

Howard County Council

George Howard Building 3430 Court House Drive Ellicott City, Maryland 21043-4392 Christiana Rigby, Chair
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District 4

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Opel Jones
District 2

David Yungmann
District 5

COUNCILMEMBERS

Special Meeting to Hold Closed Session Tuesday, January17, 2023 6:30 p.m. George Howard Building, Banneker Room

Minutes Approved

The Chairperson opened the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

Members Present: Christiana Rigby; Opel Jones; Deb Jung; and David Yungmann

Staff Present: Michelle Harrod, Council Administrator; Gary Kuc, County Solicitor; Amanda Mihill, Assistant County Solicitor; Craig Glendenning, County Auditor; Brenda Cachuela, Deputy County Auditor; Margery Sayers, Executive Assistant and Trish Hammond, Administrative Support.

Chair Rigby moved that the meeting be closed in accordance with Section 3-305(b)(7) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland for the purpose to consult with Counsel to obtain legal advice. The topic was the County Auditor's authority to conduct special audits. Ms. Jung seconded the motion.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion was: Yea: Council Members Rigby, Jones, Jung, and Yungmann. The motion to close the meeting passed.

The Council moved from the Banneker Room to the Council Large Conference Room to meet in closed session. The Chairperson announced that the closed session ended at 7:02 p.m.

The special meeting concluded at 7:02 p.m.

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Statement of Closed Session

As required by Section 3-306(c)(2), of the *General Provisions* Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the following is a report of the County Council's closed session of January 17, 2023. The County Council met in closed session at 6:39 p.m. on January 17, 2023, in the Council Large Conference Room, pursuant to Section 3-305(b)(7) of the *General Provisions* Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice. The topic was the County Auditor's authority to conduct special audits. No action was taken at the closed meeting.

The following persons were present at the closed session:

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