

County Council of Dorchester County
Regular Meeting Minutes
August 17, 2021

In Room 110 of the County Office Building and by conference call, open to the public, the County Council of Dorchester County convened in Open Session at 6:04 p.m. on the 17th day of August, 2021. A roll call of the members was conducted. Present in Room 110 and on the conference call were: Jay L. Newcomb, President; William V. Nichols; George L. Pfeffer, Jr.; and, Ricky C. Travers. Also present in Room 110 and via telephone were E. Thomas Merryweather, County Attorney; and Donna F. Lane, Acting County Manager.

REGULAR SESSION

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilman Pfeffer led the invocation and the pledge of allegiance.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF OPEN MEETINGS ACT COMPLIANCE BOARD OPINION

Councilman Newcomb read an acknowledgement of an Open Meetings Act Compliance Board Opinion.

CALL FOR ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

After publication of the agenda, the following item was added: Public Consulting Group Contract-Emergency Services Transponder Supplemental Program-Emergency Services. The Council approved the amended agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Council approved the minutes of July 20, 2021 and August 3, 2021.

APPROVAL OF DISBURSEMENTS

The Council approved the vouchers as presented with Councilman Travers abstaining for payments made to Simmons Center Market.

FINANCIAL REPORT: CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Councilman Newcomb reported total cash and investments as \$11,770,685.

CLOSED SESSION SUMMARY

In Room 110 and by conference call, the Council convened into Regular Session on August 17, 2021 at 5:12 p.m. in Room 110, County Office Building, 501 Court Lane, Cambridge, Maryland 21613 and motioned to adjourn into Closed Session pursuant to Title 3 of the General Provisions Article of the Maryland Annotated Code, pursuant to §3-305(b)(1) to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation,

or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom it has jurisdiction; pursuant to §3-305(b)(3) to consider the acquisition of real property for a public purpose and matters directly related thereto and §3-305(b)(7) to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice on a legal matter. Present on the conference call and in Room 110 were: Jay L. Newcomb, President; William V. Nichols; George L. Pfeffer, Jr.; and, Ricky C. Travers. Also present in Room 110 and via the conference call was Donna F. Lane, Acting County Manager. Voting in favor of the Closed Session were the present Council Members.

In Room 110 and via telephone the Council convened in a Closed Session on August 17, 2021 at 5:13 p.m. to discuss the following items pursuant to §3-305(b)(1); §3-305(b)(7); and, §3-305(b)(3):

- 1- Received an update on the acquisition of property;
- 2- Removed an item to obtain legal advice regarding an incentivized lease in conjunction with the acquisition of a property;
- 3- Discussed the scheduling of interviews for the Tourism Director position and the hourly employment of an individual to handle certain duties in the absence of a full time Director;
- 4- Approved the request of the Director of the Department of Corrections to promote two employees to Shift Supervisor at the Sergeant level and an individual to Assistant Chief of Security at the Lieutenant level by a 4 to 0 vote;
- 5- Confirmed the reinstatement of an individual as a Sheriff's Deputy by a 4 to 0 vote;
- 6- Approved the request of the Finance Director to hire an individual to fill a Fiscal Clerk vacancy by a 4 to 0 vote;
- 7- Confirmed on the record a voluntary demotion of an employee from 911 Supervisor to Dispatcher in the Emergency Services Department by a 4 to 0 vote.

Present on the conference call were: Jay L. Newcomb, President; William V. Nichols; George L. Pfeffer, Jr.; and Ricky C. Travers. Also present in Room 110 was Donna F. Lane, Acting County Manager. E. Thomas Merryweather, County Attorney joined the meeting late via conference call in Room 110.

PUBLIC HEARING-2021 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ADOPTION-PLANNING AND ZONING

The Council adjourned into a public hearing. Susan Webb, Assistant Planning and Zoning Director, said: 1) Chris Rogers, Consultant, will speak about the plan; 2) the last Comprehensive Plan was adopted in 1996. Herve Hamon, present via telephone, noted he is available for questions.

