

BALTIMORE COUNTY COUNCIL MINUTES
LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2026, LEGISLATIVE DAY NO. 13
June 1, 2026 6:00 P.M.

A. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ertel at 6:03 P.M. The Chairman asked the audience to rise for a moment of silent meditation and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. There were approximately 115 persons in attendance and the following Councilmembers were present:

PAT YOUNG	FIRST DISTRICT
IZZY PATOKA	SECOND DISTRICT
JULIAN E. JONES	FOURTH DISTRICT
DAVID MARKS	FIFTH DISTRICT
MICHAEL ERTEL	SIXTH DISTRICT
TODD CRANDELL	SEVENTH DISTRICT

G. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

5. Res. 18-26 – Celebration of Reid Wiseman and Artemis II Journey Around the Moon

Chairman Ertel introduced the presentation and ceremony honoring and celebrating NASA Astronaut and Artemis II Commander Reid Wiseman. The Chairman commented regarding Reid Wiseman’s background and career at NASA. Commander Wiseman appeared via WebEx and made remarks during the ceremony. All Councilmembers commented. The Chairman directed the Secretary to read the Council Proclamation and it was presented to Commander Wiseman’s father, Bill Wiseman, who was in attendance. County Executive Klausmeier was also in attendance and presented Commander Wiseman and his father with an Executive Citation and a gift of two Baltimore County flags. The Chairman then directed the Secretary to read Resolution 18-26 of the Baltimore County Council honoring NASA Astronaut G. Reid Wiseman and celebrating his and the entire Artemis II crew’s wonderful and momentous accomplishments in space. There being no discussion, upon motion by Councilman Marks, seconded by Councilman Crandell, this Resolution was unanimously approved.

B. APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

Upon motion by Councilman Jones, seconded by Councilman Crandell, the reading of the Journal Entries for the meeting of May 21, 2026 was waived and accepted unanimously.

C. ENROLLMENT OF BILLS

The Chairman stated that the following Bills were passed by the County Council and signed by the County Executive. He certified and delivered to the Secretary, Bills 38-26, 40-26, 42-26, 43-26, 44-26, 45-26, 46-26, 47-26, 48-26, 49-26, 50-26, 51-26, 53-26, 54-26, 55-26 and 56-26. Bills 41-26 and 52-26 were also passed by the Council and delivered to the Secretary.

D. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill 67-26 entitled An Act for the purpose of permitting an event venue or similar establishment by right in the Density Residential (D.R.) 5.5 Zone under certain circumstances; and generally relating to uses permitted in the in the D.R. 5.5 Zone.

G. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

2. Reappointment – Police Accountability Board – Renee M. Streib

At the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary read this correspondence from the County Executive reappointing Renee M. Streib, to the Police Accountability Board for a two-year term, expiring June 30, 2028. There being no discussion, upon motion by Councilman Marks, seconded by Councilman Jones, this reappointment was unanimously confirmed.

3. Reappointment – Police Accountability Board – Peter J. Fitzpatrick

At the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary read this correspondence from the County Executive reappointing Peter J. Fitzpatrick, to the Police Accountability Board for a two-year term, expiring June 30, 2028. There being no discussion, upon motion by Councilman Young, seconded by Councilman Ertel, this reappointment was unanimously confirmed

E. CALL OF BILLS FOR FINAL READING AND VOTE

Bill 39-26, Personnel Law of Baltimore County, was called. Councilman Young moved to amend this Bill with the following amendments:

1. On page 1, in the fifth line of the purpose paragraph, strike “amending the compensation for the Chief Administrative Officer;”.
2. On page 3, in line 28, strike “18MN” and substitute “18NMN”; in line 29, strike “21MN” and substitute “21NMN”.
3. On page 5, in line 28, strike “18MN” and substitute “18NMN”; in line 29, strike “21MN” and substitute “21NMN”.
4. On page 19, in line 19, after “I through” strike “VIII”.

5. On page 23, strike lines 1 through 4, in line 6, strike “8.” and substitute “7.”; in line 9, strike “9.” and substitute “8.”; in the same line, after “5,” insert “and”; in the same line, after “6” strike “and 7”; in line 12, strike “10.” and substitute “9.”; in line 15, strike “11.” and substitute “10.”.

Councilman Ertel seconded the motion and these amendments passed by the following roll call vote:

Aye - Young, Patoka, Jones, Marks, Ertel, Crandell
Nay – None

Thereafter, upon motion by Councilman Young, seconded by Councilman Ertel, Bill 39-26, as amended, passed by the following roll call vote:

Aye - Young, Patoka, Jones, Marks, Ertel, Crandell
Nay – None

Bill 57-26, CEB – Fire Department, was called. There being no discussion, upon motion by Councilman Young, seconded by Councilman Crandell, this Bill was passed by the following roll call vote:

Aye - Young, Patoka, Jones, Marks, Ertel, Crandell
Nay – None

Bill 58-26, CEB – Local Share – Private Pre-K, was called. There being no discussion, upon motion by Councilman Jones, seconded by Councilman Crandell, this Bill was passed by the following roll call vote:

