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OPEN SESSION AGENDA

February 3, 2026

Call to Order

Open Session

4:30 p.m.

Closed Session

4:31 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) & (4)

5. Consent Agenda

6:01 p.m.

A. County Council Open Session Minutes – January 20, 2026 – January 26, 2026

B. Accounts Payable Disbursement Report – Week Ending January 30, 2026

C. Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 (July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027) Dorchester County Holiday Schedule

- Consideration of the Council to approve the FY27 Dorchester County Holiday Schedule

D. Cooperative Agreement Request – Noxious Weeds – Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA)

- Request of Plant Protection & Weed Management through MDA to renew a Cooperative Agreement for the control and eradication of noxious weeds for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027

E. Grant Submission Request – Maryland Infrastructure Financing Administration (MWIFA) – Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) – Water & Wastewater Services

- Request of Finance, on behalf of Water & Wastewater Services, to submit a MWIFA grant application, through MDE, to be considered for six potential funding sources for the rehabilitation of wastewater pump stations

F. Grant Award Request – Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) – Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) – FY26 Capital Grant Agreement – Delmarva Community Services (DCS)

- Request of Finance, on behalf of DCS, to accept a \$62,000 MTA FY26 Capital Grant Agreement, funded by the Federal Transit Administration, to support public transportation services, with a local County funded match of \$9,300 and period of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026

G. Grant Award Request – MTA – MDOT – FY26 Operating Grant Agreement – DCS

- Request of Finance, on behalf of DCS, to accept a \$1,142,263 MTA FY26 Operating Grant Agreement, funded by the Federal Transit Administration, to support public transportation services, with a local County funded match of \$210,069 and period of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026

H. Letter of Support – Dollar General Conversion – Town of Hurlock

- Request of the Mayor of the Town of Hurlock to provide a letter of support of Dollar General converting its Hurlock facility into a Dollar General Market to include fresh food and essential household items

6. Proclamation

A. Outdoor Show Month – February

7. Presentation(s)

A. Chesapeake College

8. Action Items

6:35 p.m.

A. Grant Revision Requests – National Fish & Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) – Hoopersville Living Shoreline – Finance

- Request of Finance to revise the Scope of Work for two NFWF grants to include all of the recommendations from the 2022 Hoopersville Study and an extension to the grant periods, with no changes to the grant award amounts or in-kind match requirements

B. Request to Proceed – South Hangar Sewer Reconnection – Airport

- Request of the Airport to proceed with reconnecting sewer services to South Hangar, funded by the FY26 Contingency Fund

C. Conowingo Advisory Group – County Designee

- Consideration of the Council to designate a member of the Council to represent Dorchester County as a meeting with the Maryland Department of the environment to discuss the Conowingo Settlement / Water Quality implementation and related matters

D. Poll Confirmation

- Consideration of the Council to confirm its decision in the interim of meetings, via poll, to provide a letter of support for Senate Bill 288, entitled, Transportation - Highway User Revenues Capital Grants - Calculation, altering the amounts of certain capital grants calculated based on highway user revenues that are required to be appropriated to Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities in fiscal year 2027 and each fiscal year thereafter; etc., by a 4 to 0 vote

9. County Manager Comments

6:45 p.m.

10. Council Comments

6:50 p.m.

11. Public Comments

6:55 p.m.

Adjournment

7:00 p.m.