

MINUTES
Public Hearing of the College Park City Council
Tuesday, May 12, 2015
7:00 – 7:07 p.m.

Ordinance 15-O-03
An Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of
College Park, Maryland to Adopt the Fiscal Year 2016
Operating and Capital Budget of the City of College Park, Maryland

PRESENT: Mayor Fellows; Councilmembers Kabir, Wojahn, Brennan, Dennis, Day, Hew and Mitchell.

ABSENT: Councilmember Stullich.

ALSO PRESENT: Joe Nagro, City Manager; Janeen Miller, City Clerk; Suellen Ferguson, City Attorney; Steve Groh, Director of Finance; Bob Stumpff, Director of Public Works.

Mayor Fellows opened the Public Hearing on 15-O-03 at 7:00 p.m. and invited Mr. Groh to provide an overview.

Mr. Groh said this is the “revised” budget, which includes the City Manager’s “requested” budget, plus changes made by Mayor and Council during budget Worksessions. He reviewed the handouts for the public hearing, including the summary of changes between the “requested” budget and the “revised” budget.

Comments From The Audience:

David Dorsch, 4607 Calvert Road: This is a \$16 Million budget, an 11% increase from last year. In 2009 the budget was \$11 Million. Where do you think it will be in 10 years? The City didn’t get any bigger, the population hasn’t increased all that much, why do we need all this money? Just because we have money doesn’t mean we should always be spending it. We should start reducing taxes and give money back to residents. You should be very conservative in how you spend my tax dollars.

There being no further public comment, Mayor Fellows closed the public hearing at 7:07 p.m.

Janeen S. Miller, CMC
City Clerk

Date Approved