Aye - Young, Patoka, Jones, Marks, Ertel, Crandell
Nay – None

Bill 59-26, CEB – Housing Choice Voucher Program, was called. Kenyatta Green testified. Councilman Crandell questioned Ms. Green. There being no discussion, upon motion by Councilman Jones, seconded by Councilman Crandell, this Bill was passed by the following roll call vote:

Aye - Young, Patoka, Jones, Marks, Ertel, Crandell
Nay – None

Bill 60-26, CEB – ENOUGH, was called. There being no discussion, upon motion by Councilman Jones, seconded by Councilman Patoka, this Bill was passed by the following roll call vote:

Aye - Young, Patoka, Jones, Marks, Ertel, Crandell
Nay – None

Bill 61-26, County Charter – Board of Recreation and Parks, was called. Councilman Jones moved to amend this Bill with the following amendments:

1. On page 3, line 16, after “PARKS” insert “AND ADVISE THE DIRECTOR OF RECREATION AND PARKS ON MATTERS RELATED TO RECREATION, NATURE, OPEN SPACE, ARTS, AND CULTURE”.
2. On page 3, in line 19, after “PARKS AND” insert “THE”.
3. On page 3, line 20, strike “RESIDENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS” and substitute: “RESIDENTS, NATURE AND RECREATION COUNCILS, AND EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS”.

Councilman Ertel seconded the motion and these amendments passed by the following roll call vote:

Aye - Young, Patoka, Jones, Marks, Ertel, Crandell
Nay – None

Councilman Crandell moved to amend this Bill with the following amendment:

1. On page 3, in lines 2 and 3, strike “MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE LIMITED TO NO MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS.”.

Councilman Ertel seconded the motion and this amendment passed by the following roll call vote:

Aye - Young, Patoka, Jones, Marks, Ertel, Crandell
Nay – None

Thereafter, upon motion by Councilman Jones, seconded by Councilman Young, Bill 61-26, as amended, passed by the following roll call vote:

Aye - Young, Patoka, Jones, Marks, Ertel, Crandell
Nay – None

Bill 62-26, Zoning Regs. – Permitted Use Conditions in the Business, Major (B.M.) Zone, was called. Councilman Patoka motioned to extend the Bill to be discussed at the Work Session on Tuesday, June 30, 2026 and Final Reading and Vote to occur at the Legislative Session on Monday, July 6, 2026. Councilman Jones seconded the motion and Bill 62-26 was extended by the following roll call vote:

Aye - Young, Patoka, Jones, Marks, Ertel, Crandell
Nay – None

Bill 63-26, Employees Retirement System – County Council Members – Repeal of Bill 40-24 – Clarification on Effective Date of Repeal, was called. There being no discussion, upon motion by Councilman Young, seconded by Councilman Ertel, this Bill was passed by the following roll call vote:

Aye - Young, Patoka, Jones, Marks, Ertel, Crandell
Nay – None

F. APPROVAL OF FISCAL MATTERS

The Chairman stated that the Council would now consider Fiscal Matters. Extensive testimony was taken at the Council’s work session on May 26, 2026. The witnesses who testified at the work session were available to restate their testimony if needed. If a Councilmember had any questions regarding a particular Fiscal Matter, that item would be discussed as a separate matter. Chairman Ertel then called upon the Secretary to read the cover letter for Fiscal Matters 1 through 4 and 6 through 24. Fiscal Matter 5 was withdrawn prior to the meeting.

1. Contract – United Rentals, Inc. = Portable toilet rentals and servicing

A contract with United Rentals, Inc., to provide portable toilet rentals and servicing.

2. Budget Appropriation Transfer – Police Department – \$1,387,715

A budget appropriation transfer from the Police Department, in the amount of \$1,387,715.

3. Budget Appropriation Transfer – State’s Attorney’s Office - \$115,000

A budget appropriation transfer from the State’s Attorney’s Office, in the amount of \$115,000.00.

4. Budget Appropriation Transfer – Baltimore County Public Schools - \$19,123,134

A budget appropriation transfer from Baltimore County Public Schools, in the amount of \$19,123,134.00

5. Budget Appropriation Transfer – 911 Communication Center - \$300,000

This budget appropriation transfer was withdrawn prior to the meeting.

6. Contract – Project Chesapeake, LLC – Behavioral health treatment and drug screening services – Problem Courts Program

A contract with Project Chesapeake, LLC, to provide behavioral; health treatment and drug testing services for the Problem Solving Courts Program.

7. Contract – Trittek Systems, Inc. – Annual maintenance/software license renewals – Trittek mail and ballot sorting equipment

A contract with Tritel Systems, Inc., to provide annual maintenance and software license renewals for Trittek Mail and Ballot sorting equipment.

8. Contracts – (3) – Reviews of landscape and lighting plans – Baltimore County Landscape Manual

Three contracts to provides reviews of landscape and lighting plans submitted in accordance with Baltimore Court Landscape Manual.

