

**AGENDA**  
**COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
Room 301, Government Office Building, Salisbury, Maryland

**LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2023-11**

**June 6, 2023**

**6:00 p.m.**

6:00 p.m. John T. Cannon, President  
Call meeting to order  
Opening Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance

Consent Agenda

- Approval of Legislative Minutes from May 16, 2023
- Approval of Open Work Session Minutes from April 18, 2023 - Economic Update
- Approval of Open Work Session Minutes from April 18, 2023 - License Agreement with SBY Elite for Use of Contact Building at Billy Gene Jackson Sr. Park
- Approval of Open Work Session Minutes from April 18, 2023 - American Rescue Plan Funding Update - Modernization of Wicomico Youth and Civic Center Escalators

*Public Hearings are scheduled for a specific time and will not begin prior to the designated time shown in the public notice. However, depending on the pace of the meeting and length of the previous subject matter, the start time may be delayed.*

**Andrew C. Mitchell Jr., Council Attorney:**

**Public Hearing:** Legislative Bill No. 2023-06: An Act to Amend Chapter 133 of the Wicomico County Code Titled "Animal Control," Article I, Titled "General Provisions," Article III, Titled "State Animal Care and Cruelty Law," Article IV, titled "Potentially Dangerous Animals and Dangerous Animals," Article VI, titled "Impoundment, Confinement and Euthanization," Article VII, Titled "Public Nuisances; Adoption; Liability," Article VIII, Titled, "Animal Care" and Article XII, titled, "Civil Penalty" - Mr. Andrew Illuminati, Esq., County Attorney Representative

**Laura Hurley, Council Administrator:**

1. **Public Hearing:** Resolution No. 73-2023 - Approving a License Agreement with SBY Elite for Wicomico County, Maryland on Behalf of the Department of Recreation, Parks & Tourism for a Period of Three Years – Mr. Steve Miller, Director of Recreation, Parks & Tourism
2. Resolution No. 74-2023 - Approving the Department of Recreation, Parks and Tourism's Increases to Program Fees in the FY24 Budget – Mr. Steve Miller, Director of Recreation, Parks & Tourism
3. Resolution No. 75-2023 – To Certify the Drainage Tax Roll to the Director of Finance as Requested by the Board of Managers of the Public Drainage Associations - Ms. Pam Oland, Director of Finance
4. Resolution No. 76-2023 - Amending the Collective Bargaining Agreement Between Wicomico County, Maryland, the Office of the Sheriff of Wicomico County and the Wicomico County Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #111- Mr. Paul Wilber, County Attorney
5. Resolution No. 78-2023 – Adopting Amendments to the Retirement Plan for Employees of Wicomico County and the Board of Education of Wicomico County – Mr. Paul Wilber, County Attorney

**Andrew C. Mitchell Jr., Council Attorney:**

1. Legislative Bill No. 2023-04: The Annual Budget and Appropriation Bill of Wicomico County, Maryland to Adopt the County Budget, Consisting of the Operating and

- Capital Budget for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024, the Governmental and Enterprise Funds Budget for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024, the Anticipated Grant Funding Budget for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024, the FY24 Position Changes Budget for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024, the FY24 Pay and Classification Plan for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024, the FY24 Proposed Capital Budget for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024, and to Appropriate Funds for all Expenditures for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024 – Ms. Julie M. Giordano, County Executive, and Ms. Pam Oland, Director of Finance
2. Legislative Bill No. 2023-05: An Act to amend the Wicomico County Code, Chapter 59 – Personnel Rules, Section 59-15 – Accidental Disability Benefit – Mr. Paul Wilber, County Attorney

**Laura Hurley, Council Administrator:**

Resolution No. 77-2023 - To Levy and Impose a Property Tax for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2023 and ending on June 30, 2024; to provide for the Payment of a Service Charge for a Property Owner under a Semiannual Payment Schedule; Setting the Tax Rates for Real and Personal Property, and Providing for the Collection of the Property Tax – Ms. Pam Oland, Director of Finance

**Public Comments - Please limit all public comments to two minutes or less; any presented material may be submitted to Councilmembers - Please include 10 copies. Derogatory remarks, personal attacks, obscene language, and disruptive behavior, such as shouting, stomping feet, and booing will not be permitted.**

**Council Comments**

**Council President's Comments**

**Adjourn**

**Open Work Session:**

1. Discussion with Choptank Electric Cooperative on Broadband Projects - Valerie T. Connelly, Vice President of Government Affairs & Public Relations; and Mr. Tim McGaha, VP of Technical Services
2. Discussion on Proposed Updates for Electrical Board – Mr. Andrew Illuminati, Esq., County Attorney Representative
3. Discussion on Former Drill Academy Site Located at 5000 Goldman Lane – Ms. Kim Nock, Executive Director of Humane Society

The County Council reserves the right to close a portion of this meeting as authorized by Section 3-305(b) and Section 3-104 of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.