Chris Rogers, Consultant, advised that: 1) this is the public hearing for the July 2021 Comprehensive Plan; 2) the Planning Commission has been actively working on this plan since 2018; 3) there have been several public workshops; 4) public hearings were held on November 10, 2020 and June 2, 2021 on the June 2020 Draft of the Comprehensive Plan; 5) the plan has all of the required elements of the Land Use Article; 6) copies of the proposed plan are on the back table; 7) the Planning Commission had a public hearing in June 2020 after which it was decided

that additional information was needed regarding solar; 7) a solar chapter was written; 8) the Planning Commission held another hearing in November 20, 2020 due to substantial changes including the solar chapter; 9) the proposed plan was sent to various agencies pursuant to the State law to which responses were sent if required; 10) the Planning Commission members had those comments and responses in front of them when they made a decision to approve the plan and recommend its approval to the County.

In response to a question from Councilman Pfeffer, Ms. Webb said there is a link on the County website for the public to view the latest version of the plan. Mr. Rogers noted that throughout the plan development process the public had an opportunity to comment on the plan.

E. Thomas Merryweather County Attorney, said no one signed up to speak. He asked if anyone in the audience wished to speak. Robert Hanson, Planning Commission Chairman said he, and members Ralph Lewis and Jerry Burroughs, Vice Chair, are present in support of the adoption of the plan. He said there were three public hearings before the plan was drafted, one at the County Office Building, a second in the North Dorchester area and a third in the southern part of the County. He noted that there were also two meetings with Council members present either in person or online as well as one with a group of stakeholders. He noted that comments were received from the majority agencies, including the Department of Agriculture, and the Watermen's Association. He thanked the Council for their support.

Based on a question posed by Councilman Newcomb, Mr. Hanson said the meetings were well populated by the public, whose questions were answered. He said the majority of the people were interested in economic development in the County and whether or not the seafood and agriculture industries will continue to thrive. He explained that the Planning Commission will prepare ordinances to support various issues, laws and regulations included in the plan.

Pursuant to a query from Councilman Travers, Mr. Hanson said some of the ordinances that may be drafted are to support solar panels, saw mills, privately owned business and small businesses. Mr. Hamon said they will also review an overlay of commercial properties along Route 50 due to the current trend of switching properties from Rural Residential to Commerce, noting that it may be beneficial to explore the rezoning of a portion or all of that area for the benefit of the County.

Mr. Merryweather asked if anyone on the telephone wished to speak. There was no response.

The Council deferred consideration of the plan so that they can review the plan in its entirety. Councilman Travers asked for a list of potential ordinances that may be pursued to implement the plan.

UPDATE-UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SHORE MEDICAL CENTER CAMBRIDGE-SHORE HEALTH

Ken Kozel, President/CEO, Shore Health and Regional Director, provided in an update on the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center, Cambridge. He noted that Dr. Walt Atha, Regional Director, Emergency Medical Services, is present and individuals from Shore Health are on the conference call. He referenced the current fourth peak of the Covid-19 pandemic

during which many patients coming into the health care system are not vaccinated. He noted that there has been a 20% increase in individuals being admitted to the ICU in Shore Health's four facilities. He said statistics show that Dorchester County has the lowest number of vaccinated residents in the State of Maryland. He stated that while being vaccinated will not prevent someone from contracting the virus, the symptoms will be lessened. Mr. Kozel said: 1) ICU, inpatient and telemetry beds were relocated to the Easton facility the first week of July 2021; 2) the next phase will be the relocation of the behavioral health patients to this facility; and, 3) medical surgical beds will be transferred around September 28th. He advised that the opening of the Cambridge Freestanding Medical Facility is currently scheduled for September 29th. He explained that the two story building consists of 80,000 square feet of space with the first floor being the regulated emergency room as well as the location of observation beds, regulated services and the second floor being housing medical offices, and diagnostic testing as well as rehabilitation services.

