

COUNTY COUNCIL OF DORCHESTER COUNTY

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OPEN AGENDA May 6, 2025

Call to Order

Open Session

4:30 p.m.

Closed Session

4:31 p.m.

Reconvene into Open Session

6:00 p.m.

I. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

II. Calls for Additions/Deletions to Agenda

III. Financial Report: General Fund Cash on Hand: \$

IV. Closed Session Summary §3-305(b): (1), (13) & (7)

V. Consent Agenda

6:01 p.m.

- County Council Open Session Minutes – April 15, 2025
- Accounts Payable Disbursement Report – Week Ending May 2, 2025
- Request to Surplus Vehicles – Sheriff's Office
- Eastern Shore Innovation Center License Agreement – Economic Development
- County Property Tax Exemption Request – Habitat For Humanity Choptank – Finance
- Request to Advertise for Proposals – Sports Lighting for Athletic Fields – Recreation & Parks
- Intradepartmental Budget Transfer Request – Elections
- Letter of Support – Plumbing Poverty Program Grant Application – Habitat for Humanity Choptank
- Letter of Support – S.725-Enhancing First Responders Act – Communications Division
- Memorandum of Understanding – Housing Adv. Life Support Units – Emergency Medical Services
- County Appointment – Dorchester Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors

VI. Commendation(s)

6:02 p.m.

- Eastern Shore Criminal Justice Academy – First in Class – Don Kinnamon

VII. Proclamation(s)

- Motorcycle Safety & Awareness Month – May
- Salvation Army Week – Week of May 12, 2025
- Public Service Recognition Week – Week of May 4, 2025

VIII. Presentation(s)

- Maryland Association of Counties (MACo) Annual Visit

IX. Annual Meeting with Municipalities

X. Legislative Session – Agenda Attached

6:04 p.m.

XI. Action Items

7:05 p.m.

- A. Highway Priority Discussions – Public Works
- B. Sole Source – Marina Portable Toilets – Public Works
- C. Marina Dumpster Contract Amendments – Public Works
- D. Bid Award – Generator Services – Public Works
- E. Intradepartmental Budget Transfer Request – Recreation & Parks
- F. Event Requests – Six Pillars Century Bike Ride – Cambridge Crab Run – TCR Event Management
- G. Poll Confirmations

XII. County Manager's Comments

XIII. Council Comments

7:30 p.m.

XIV. Public Comments

7:45 p.m.

XV. Adjournment

8:00 p.m.

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LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

May 6, 2025

“Legislative Day”

2025 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 7 (in calendar year)

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

I. Public Hearing – Bill No. 2025-4: 2025-2026 Annual Budget & Appropriation Ordinance 6:04 p.m.

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING: 2025-2026 ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE OF DORCHESTER COUNTY

II. Public Hearing – Bill No. 2025-5: Qualified Senior Citizen Tax Credit 6:05 p.m.

AN ACT OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY SET FORTH IN § 9-245 OF THE TAX-PROPERTY ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND TO AMEND CHAPTER 144 - TAXATION §§ 144-49 AND 144-50 OF THE DORCHESTER COUNTY CODE REGARDING THE QUALIFIED SENIOR CITIZEN TAX CREDIT.

III. Introduction – Closures – Portion of Farm Creek Rd & Toddville Boat Ramp 6:06 p.m.

AN ACT OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND PURSUANT TO §§ 12-401(B), 12-512(D) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, AND CHAPTER 40, § 40-20 OF THE DORCHESTER COUNTY CODE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLOSING, ABANDONING, AND CONVEYING (I) A PORTION OF FARM CREEK ROAD, A PUBLIC COUNTY ROAD SITUATE IN THE TENTH ELECTION DISTRICT OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND, AND (II) THE COUNTY BOAT RAMP LOCATED ON PARCEL 227 AND ADJACENT TO FARM CREEK ROAD FOR A PORTION OF THAT CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY SHOWN ON DORCHESTER COUNTY TAX MAP 102, GRID 18 AS PARCEL 6, LOT 2, HAVING A TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF 10-005434, CONSISTING OF 81.75 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.