived at 8:09 p.m.)
- Councilmember Shani N. Warner
- Councilmember Timothy P. Hunt
- Councilmember Paula J. Perry
- Councilmember Ruth Ann Frazier

STAFF PRESENT:

- Elaine Stookey, Acting City Administrator & City Treasurer
- Laura Reams, City Clerk

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Council President McKnight moved that the Mayor and Council approve the agenda of the Special Council Meeting of Monday, April 22, 2013, as presented. Councilmember Perry seconded the motion. The motion passed; unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mr. David Marshall, a Ward 2 resident, addressed the Mayor and Council with questions regarding the FY14 budget. Mr. Marshall inquired if the City was considering position cuts and how the City was determining the percentage cut from each department. Mayor Tartaro responded to Mr. Marshall and said that he was optimistic that the City would not have to make any position cuts and that while a 13-15% budget cut was more challenging for some departments that all departments were making cuts. Mr. Marshall said that in his family's opinion, there should be no bonding during the FY14 budget year.

NOTE FOR THE RECORD: Council member's Lizanne and Wingard joined the meeting at 8:09 p.m.)

ACTION ITEM:

Council President McKnight moved that the Mayor and Council set the City of Hyattsville's Real Property Tax Rate for FY14 at \$0.36 per \$100.00 of assessed value (Motion# 57-04-13). Council Vice President Hiles seconded the motion.

Mayor Tartaro addressed the Council regarding his thoughts on the action item and opened the item up for discussion to the Council.