Dr. Atha said the rooms in the new facility are private, larger and thus safer, as they provide enough room for resuscitation and monitoring patients. He explained that there is a pilot emergency medical stabilization team which will monitor a critical care patient to free up resources in the emergency room until resources are available to transport them to another facility. He noted that some patients will be able stay in the community in observation status in the new unit adjacent to the Emergency Department until they are stabilized. He said if the condition of a patient in observation status worsens they can be sent to the telemetry unit at the University of Maryland Shore Health facility in Easton.

In response to inquiries from Councilman Pfeffer, Dr. Atha said in the new facility there are six observation beds and MRI and CT imaging. Councilman Travers referenced prior statements that there will be 10 or more beds. Mr. Kozel explained that although Shore Health petitioned for ten for both the Emergency Room and for observation care, the State of Maryland only approved 6. He noted that if beds in the emergency department are available, they can be used for observation. Councilman Travers referenced residents' concerns about the potential burden transports from the Cambridge facility will have on the County's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) staff. Dr. Kozel said it is their intention to utilize their own transportation system unless there is an emergency. He noted that there are limited sources with contracted service, noting that there will be times when local EMS units will be utilized, particularly since Shore Health's facilities are located in five County regions as well as in the City of Baltimore. He confirmed for Councilman Travers that Shore Health has contracted with a private company for medical transports. Dr. Atha cited his belief that transfers between facilities will be rare. He noted that Dr. White will oversee the transfers and has provided EMS guidance in determining which location is preferred for various medical matters. Based on a query from Councilman Travers, Mr. Kozel said the second floor will consist of a multi-specialty suite for specialists to use for patents, space for a Cardiology Department, Pediatrics Department and diagnostic services including lab draw stations, and imaging. He advised that there will be a CT scanner on the first and fourth floor and an onsite portable MRI trailer. He said rehabilitative services and an ambulatory service center will be on the second floor, noting that Dr. William Bair will be the main surgeon at the facility. He advised that some services were also be brought back to the County, including colonoscopies. In response to a question from Councilman Travers, Mr. Kozel said the second floor will also have an emergency room, ambulatory surgery center, one

operating room and one procedure room. Councilman Pfeffer advised that since the telemetry unit was shut down in Dorchester County it was constantly in the red and Easton facility has been on red and yellow EMS providers have expressed concern about transports, which have resulted in them having to transport patients to the Nanticoke Memorial Hospital and Peninsula Regional Hospital. He questioned whether this will continue to occur once the new facility is fully operational. Dr. Atha explained that yellow means the emergency room is crowded and red is when the telemetry is crowded. In response to a question from Councilman Pfeffer, Dr. Atha said he attributes some of this problem to COVID. He said they are looking for ways to address this matter and are working with the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services System (MIEMSS) on alerting procedures. Dr. Altha said the goal is to ensure that there are enough beds at the new facility so as not to tie up the County's Emergency Medical Services staff. Councilman Newcomb referred to the size of the County and cited concern about the length of time it may take for transports of individuals from the a southern part of the County including Crocheron and Elliotts Island He cited concerns about the length of the turnaround time for County Advanced Life Support units that travel to the Western Shore and are faced with having to wait for a patient to be assigned a bed.

Pursuant to a question posed by Councilman Travers, Mr. Kozel said negotiations on the sale of the hospital are exclusively being negotiated with Cambridge Waterfront Development, Inc. He noted that the most recent appraisals identifies the value of the property. He said he will obtain dates for the Council to tour the new facility.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. 2021-16 AN ACT APPROVING THE ISSUANCE BY THE DORCHESTER COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT, INC. (THE "DISTRICT") OF A BOND OF THE DISTRICT IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$65,000.00 TO BE KNOWN AS "DORCHESTER COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT, INC., WATER SYSTEM BOND (BONNIE BROOK SANITARY DISTRICT NO. 2) SERIES B (THE "BOND"), TO BE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF SECTIONS 9-601 TO 9-699 OF THE ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND; PROVIDING THAT THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BOND SHALL BE GUARANTEED BY DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND; PROVIDING THAT THE BOND SHALL BE ISSUED UPON THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND; AND PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF ANNUAL TAXES UPON ALL ASSESSABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE BONNIE BROOK SANITARY DISTRICT NO. 2 SUFFICIENT FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BOND AS IT SHALL MATURE, AND, TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH LEVY IS INSUFFICIENT FOR SUCH PURPOSES, THE LEVY OF ANNUAL TAXES UPON ALL THE ASSESSABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF DORCHESTER COUNTY FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BOND AS PROVIDED HEREINABOVE.

