

# City of Hyattsville

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## Summary Regular Meeting

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**Monday, June 8, 2026**

**7:00 PM**

**Virtual**

### **CITY COUNCIL**

**Robert S. Croslin, Mayor**

**Joseph Solomon, Council President, Ward 5**

**Kareem Redmond, Council Vice President, Ward 3**

**Joanne Waszczak, Ward 1**

**Greg Barnes, Ward 1**

**Danny Schaible, Ward 2**

**Emily Strab, Ward 2 Arrived at 7:15 PM**

**Gopi Dhokai, Ward 3**

**Edouard Haba, Ward 4 Arrived at 7:09 PM**

**Michelle Lee, Ward 4**

**Kelson Nisbett, Ward 5**

### **ADMINISTRATION**

**Tracey E. Douglas, City Administrator**

**Nate Groenendyk, City Clerk, 301-985-5001, cityclerk@hyattsville.org**

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1. **Call to Order and Roll Call** **The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM.**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**
3. **Approval of Agenda** **Council President Solomon made a motion, seconded by CM Schaible to remove agenda item 10.a Letter to the Prince George's County Board of Education from the agenda. The motion was approved unanimously. The agenda as amended was approved unanimously.**
4. **Approval of Minutes** **Approved, Unanimously.**
  - 4.a. **2026-295 Approval of Minutes**

I move the Mayor and Council approve the minutes of the following meetings:

- May 11, 2026 FY27 Budget Public Hearing Minutes
- May 11, 2026 City Council Meeting Minutes

- May 26, 2026 City Council Meeting Minutes

**Sponsors:** City Administrator

**Department:** City Clerk

**Attachments:** FY27 Budget Public Hearing Minutes\_May 11 2026, Minutes\_May 11 2026, Minutes\_May 26 2026

**5. Public Comment (7:10 PM - 7:20 PM) Limit 2 minutes per speaker**

**6. City Administrator Update (7:20 PM - 7:40 PM)**

**7. Proclamations **Approved, Unanimously.****

**7.a. 2026-283 LGBTQIA+ Pride Month Proclamation**

I move the Mayor and Council adopt the proclamation recognizing June as Pride Month in the City of Hyattsville.

**Sponsors:** City Administrator

**Department:** Administration

**Attachments:** CM 0608 LGBTQIA+ Pride Month 2026

**7.b. 2026-284 Caribbean American Heritage Month Proclamation**

I move the Mayor and Council adopt the proclamation recognizing June as Caribbean American Heritage Month in the City of Hyattsville.

**Sponsors:** City Administrator

**Department:** Administration

**Attachments:** CM 0608 Caribbean-American Heritage Month 2026

**7.c. 2026-285 Immigrant Heritage Month Proclamation**

I move the Mayor and Council adopt the proclamation recognizing June as Immigrant Heritage Month in the City of Hyattsville.

**Sponsors:** City Administrator

**Department:** Administration

**Attachments:** CM 0608 Immigrant Heritage Month 2026

**7.d. 2026-286 Juneteenth Proclamation**

I move the Mayor and Council adopt the proclamation recognizing June 19th as Juneteenth in the City of Hyattsville.

**Sponsors:** City Administrator

**Department:** Administration

**Attachments:** CM 0608 Juneteenth 2026

**7.e. 2026-289 Arrow Bicycle in Support of Bike to Work Day Proclamation**

I move the Mayor and Council adopt the proclamation honoring Arrow Bicycle owners Chris Militello and Chris Davidson for their 19 years of commitment in supporting "Bike to Work Day" in the City of Hyattsville.

**Sponsors:** City Administrator

**Department:** Administration

**Attachments:** CM 0608 Honoring Arrow Bicycle in Support of Bike to Work Day

**7.f. 2026-291 Proclamation Honoring Lesley Riddle**

I move the Mayor and Council adopt the proclamation honoring the distinguished career of Lesley Riddle and her 13 years of service to the City of Hyattsville as Director of Public Works.

**Sponsors:** City Administrator

**Department:** Administration

**Attachments:** CM 06.08 Proclamation Honoring Lesley Riddle

**8. Appointments Approved, Unanimously.**

**8.a. 2026-281 Appointment to the Hyattsville Environment Committee**

I move the Mayor and Council approve the appointment of Jimmy McClellan (Ward 4) to the Hyattsville Environment Committee for a term of two (2) years, to end on June 8, 2028.

**Sponsors:** Edouard Haba, Councilmember

**Department:** City Clerk

**Attachments:** Jimmy McClellan W4 5.16.2026 Redac Application

**8.b. 2026-296 Appointments to the Compensation Review Committee**

I move the Mayor, with Council approval, appoint Erin Payne (Ward 1), Michael Horlick (Ward 2), Kara Brooks (Ward 3), Thomas Wright (Ward 3), Jimmy McClellan (Ward 4),

Rommel Sandino (Ward 5), and Aprill Willis (Ward 5) to the Compensation Review Committee.