9. Contract – Creative Information Technology, Inc. – Electronic health records system implementation services

A contract with Creative Information Technology, Inc., to provide electronic health records health records system implementation services.

10. Amendment to Contract – Workday

An amendment to the contract with Collaborative Solutions, LLC, to provide Workday support, system configuration, production support and strategic planning services for the Workday environment.

11. Contract – Iron Mountain, Inc. – Document and information lifecycle services

A contract with Iron Mountain, Inc., to provide document and information lifecycle services.

12. Purchase Order – Projility, Inc. – Consulting services

A purchase order between Projility Inc., to provide consulting services supporting the transition from Microsoft Project Online/Project Web App prior to its retirement.

13. Contract – Johnson Controls, Inc. – Maintenance – Metasys Building Automation System

A contract with Johnson Controls, Inc., to provide maintenance of the Metasys Building Automation System at various Baltimore County locations.

14. Contracts – (4) – On-call mechanical and electrical engineering services

Four contracts to provide on-call mechanical and electrical engineering services.

15. Contracts – (2) – Installation of reflective pavement markings

Two contracts with Priceless Industries, Inc. and Traffic Lines, Inc., to provide for the installation of heat applied thermoplastic reflective pavement marking as needed on Baltimore County roadways.

16. Contract – ACV Environmental Services, Inc. – Gasoline recycling services

A contract with ACV Environmental Services, Inc., to provide gasoline recycling services.

17. Budget Appropriation Transfer – Health and Human Services - \$1,400,000

A budget appropriation transfer from the Department of Health and Human Services, in the amount of \$1,400,000.00.

18. Contract – CBE Acquisition, LLC d/b/a Sharps Medical Waste Services – Animal carcass disposal services

A contract with CBE Acquisition, LLC d/b/a Sharps Medical Waste Services, to provide animal carcass disposal services.

19. Contract – Flourishing Minds Wellness Center, LLC – Peer to peer services

A contract with Flourishing Minds Wellness Center, LLC, to provide peer to peer services for older adults in Baltimore County.

20. Contract – The Affiliated Sante Group – Peer-run recovery community center – Dundalk area

A contract with The Affiliated Sante Group, to provide a peer-run, recovery community center for residents 18 and older in the Dundalk area of Baltimore County.

21. Contract – The Affiliated Sante Group – Wellness and recovery program services – East and West side

A contract with The Affiliated Sante Group, to provide wellness and recovery program services for residents who are in recovery with a mental health disorder and seeking support, in locations on the east and west sides of the County.

22. Contract – Hope Health Systems, Inc. – Senior mental health outreach services

A contract with Hope Health Systems, Inc., to provide senior mental health outreach services designed to present psychiatric hospitalization by improving access to mental health services for older adults.

23. Contract – PNC Bank, National Association – Comprehensive procurement card (P-card) services

A contract with PNC Bank, National Association, to provide comprehensive procurement card (P-Card) services.

24. Change Order – Baodong Liu – Evaluation and legal consulting services

A change order with Baodong Liu, to provide evaluation and legal consulting services, for the proposed County Council redistricting maps.

Councilman Crandell commented. There being no further discussion, upon motion by Councilman Young, seconded by Councilman Jones, Fiscal Matters 1 through 4 and 6 through 24 were unanimously approved.

G. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

1. Res. 16-26 – Approval of review of PUD – Harmony Garden

At the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary read this Resolution of the Baltimore County Council to approve the review of a proposed general development planned unit development in accordance with County law. Councilman Jones motioned to extend this Resolution to be discussed at the Work Session on Tuesday, June 30, 2026 and Final Reading and Vote to occur at the Legislative Session on Monday, July 6, 2026. Councilman Ertel seconded the motion and Resolution 16-26 was extended by the following roll call vote:

Aye - Young, Patoka, Jones, Marks, Ertel, Crandell
Nay – None


4. Res. 17-26 – Authorization for Expenditure of Nonlocal Funds – Baltimore County Board of Education

At the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary read this Resolution of the Baltimore County Council concerning the Baltimore County Board of Education and the authorization for expenditure of nonlocal funds. There being no discussion, upon motion by Councilman Jones, seconded by Councilman Ertel, this Resolution was unanimously approved.

Swearing In Ceremony of New Councilmember

At the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary provided background on the process for filling the vacancy on the Council as a result of the resignation of former Councilman Kach effective May 7, 2026. The Secretary requested that the Clerk of the Court, Julie Ensor, perform the swearing in ceremony for incoming Councilmember Nino Mangione, who was selected by the Baltimore County Republican Central Committee and appointed by County Executive Katherine Klausmeier in accordance with the County Charter. Ms. Ensor administered the oath of office to Mr. Mangione and he signed the log book. Councilman Mangione then took his seat on the dais with the other Councilmembers and commented. All other Councilmembers commented.

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, upon motion by Councilman Crandell, seconded by Councilman Young, the meeting adjourned at 7:15 P.M.



Thomas H. Bostwick
Legislative Counsel/Secretary