E. Thomas Merryweather, County Attorney, said Bill No. 2021-16 to authorize the issuance of a bond for Bonnie Brook Sanitary District 2 by the Dorchester County Sanitary District (DCSD) for additional funds of \$65,000 is before Council for introduction. The Council agreed to proceed with publication of the public hearing.

BILL NO. 2021-15 AN ACT OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND DECLARING THAT A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE ON MIDDLE STREET, CONTAINING 35,773 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, IN THE TOWN OF VIENNA, VIENNA ELECTION DISTRICT OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND, IS NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE BY THE COUNTY AND PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF THE PROPERTY TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF VIENNA, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT AND FOR THE PURCHASE PRICE OF ZERO DOLLARS AND WITHOUT A REVERTER CLAUSE.

Mr. Merryweather said scheduled for introduction is Bill No. 2021-15 to declare land situate on Middle Street in Vienna, containing 35,773 square feet of land, more or less, no longer needed for public use by the County and providing for the sale of the property to the Commissioners of Vienna at zero dollars without a reverter clause. The Council agreed to proceed with publication of the public hearing.

REGULAR SESSION

The Council adjourned into Legislative Session.

MANAGERS COMMENTS

REQUEST TO RESERVE DOCKAGE-USE OF TENT-COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING- CHOPTANK HERITAGE SKIPJACK COMMITTEE

The Council approved the request of Lou Hyman, Race Committee Chair, Choptank Heritage Skipjack Race, to reserve dockage along the County Office Building bulkhead and for the use of the parking lot on September 24 and September 25, 2021 for visiting skipjacks as well as an electrical outlet. The Committee will work with the Public Works Department to post reserved signs the week of the race which will be removed in the afternoon on September 25th.

The Council also approved the request of Mr. Hyman to use the side yard of the County Office Building, along the sidewalk leading from the parking lot and set up a tent canopy over the sidewalk and grass area with tables and seating for 70 people for a catered meal on Friday evening and for lunch on Saturday and portable toilets.

SIREN CONTROLLER MAINTENANCE CONTRACT-EMERGENCY SERVICES

The Council deferred the request of Dozia Rahilly, Emergency Services Director, for direction on continuing to pay and maintain siren controllers that are either inoperable, do not exist, or are not used for call alerting by the volunteer fire companies in the County so staff can send another email to the Chief's Committee and one to the Presidents of the volunteer fire companies in the County. The Council also asked for verification on whether or not some or all of these sirens are used for civil defense.

REQUEST TO USE ADDITIONAL FUNDS-HIGHWAY BUILDING REPLACEMENT- PUBLIC WORKS

The Council acknowledged its March 2, 2021 approval of the request of Dave Edwards, Public Works Director, to purchase 40' x 86' x 16' three sided equipment pole building from Peninsula Pole Buildings, lowest bidder, to be used as a sand shed with FY21 Capital Budget funds of \$49,800 allocated for this purpose. The Council agreed to utilize insurance funds for damages to the equipment/sand shed at the Highway Division in the amount of \$57,778.34 and Contingency Funds of \$7,021.66 in addition to the \$49,800 to purchase an additional 40' x 96' x 16' three sided equipment pole building from this vendor to include the size of the building to 40' x 182' x 16'.

REQUEST FOR FUNDS-FIRE ALARM COMPLIANCE-PUBLIC WORKS

The Council acknowledged its following actions at the February 16, 2021 meeting: 1) deferral of Mr. Edwards' request to replace the fire alarm panel at the County Office Building; and, 2) its request for prices on and up-to-date code compliant commercial fire alarm system. The Council approved the request of Mr. Edwards to use \$12,000 from the FY21 Capital Budget allocated for the fire alarm panel and an additional \$10,700 from the Contingency Fund for the installation of an up-to-date code compliant commercial fire alarm system from Bay Country Security, the lowest bidder at cost of \$ 22,700.