**Sponsors:** Robert S. Croslin, Mayor

**Department:** Administration

**Attachments:** Brooks\_Compensation Review Committee Application\_Redacted, Horlick\_Compensation Review Committee Application\_Redacted, McClellan\_Compensation Review Committee Application\_Redacted, Payne\_Compensation Review Committee Application\_Redacted, Sandino\_Compensation Review Committee Application\_Redacted, Willis\_Compensation Review Committee Application\_Redacted, Wright\_Compensation Review Committee Application\_Redacted

**9. Consent Items (7:40 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.) Approved, Unanimously.**

Items listed on the Consent Agenda are considered routine in nature, and are approved in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless the Mayor/Council request specific items be removed from the Consent agenda for separate action.

**9.a. 2026-280 FY26 CIP Budget Amendment - Accept FY25 BJA Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program Grant Award**

I move the Mayor and Council amend the FY26 Capital Improvements Plan budget to accept and appropriate the FY25 BJA Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Award in the amount of \$23,806.92 for the purchase of body armor vests for HPD officers.

**Sponsors:** City Administrator

**Department:** Police

**Attachments:** fy25-bvp-awards

**9.b. 2026-292 Street Sweeper Memorandum of Understanding - City of Mount Rainier**

I move that the Mayor and Council authorize the City Administrator to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Mount Rainier for the City of Hyattsville to offer street sweeping services on a requested basis. Daily services will be charged to the City of Mount Rainier at \$850 per day.

**Sponsors:** City Administrator

**Department:** Department of Public Works

**Attachments:** MOU Mt Rainier Street Sweeping 06-2026

**9.c. 2026-297 Disbursement of Ward 1 Discretionary Funds**

I move the Mayor and Council approve the disbursement of \$190.59 of FY26 Ward 1 discretionary funds to Councilmember Joanne Waszczak as reimbursement for refreshments purchased for the Ward 1 Check-In on Saturday, June 6, 2026.

**Sponsors:** Joanne Waszczak, Councilmember, Greg Barnes, Councilmember

**Department:** Legislative

**Attachments:**

**10. Action Items (7:45 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.)**

**10.a. 2026-293 Letter to Prince George's County Board of Education **Removed during Approval of the Agenda****

I move the Council authorize the Mayor to send correspondence to the Prince George's County Board of Education requesting the Board to protect and strengthen language immersion programs and continuation pathways, including the Cesar Chavez Dual Spanish Immersion Program, as part of the school district's FY27 budget.

**Sponsors:** Edouard Haba, Councilmember

**Department:** Legislative

**Attachments:** Letter to Board of Education\_Draft

**10.b. 2026-290 Hyattsville Resolution 2026-02: Issuance of Refunding Bonds for the University**

**Town Center Special Taxing District (UTC) **Approved, Unanimously.****

I move that the Mayor and Council introduce Hyattsville Resolution 2026-02 authorizing and empowering pursuant to notice of a public hearing for the issuance of refunding bonds related to the University Town Center Special Taxing District in the City of Hyattsville in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$12,500,000.00 at an interest rate or rates not to exceed 8.00% per annum and to refund or advance refund, in whole or in part, the outstanding City of Hyattsville Special Obligation Bonds (University Town Center Project), Series 2016 and fund or pay other costs permitted within RESOLUTION 2026-02.

Additionally, RESOLUTION 2026-02 provides that such refunding bonds and the interest thereon shall never constitute a general obligation debt of, or a pledge of the City's full faith and credit or taxing powers; such refunding bonds shall be payable solely from special taxes levied on property within the University Town Center Special Taxing Districts in accordance with the existing Rate and Method identified in RESOLUTION 2026-02.

RESOLUTION 2026-02 authorizes the Mayor by executive order (as permitted by the Special Taxing District Act) to make certain approvals and determinations relating to any such refunding bonds and the documents relating thereto. The purpose of authorizing the refunding or advance refunding of the 2016 Special Obligation Bonds is to take advantage of lower market rates and lower debt service payments over time on outstanding bonds secured by special taxes levied in the University Town Center Special Taxing District. This will result in a reduction in the amount of special taxes paid by property owners in the

District. (FIRST READING).

**Sponsors:** City Administrator

**Department:** Finance

**Attachments:** Resolution 2026\_02-UTC Special Obligation Bonds

**10.c. 2026-288 Hyattsville Ordinance 2026-01: Fiscal Year 2027 Budget (Second Reading and Adoption) **Approved, Unanimously.****

I move the Mayor and Council adopt Hyattsville Ordinance 2026-01, an ordinance adopting an annual budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, for the general purpose, fixing the tax rates for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2026; authorizing collection of taxes herein levied, and appropriating funds for the fiscal year (SECOND READING AND ADOPTION).

**Sponsors:** City Administrator

**Department:** Finance

**Attachments:** HO\_2026-01\_FY27Budget

**11. Discussion Items (8:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)**

**11.a. 2026-294 Retirement Health Benefits**

For discussion.

**Sponsors:** City Administrator

**Department:** Human Resources

**Attachments:** Retiree\_Benefits\_Final\_Recommendations (6)

**12. Council Dialogue (9:00 p.m. - 9:10 p.m.)**

**13. Motion to Adjourn **Approved, Unanimously.**  
**The meeting adjourned at 7:59 PM.****

**Attest: June 9, 2026**



Nate Groenendyk, City Clerk