

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

November 14, 2005

Mayor Bill Gardiner called the meeting of the Council to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 4310 Gallatin Street, Hyattsville, Maryland.

Present were Mayor Bill Gardiner, Council President Scott Wythe, and Council Members, Christopher Currie (7:04 p.m.), Mary Elwood, Carlos Lizanne, Mark Matulef (7:05 p.m.), Krista Atteberry, and Nicole Hinds.

Also present were City Administrator Murphy, Chief of Police Holland, City Attorney Colaresi, and City Clerk Barber.

The Mayor and City Council conducted a Public Meeting to address issues and concerns related to nuisance animals. The meeting was held in Hyattsville Municipal Building, 4310 Gallatin Street, in the third floor City Council Chambers and was broadcasted live on Hyattsville Cable Channel 71. The Public Meeting started at 7:00 p.m.

Council President Scott Wythe opened the meeting and asked anyone interested to please address their comments to the interested party at the microphone for purposes of taping the meeting; he wanted the meeting to be informal but informative.

Ms. Adrienne Lefawits, from the Maryland Dog Federation addressed the parties at the meeting; she provided a brief overview of the Maryland Dog Federation program. Ms. Lefawits provided procedures on what to do and not to do when approached by a loose dog.

Ms. Cynthia Way addressed the parties at the meeting; she addressed certain dog attack incidents, in Hyattsville.

Mr. Dave Sallow addressed the parties at the meeting; he addressed concerns of nuisance dogs in the area.

Ms. Pamela Low, from Animal Commission for Prince George's County addressed the parties at the meeting, and addressed concerns that rose during the public meeting.

Ms. Irene Marsh, 4912 40<sup>th</sup> Place, addressed the parties at the meeting; she addressed her concerns with dealing with dogs not on leashes in Magruder Park.

Ms. Gloria Thompson, 5004 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, addressed the parties at the meeting, she noted the City of Hyattsville's Dogs for the Arts program, and she would like to see information on nuisance animals provided to interested parties at the event.

Ms. Corrine Rothblum thanked the City for their responsive to the issues. Ms. Rothblum states that enforcement of the laws relating to nuisance animals is a key part of the issue.

Ms. Gwyn Kesler, 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue resident, has called animal control regarding continual dog barking, she would like to see the laws regarding nuisance animals more defined.

The Public Meeting of November 14, 2005 ended at 7:35 p.m.

**ATTEST:**

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Douglass A. Barber, City Clerk

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William F. Gardiner, Mayor