REQUEST TO AWARD BID-CRS-2-POLYMER-PUBLIC WORKS

The Council approved the request of Mr. Edwards to award the CRS2-Polymer bid to Russel Standard Corporation, the only bidder for the period of September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2023. Funds for this purpose will be from the resurfacing work asphalt oil line item in the Public Work Department's FY22 Operating budget.

SURPLUS PROPERTY DECLARATION REQUEST-PUBLIC WORKS

The Council approved the request of Mr. Edwards to surplus the following property which no longer serves the needs of the County: generator, 1997 Dodge truck, 1997 Mack Trailer and a 1988 Chevy truck and two zero turn mowers.

REQUEST TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING-CAPITAL BUDGET AMENDMENT-PUBLIC WORKS

The Council approved the request of Mr. Edwards to hold a public hearing for a capital budget amendment pursuant to Section 513 to reallocate unused FY20 and FY21 Capital Budget Funds for the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department in the amount of \$629,565. The Council recognized that it is Mr. Edwards' intention to use the funds to trade in a dozer and purchase a new one for use at the Landfill. In response to a question posed by Councilman Newcomb, Mr. Edwards said the dozer is inoperable and it will cost \$70,000 to \$80,000 to repair this piece of equipment. Councilman Travers cited concerns about requests for funds after the adoption of the FY22 budget and recognized that this request is to use prior years funding.

CONTRACT APPROVAL REQUEST-CONSULTANT-TWIN POINT COVE SHORELINE RESILIENCY PLAN-PLANNING AND ZONING

The Council acknowledged that: 1) its July 20, 2021 decision to award the bid for the Twin Point Cove Shoreline Resiliency Plan to Versar, Inc. at the cost of \$49,092; 2) E. Thomas Merryweather, County Attorney, has reviewed and approved the contract Versar submitted; and, 3) Maryland Emergency Management Agency funds not to exceed \$37,500 with an in-kind County match of \$12,500 will be used for this purpose. The Council approved the written request of Herve Hamon, Planning and Zoning Director, to approve the contract.

REQUEST TO CUT TECHNOLOGY PARK GRASS-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Council approved the request of Susan Banks, Economic Development Director, to accept the verbal offer of John Luthy, a local farmer, to cut and bale the grass in the open fields at the Dorchester Regional Technology Park (Tech Park) two to three times a year at no cost to the County contingent upon: 1) he provides proof of liability insurance as required by the County; and, 2) the County, at its discretion can nullify the verbal agreement with no advance notice. Staff at the Airport will still need to cut around the perimeter of the Tech Park and around the sidewalks. In response to a query from Councilman Travers, Steve Nuwer, Airport Director, said the larger fields are mowed twice a year and the perimeter more frequently.

LEASE PROPOSAL-AIRPORT

The Council approved the request of Steve Nuwer, Airport Director, to enter into a Cambridge-Dorchester Regional Airport Aircraft Tie-Down lease with Paul Arey for \$60 a month in FY22 commencing in August 17, 2021 and terminating when either party provides 30 days' notice.

Councilman Travers left the meeting room.

BID AWARD-FY22 MARYLAND CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE NETWORK GRANT-LOCAL MANAGEMENT BOARD

The Council approved the request of Nancy Shockley, Director, Local Management Board, to accept FY22 Maryland Criminal Intelligence Network Grant in the amount of \$180,000 with no match, which funds will be used from the following: prosecutor, heroin coordinator, police overtime, equipment and coordinator. MCIN is providing these funds to improve intelligence infrastructure, support strategies to collect information, employee trained subject matter experts and for prosecution to assist with identification, disruption and dismantling of gangs.

The Council also approved the request of Ms. Shockley for the execution of annual contracts with the allied law enforcement agencies which outline the requirements to receive funds through the grant as follows: 1) Cambridge Police Department; 2) State's Attorney; 3) Sheriff's Office, 4) Hurlock Police Department; and, 5) Maryland State Police. The Council acknowledged that overtime funds must be requested and approved by the State's Attorney and MCIN Coordinator to ensure compliance with guidelines.

