



# Howard County Council

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## COUNCILMEMBERS

**Deb Jung**, Chair

District 4

**Liz Walsh**, Vice Chair

District 1

**Opel Jones**

District 2

**Christiana Rigby**

District 3

**David Yungmann**

District 5

## Minutes - Approved

Special Meeting to Hold Closed Session  
George Howard Building, Banneker Room  
Tuesday, October 15, 2024  
2:00 p.m.

Chair Jung opened the meeting at 2:02 p.m.

**Council Members present:** Chair Deb Jung, Vice Chair Liz Walsh, and David Yungmann.

**Council Members absent:** Opel Jones, and Christiana Rigby.

**Staff present:** Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council; Amanda Mihill, Assistant County Solicitor; Isaiah Anderson, Executive Assistant I; Theo Wimberly, Administrative Manager; and Ervens Jean-Pierre, Legislative Analyst.

The Council held a Special Meeting to determine the need for a Closed Session on October 15, 2024, the open portion of which was held in the Banneker Room, Chair Deb Jung moved that the meeting be closed in accordance with Section 3-305(b)(1) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland to discuss a personnel matter, the topic was appointment of one or more specific employees. Council Member David Yungmann seconded the motion.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion was: Yea: Council Members Deb Jung, Liz Walsh, and David Yungmann. Absent: Opel Jones, and Christiana Rigby. The motion to close the meeting in accordance with Section 3-305(b)(1) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland passed.

The Council moved from the Banneker Room to the Council's Large Room to meet in closed session.

Chair Jung adjourned the open session at 2:04 p.m.

The Chairperson convened the closed session at **2:15 p.m.** in the Council's Large Room.

**Council Members Present:** Deb Jung; Opel Jones; Christiana Rigby; Liz Walsh; and David Yungmann.

Council Members discussed appointment of the Howard County Council Auditor. Actions taken by the Council was to approve extending an offer to a candidate for County Auditor.

The Chairperson announced that the closed session ended at **2:41 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 October 10, 2024. The County Council met in closed session at 2:15 p.m. on October 15, 2024, in the Council's Large Conference Room, pursuant to Section 3-305(b)(1) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland to discuss a personnel matter, the topic was appointment of one or more specific employees.

The topic actually discussed was appointment of the Howard County Council Auditor.

Actions taken during the closed session were as follows:

Council Member Jones moved to extend an offer to a candidate for the County Auditor position. The motion was seconded by Council Member Rigby. In a roll call vote called by the Chair, the motion to extend an offer to a candidate for the County Auditor position passed.

The following persons were present at the closed session:

**Council Members Present:** Deb Jung; Opel Jones; Christiana Rigby; Liz Walsh; and David Yungmann.

The closed session ended at **2:41 p.m.**

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