



Howard County Council

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District 5

Special Meeting to Hold Closed Session
Wednesday, March 1, 2023
6:00 pm
George Howard Building, Banneker Room

Minutes approved

The Chairperson opened the meeting at **6:08 p.m.**

Councilmembers present: Christiana Rigby, Chairperson; Deb Jung, Vice Chairperson; Opel Jones; Liz Walsh; and David Yungmann.

Staff Present: Michelle Harrod, Council Administrator; Margery Sayers, Executive Assistant; Charity Respass, Administrative Assistant; and Gary Kuc, County Solicitor.

Christiana Rigby moved that the meeting be closed in accordance with Section 3-305(b)(1) and (7) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland to discuss a personnel matter and to consult with Counsel to obtain legal advice. The topics are discipline, removal, resignation, and performance of one or more specific employees and legal advice from counsel regarding that personnel matter. Dr. Opel Jones seconded the motion.

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

The Council moved from the Banneker Room to the C. V. Gray Room to meet in closed session.

The Chairperson announced that the closed session ended at **7:19 p.m.**

The special meeting concluded at **7:19 p.m.**

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 March 1, 2023. The County Council met in closed session at 6:09 p.m. on March 1, 2023, in the Council C. V. Gray Room, pursuant to Section 3-305(b)(1) and (7) of the *General Provisions* Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland to discuss a personnel matter and to consult with Counsel to obtain legal advice. The topics are discipline, removal, resignation, and performance of one or more specific employees and legal advice from counsel regarding that personnel matter.

The topics actually discussed were discipline, removal, and performance of one or more specific employees and legal advice from counsel regarding that personnel matters.

No actions were taken during the closed session.

The following persons were present at the closed session:

Councilmembers present: Christiana Rigby, Chairperson; Deb Jung, Vice Chairperson; Opel Jones; Liz Walsh; and David Yungmann.

Staff Present: Michelle Harrod, Council Administrator; and Gary Kuc, County Solicitor.

The closed session concluded at 7:19 p.m.