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OPEN AGENDA

Legislative Day 11

October 21, 2025

- Call to Order
- Open Session** 5:00 p.m.
- Closed Session** 5:01 p.m.
- Reconvene into Open Session** 6:00 p.m.
1. **Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance**
 2. **Calls for Additions/Deletions to Agenda**
 3. **Financial Report – General Fund – Operating Cash on Hand (Allocated & Unallocated):**
 4. **Closed Session Summary §3-305(b): (1), (13) & (7)**
 5. **Consent Agenda** 6:01 p.m.
 - A. County Council Open Session Minutes – October 7, 2025
 - B. Accounts Payable Disbursement Report – Week Ending October 17, 2025
 - C. Grant Application Confirmation & Award Request – Maryland Tourism Development Board (MTDB) – FY2026 Destination Marketing Organization (DMO) – Tourism
 - Request of Tourism to confirm and accept a \$35,048.00 FY2026 DMO grant award, through MTDB, to promote the County as a destination and attract multi-night visitors, with no County match requirement, and a grant period of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026
 - D. Grant Award Request – Maryland Aviation Administration (MAA) – Special Grant Agreement – Airport
 - Request of Airport to accept a \$29,972.23 Special Grant Agreement, through the MAA of the Maryland Department of Transportation, to fund 75% of the cost to purchase a replacement 20' bat-wing rotary mower for airport grounds maintenance, with a \$9,757.41 match for a total of \$39,030.00, and a grant period of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026
 6. **Commendation(s)** 6:02 p.m.
 - A. Dorchester County Sheriff's Office Retirement – 33 Years of Service
 7. **Presentation(s)** 6:04 p.m.
 - A. Board of Health – Dorchester County Health Department
 8. **Legislative Session** 6:05 p.m.
 - A. Introduction – Electrical Code Update
 - An act of the County Council of Dorchester County, Maryland to amend Chapter 82 (Electrical Standards) of the Dorchester County Code by updating § 82-2 thereof to adopt the 2023 edition of the National Electrical Code, as published by the National Fire Protection Association, and as updated from time to time, as the minimum standards for electrical work in Dorchester County, Maryland; providing that the title of this bill shall be deemed a fair summary, and generally relating to electrical standards in Dorchester County, Maryland
 9. **Action Items** 6:25 p.m.
 - A. Request to Piggyback – Sourcewell Contract – Rotary Mower – Airport
 - Request of Airport to piggyback on a State of Maryland Sourcewell contract to purchase a replacement 20' bat-wing rotary mower for airport grounds maintenance, funded by a MAA Special Grant

- B. Sole Source Request – 2027 County Land Preservation, Parks & Recreation Plan (LPPRP) Preparation & Submission – Recreation & Parks
 - Request of Recreation & Parks to sole source the preparation and submission of the 2027 County LPPRP, funded by FY2026 Program Open Space with no match requirement
- C. Recruitment & Retention Plan – Corrections – Emergency Medical Services
 - Discussion of a recruitment and retention plan for Corrections and Emergency Medical Services, to include a recommendation for consideration from the County Manager, respective departmental directors & Human Resources Director
- D. Sole Source Request – Strategic Planning Services
 - Request of the County Manager to sole source Strategic Planning Services for Dorchester County Government to serve as the foundation for long term success, clear goal setting, effective, data-driven decision making and efficient allocation of resources, funded by the Council’s Office FY26 Operating budget
- E. Maryland Associations of Counties (MACo) Legislative Committee Nominations
 - Nomination of two Council members to serve on the 2026 MACo Legislative Committee in the Dorchester County Member and Alternate positions
- F. Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Proposal Discussion
 - Discussion of a proposal to install AED stations at County owned-properties, beginning with two at the Hurlock ball fields and one at the School Street field, placing additional stations annually at other high-traffic locations to enhance the county-wide safety network

- 10. County Manager Comments** **6:35 p.m.**
- 11. Council Comments** **6:40 p.m.**
- 12. Public Comments** **6:45 p.m.**
- 13. Adjournment** **6:50 p.m.**