

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Minutes of

Legislative Session 2022, Legislative Day No. 20

December 5, 2022 – 4:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 P.M. by Ms. Rodvien, Chair. The meeting was held in the County Council Chambers, Arundel Center, Annapolis, Maryland. There were approximately 150 persons in the audience. The following elected members of County Council were present:

Pete Smith	First District
Allison Pickard	Second District
Nathan Volke	Third District
Julie Hummer	Fourth District
Amanda Fiedler	Fifth District
Lisa Rodvien	Sixth District
Shannon Leadbetter	Seventh District

Ms. Rodvien introduced Pastor Katie Mason, from The Table at Glen Burnie, to do the Invocation. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. Rodvien acknowledged elected officials in the audience.

Scott A. Poyer, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, swore in the newly elected Councilmembers and presented their commissions to them. Each Councilmember made brief remarks.

RECESS

On motion by Ms. Pickard, seconded by Mr. Volke, the Council recessed at 4:40 P.M.

RECONVENE

The Council reconvened at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers with all newly sworn-in Councilmembers present. There were approximately 50 person in the audience.

ETHICS STATEMENT

Laura Corby, Administrative Officer, read aloud the Ethics Statement.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 49-22 – Resolution electing a chairman and vice chairman of the County Council
by County Council

CALL OF RESOLUTION FOR FINAL READING AND VOTE

The Chair called for Resolution No. 49-22, a Resolution electing a chairman and vice chairman of the County Council; and the Administrative Officer read the resolution.

Ms. Rodvien, co-sponsor, spoke about Mr. Smith's and Ms. Pickard's abilities to lead the Council as Chair and Vice Chair.

Resolution No. 49-22 was adopted by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Mr. Smith, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke, Ms. Hummer, Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Rodvien, and Ms. Leadbetter

Nay – None

Ms. Rodvien congratulated the new Chair and Vice Chair and handed over the gavel to Mr. Smith.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Volke, seconded by Mr. Smith, the Council recessed at 7:05 P.M. to allow for new seats to be set up.

RECONVENE

The Council reconvened at 7:10 P.M. with Mr. Smith as Chair.

INVITATION TO AUDIENCE

The Chair opened Invitation to Audience.

The Administrative Officer stated there were eleven submissions of written testimony received through the online testimony tool for Invitation to Audience, which were shared with the Council and posted on the County Council website.

The following persons spoke at Invitation to Audience:

Pasquale Carannante, Pasadena

Matthew Stiegman, Pasadena

Kevin Moore, Pasadena

Melissa Idleman, Pasadena

Barbara Reichert, Pasadena

David Jacobs, Pasadena

Jamie Rotosky, Curtis Bay

Amy Lalekos, Pasadena

Patric Enright, Gambrills

There was no one else present who wished to speak, and the Invitation to Audience was concluded.

PRELIMINARY MOTION

On motion of Ms. Pickard, seconded by Ms. Fiedler, the Council voted that the partial reading of any bill, resolution, minutes, or amendment constitutes the reading of the whole.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of Ms. Pickard, seconded by Ms. Fiedler, the minutes of the meeting of October 17, 2022 was approved as presented.

INTERVIEW OF BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICANTS

Mr. Smith gave an overview of the Board of Appeals.

The following persons spoke briefly on their qualifications for the Board of Appeals:

Igwe Ndukwe
Lade Akinbolaji-Anjorin
Mike Jacobs
John Fury
William Dax
Tony Lamartina
Phil Bissett

Mr. Smith thanked the candidates for their time and concluded the interviews.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Council discussed keeping the Board of Appeals application period open.

The Council agreed to keep the application period open through December 16, 2022 and to appoint the Board of Appeals during the December 19, 2022 meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of Ms. Pickard, seconded by Mr. Volke, the meeting adjourned at 8:18 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Anna Macaulay

By Anna Macaulay

/s/ Laura Corby

For Laura Corby
Administrative Officer