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OPEN SESSION AGENDA

Legislative Day No. 3

April 14, 2026

- Call to Order
- 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. **Consent Agenda** 6:01 p.m.
 - A. Accounts Payable Disbursement Report – Week Ending April 10, 2026
 5. **Legislative Session**
 - A. Introduction – FY 2027 Annual Budget 6:05 p.m.
 - Introduction of the FY 2027 Annual Budget and Appropriation ordinance of Dorchester County for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027
- Reconvene into Open Session**
6. **Public Hearing**
 - A. Resolution 688 – Administrative Review – County Charter Amendment 6:06 p.m.
 - To amend Article 4, Section 409 of the Charter of Dorchester County to specify that the review of administrative structure be conducted within the first fiscal year of each council term
 - B. Resolution 689 – Budget Preparation & Adoption Dates – County Charter Amendment 6:07 p.m.
 - To amend Article 5, Section 504 of the Charter of Dorchester County to change the date by which the Council shall prepare the annual budget to May 15 of each year; and amend Section 507(b) of the Charter of Dorchester County to change the date by which the council shall adopt the annual budget to June 15 each year;
 - C. Resolution 686 – County Manager Responsibilities – County Charter Amendment 6:08 p.m.
 - To amend Article 4, Section 405 of the charter of Dorchester County to clarify certain responsibilities of the County Manager; establish procedures for certain vacancies
 - D. Resolution 687 – Governmental Transparency – County Charter Amendment 6:09 p.m.
 - To amend Article 6 of the Charter of Dorchester County by adding new Section 606 to ensure transparency of governmental functions and information
 7. **County Manager Comments** 6:30 p.m.
 8. **Council Comments** 6:35 p.m.
 9. **Public Comments** 6:40 p.m.
- Adjournment** 6:45 p.m.