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OPEN SESSION AGENDA

Legislative Day No. 6

May 19, 2026

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) & (3)

5. Consent Agenda

6:01 p.m.

A. County Council Open Session Minutes – May 5, 2026 – May 12, 2026

B. Accounts Payable Disbursement Report – Week Ending May 15, 2026

C. Memorandum of Understanding – Housing Advanced Life Support Units – Emergency Medical Service

- Request of Emergency Medical Services to renew the Memorandum of Understandings for the housing of Advanced Life Support Units and staff between the County and the following Volunteer Fire Companies: 1) Eldorado-Brookview; 2) Hurlock; and, 3) Madison

D. Grant Amendment Request – Maryland Center for School Safety (MCSS) – FY26 School Resource Officer (SRO) – Sheriff’s Office - Finance

- Request of Finance, on behalf of the Sheriff’s Office, to amend the scope of the FY26 SRO grant, through the MCSS, to apply the full award of \$91,421 towards overtime, since a dedicated SRO was not hired, which will allow more deputies to work overtime for the remaining grant period to ensure student safety and mentorship

E. Grant Submission Request– Maryland Department of Aging (MDA) – Maryland Senior Center Operating Funds (SCOF) – Finance

- Request of Finance, on behalf of Delmarva Community Services, to apply for a \$26,381 Maryland SCOF pass-thru grant, through the MDA for senior center operations and programs, with no match requirement and a grant period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027

F. Request to Advertise for Proposals – Lobbying Services – Council’s Office

- Request of Council’s Office to advertise Bid No. 2026-7 to request proposals for lobbying services

6. Proclamation(s)

A. Emergency Medical Services Week of May 17, 2026

7. Presentation(s)

A. Memorandum of Understanding & Resource Sharing Agreement – Upper Shore Workforce Investment Board

8. Legislative Session

A. Public Hearing – Bill No. 2026-5: FY2026-2027 – Annual Budget & Appropriation Ordinance

6:05 p.m.

- To provide a third and final opportunity for public comments, prior to consideration of Bill No. 2026-5: FY27 Annual Budget & Appropriation Ordinance of Dorchester County for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027

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9. Resolutions

- A. Public Hearing – Resolution No. 695: FY27 Schedule of Fees **6:07 p.m.**
- To provide an opportunity for public comments, prior to consideration of Resolution No. 695: FY27 Schedule of Fees, a proposed amendment to the fee schedule to support the FY27 Budget

10. Action Items

6:35 p.m.

- A. Event Request – Touch a Truck – Cambridge-Dorchester Regional Airport Facility – Dorchester Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (DEMSAC)
- Request of DEMSAC to host the “Touch a Truck” event at the Cambridge-Dorchester Regional Airport on September 12, 2026 to provide a free, family-friendly opportunity for community engagement while highlighting local EMS, fire, law enforcement, and community partners
- B. Request to Amend – Sticker Sales – Solid Waste
- Request of Solid Waste to amend the sale of residential trash bag stickers to only be sold at the landfill main office, Finance Department and online, and return to mailing stickers to past sticker holders, which will enhance security with the implementation of credit card machines at scales to facilitate the end of cash sales
- C. Request to Proceed – Tar & Chip Roadways – Public Works
- Request of Public Works to proceed with the current contractor to tar and chip approximately 29 miles of roadway over the course of the spring season, funded by the FY26 Operating Budget
- D. Board Appointment
- Consideration of the Council to appoint individuals to fill several board vacancies
- E. World’s End Turn Discussion
- Discussion relating to the roadway repair project at World’s End Turn
- F. Poll Confirmation(s)
- Consideration of the Council to confirm its decision(s) in the interim of meetings, via poll, to:
 1. Submit a Letter of Intent to the Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund for the Church Creek pump station rehabilitation project in partnership with the Town of Church Creek, seeking funding for 25% of the project cost with a required 75% match to be funded with a Federal grant, by a 4 to 0 vote

11. County Manager Comments

6:50 p.m.

12. Deputy County Manager Comments

6:55 p.m.

13. Council Comments

7:00 p.m.

14. Public Comments

7:05 p.m.

Adjournment

7:10 p.m.