Councilman Travers rejoined the meeting.

EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM APPLICATION APPROVAL REQUEST-LOCAL MANAGEMENT BOARD

The Council approved the request of Ms. Shockley to approve Emergency Rental Assistance Program Applications as follows:

RIG Holdings	\$3,700
Choptank Property Management	\$10,216.27
Cambridge Club Association LP	\$10,380.77
Leroy Woolford	\$4,201
Cambridge Commons	\$7,525
Sugar Creek & Company, LLC	\$6,120

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS-FY23 FAMILY SERVICES GRANT APPLICATION-CIRCUIT COURT

The Council approved request of Miko Collins, Administrative Assistant, Family Services, to submit an FY23 Family Services Grant Application to the Administrative Office of the Courts Family Support Services Department for the project titled "FY23 Family Services Dorchester County" for \$325,902.01 which funds will be used for personnel, fringe benefits, travel, equipment, supplies, consultants and contracts and other direct costs for the period of July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING-USE OF SPACE-EMERGENCY SERVICES

The Council recognized that: 1) at the June 20, 2021 meeting, E. Thomas Merryweather, County Attorney, recommended Council approved the amendment of paragraph 16 which provided a mutual right to terminate to include language on the Memorandum of Understandings with the Hurlock Volunteer Fire Company (HVFC) and Madison Volunteer Fire Company (MVFC) for the leasing of space of Advanced Life Support Units and Staff; 2) HVFC was seeking \$1,200 a month and MVFC was amicable to the monthly lease payment remaining at \$800 a month; 3) there was a tie on the motion to approve the amendment and for a monthly lease amount of \$1,200 for both agreements; and, 4) the Council agreed to seek Councilwoman Nagel's vote. Councilman Nagel advised staff that she opposed the motion. The Council agreed to proceed with amending the agreement as recommended by Mr. Merryweather and agreed to \$1,000 a month for each. Councilman Nichols opposed.

MARYLAND BROADBAND COOPERATIVE, INC.-COUNTY DELEGATE

The Council agreed to reappoint Don Keyes, Information Technology Director, as the County's delegate for Maryland Broadband Cooperative, Inc.

CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

The Council approved Theresa Stafford as the District 2 member to the Charter Review Commission.

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDING-FINANCE

The Council recognized that: 1) under the eligibility category for the American Rescue Plan Act of "Replace lost public sector revenue" the County is allowed to obtain funds to replace lost

public sector revenue; 2) the proposed amount the County can obtain is being reviewed by auditors; and, 3) the request before them is to seek this funding after the amount has been approved by the Auditor. Councilman Pfeffer cited his preference for waiting until the amount has been confirmed. A motion to pursue the funding after approval by the auditor of the lost public sector revenue was tied with Councilmen Pfeffer and Travers opposing. The Council agreed to obtain Councilwoman Nagel's vote.

PUBLIC CONSULTING GROUP CONTRACT-EMERGENCY SERVICES TRANSPONDER SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAM-ES

The Council took no action on the request of Dozia Rahilly, Emergency Services Director, to enter into agreement between the County and Public Consulting Group, LLC (PCG) which company will complete the necessary filing requirements, including the annual Emergency Services Transponder Supplemental Program cost report, under the Emergency Services Transponder Supplemental Program.

OTHER

Councilman Pfeffer said at the last own of Hurlock meeting, Michael Henry, Mayor, the Town Council members and members of the Hurlock volunteer fire expressed concern about extended respond times which they attributed to moving Paramedic 200 from the Eldorado area.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, the Council adjourned.

ATTEST:



Donna F. Lane
Acting County Manager

THE COUNTY COUNCIL
OF DORCHESTER COUNTY:




Jay L. Newcomb, President




Libby Handley Nagel, Vice President



William V. Nichols



George L. Pfeffer, Jr.



Ricky C. Travers

Approved the ___ day of September, 2021.