



Howard County Council

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Minutes - Approved

Special Meeting to Hold Closed Session
Wednesday, July 30, 2025
Immediately preceding the Public Hearing for Emergency Legislation
George Howard Building, Banneker Room
9:00 a.m.

The Chairperson convened the closed session at **9:07 a.m.** in the C. Vernon Gray room.

Council Members Present for the Closed Session: Opel Jones; Deb Jung; Christiana Rigby; and David Yungmann.

Staff present: Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council; Gary Kuc, County Solicitor; and Amanda Mihill, Assistant County Solicitor.

Prior to the Council's July 30, 2025, Public Hearing for Emergency Legislation, the Council held a Special Meeting to determine the need for a Closed Session. The open portion of the meeting was held in the Banneker Room. Vice-Chair Opel Jones 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 to obtain legal advice on a legal matter. The topic was Council Officers. Council Member Christiana Rigby seconded the motion.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion was: Yea: Council Members Opel Jones, Deb Jung, Christiana Rigby, and David Yungmann. The motion to close the meeting in accordance with Section 3-305(b)(7) 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.

No actions were taken by Council during the Closed Session.

The closed session ended at **9:37 a.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 July 30, 2025. The County Council met in closed session at 9:07 a.m. on July 30, 2025, in the Council's Large Conference Room, pursuant to Section 3-305(b)(7) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland to obtain legal advice on a legal matter. The topic was Council Officers.

The topic actually discussed was legal advice regarding Council Officers.

No actions were taken by Council during the closed session.

The following people were present at the closed session:

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