

**BUDGET WORK SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND**

May 31, 2005

Mayor Bill Gardiner called the meeting of the Council to order at 7:36 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 4310 Gallatin Street, Hyattsville, Maryland.

Present were Mayor Bill Gardiner, Council President Scott Wythe, Council Vice President Paula Perry, and Council Members, Ruth Ann Frazier, Christopher Currie (7:38 p.m.), Mary Elwood, Carlos Lizanne (7:44 p.m.), Marc Tartaro, Mark Matulef, and Krista Atteberry. Council Member Jon Lewis was absent.

Also present were City Administrator Murphy, Chief of Police Holland, Director of Public Works Henry, Acting Director of Recreation Caste, City Treasurer Oliphant, Supervisor of Code Enforcement Hampton, and City Clerk Barber.

Mayor Gardiner opened the meeting and provided a brief overview of the City's proposed FY06 Real Property Tax Rate and the FY06 Budget Ordinance.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Ms. Lissa Bell, 4003 Quintana Street, addressed the Mayor and Council regarding the FY06 proposed Real Property Tax Rate increase; she likes what the City is doing and supports the proposed real property rate increase.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

**Council President Wythe moved that the Mayor and Council approve the agenda as amended.** The motion passed, unanimously.

**DISCUSSION ITEM:**

*Hyattsville Ordinance 2005-07 (Budget Ordinance) and Real Property Tax Rate for FY06*

Mayor Gardiner briefly discussed the proposed FY06 Budget; he then turned the meeting over to City Treasurer Oliphant. City Treasurer Oliphant provided in detail an overview of the proposed FY06 Budget and where the City currently stands. Mayor Gardiner thanked Mr. Oliphant for his work on the FY06 Budget. The Mayor and Council discussed the FY06 Budget at length. City Treasurer Oliphant responded to questions given by the Mayor and Council on the FY06 Budget to provide clarification on funding line items.

Ms. Linn Taylor, 5709 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue, addressed the Mayor and Council, she commented on the Hyattsville Volunteer Fire Department request for funding in the FY06 Budget. She would like to see the City allot the amount previously given in past budget years.

**Council Vice President Perry moved to adjourn the meeting.** The motion passed, unanimously.

The Budget Work Session of May 31, 2005 ended at 7:51 p.m.

**ATTEST:**

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Douglass A. Barber, City Clerk

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William F. Gardiner, Mayor