

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

September 19, 2005

The purpose of this Public Hearing is to allow residents and all interested parties the opportunity to comment on two proposals to regulate parking in the commercial areas of the City.

Mayor Bill Gardiner called the Public Hearing to order at 7:32 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, Mary Elwood, Carlos Lizanne, Marc Tartaro, Mark Matulef, and Krista Atteberry.

Also present were City Administrator Murphy, Chief of Police Holland, City Treasurer Oliphant, and City Clerk Barber.

Chief Holland summarized the current parking regulations and the requirements that need to happen after a public hearing has been held. Chief Holland noted that a preliminary report had been done and would be submitted to the Mayor and Council in the coming week.

The Mayor opened the floor to the Council. The Council asked questions of clarification on the proposed regulation to parking in commercial areas.

HEARING OF CITIZENS:

Ms. Katherine Giancoli, 5709 Ager Road, requested that provisions be made for residents that live on Ager Road who park in front of their homes on the street.

Mr. David Marshall, 6000 Block of 37th Avenue, addressed the Mayor and Council regarding the residential parking, he stated his support for the proposal, but he would like to see all Hyattsville vehicles have permits to help the police identify what vehicle belong to what homes.

Mr. David Santizo, 5710 31st Avenue, son of the owners of Acapulco Sprit addressed the Mayor and Council; he stated his opposition for parking meters being placed on the 2900 – 3400 Blocks of Hamilton Street. Mr. Santizo stated he feels his business will be affected by the parking meters being installed.

The Public Hearing ended at 7:58 p.m.

ATTEST:

Douglass A. Barber, City Clerk

William F. Gardiner, Mayor