

**SPECIAL MEETING  
May 22, 1995**

A Special Meeting of the Annapolis City Council was held on May 22, 1995 in the Council Chamber. Mayor Hopkins called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Alderman Snowden offered the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Present: Mayor Hopkins, Aldermen Hammond, Johnson, Gilmer, Tullier, Snowden, Turner, DeGraff

Alderman Moyer arrived at 7:07 p.m.

Staff Present: City Attorney Goetzke, Public Works Director Patmore, Finance Director Tyler, Transportation Director Chase, Planning and Zoning Director Fogarty, Recreation Director Callahan

**LEGISLATIVE ACTION - BUDGET FY96**

1. **O-26-95** 2nd R. Sponsored by Mayor Hopkins

For the purpose of adopting a current expense budget for the City of Annapolis for the fiscal year 1995-1996, beginning July 1, 1995 and ending June 30, 1996; to appropriate funds for expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1995 and ending June 30, 1996; and all matters generally relating to said budget.

Alderman Snowden moved to adopt O-26-95 on second reading. Seconded.

Alderman Turner moved to amend O-26-95 as follows:

**Amendment No. 1:**

*Department: Mayor & Council  
Account No. 41310-6110  
Category: Salaries*

*Eliminate part-time clerical - 10,000*

Seconded. A ROLL CALL vote was taken:

YEAS: Aldermen Hammond, Turner  
NAYS: Mayor Hopkins, Aldermen Johnson, Gilmer, Tullier, Snowden,  
DeGraff, Moyer  
DEFEATED: 7-2

Alderman Turner moved to amend O-26-95 as follows:

**Amendment No. 2:**

*Department: Mayor & Council  
Account No. 41310-7412  
Category: Meetings and Conferences*

*Reduction in increase - 750*

Seconded. A ROLL CALL vote was taken:

YEAS: Aldermen Gilmer, Turner

NAYS: Mayor Hopkins, Aldermen Hammond, Johnson, Tullier, Snowden,  
DeGraff, Moyer  
DEFEATED: 7-2

Alderman Turner moved to amend O-26-95 as follows:

**Amendment No. 3:**

*Department: Mayor & Council*  
*Account No. 41310-7996*  
*Category: Contract Service*

*No justification for Drug Program - 40,000*

Seconded. A ROLL CALL vote was taken:

YEAS: Alderman Turner  
NAYS: Mayor Hopkins, Aldermen Hammond, Johnson, Gilmer, Tullier,  
Snowden, DeGraff, Moyer  
DEFEATED: 8-1

Alderman Turner moved to amend O-26-95 as follows:

**Amendment No. 4:**

*Department: Economic Development*  
*Account No. 41316-7412*  
*Category: Meetings and Conferences*

*Reduction in increase - 370*

*Department: Finance - Acct. & Crl*  
*Account No. 41512-7412*  
*Category: Meetings & Conferences*

*Reduction in increase - 800*

*Department: Finance - Data Processing*  
*Account No. 41514-7412*  
*Category: Meetings & Conferences*

*Reduction in increase - 300*

*Department: Personnel*  
*Account No. 41540-7412*  
*Category: Meetings & Conferences*

*Reduction in increase - 100*

*Department: Planning & Zoning*  
*Account No. 41910-7412*  
*Category: Meetings & Conference*

*Reduction in increase - 800*

*Department: Law Enforcement*  
*Account No. 42112-7412*  
*Category: Meetings & Conferences*

*Reduction in increase* - 2,000

*Department: Fire*  
*Account No. 42210-7412*  
*Category: Meetings & Conferences*

*Reduction in increase* - 700

Seconded. A ROLL CALL vote was taken:

YEAS: Aldermen Hammond, Turner  
NAYS: Mayor Hopkins, Aldermen Johnson, Gilmer, Tullier, Snowden,  
DeGraff, Moyer  
DEFEATED: 7-2

Alderman Turner moved to amend O-26-95 as follows:

**Amendment No. 5:**

*Department: Finance - Data Processing*  
*Account No. 41514-6110*  
*Category: Salaries*

*Eliminate temporary coordinator* - 20,000

Seconded. A ROLL CALL vote was taken:

YEAS: Alderman Turner  
NAYS: Mayor Hopkins, Aldermen Hammond, Johnson, Gilmer, Tullier,  
Snowden, DeGraff, Moyer  
DEFEATED: 8-1

Alderman Turner moved to amend O-26-95 as follows:

**Amendment No. 6:**

*Department: Personnel*  
*Account No. 41540-6110*  
*Category: Salaries*

*Eliminate part-time clerical - 15,300*

Seconded. A ROLL CALL vote was taken:

YEAS: Aldermen Hammond, Turner  
NAYS: Mayor Hopkins, Aldermen Johnson, Gilmer, Tullier, Snowden,  
DeGraff, Moyer  
DEFEATED: 7-2

Alderman Turner moved to amend O-26-95 as follows:

**Amendment No. 7:**

*Department: Personnel*  
*Account No. 41540-7240*  
*Category: Special Projects*

*Delete incentive awards* - 10,000

Seconded.

Alderman Tullier moved to amend Alderman Turner's amendment as follows:

*Department: Personnel*  
*Account No. 41540-7240*  
*Category: Special Projects*

*Reduce incentive awards* - 3,000

Seconded. A ROLL CALL vote was taken:

YEAS: Mayor Hopkins, Aldermen Hammond, Tullier, Snowden, Turner,  
DeGraff  
NAYS: Aldermen Johnson, Gilmer, Moyer  
CARRIED: 6-3

Alderman Moyer moved that the program be approved by the City Council prior to implementation. Seconded. A ROLL CALL vote was taken:

YEAS: Mayor Hopkins, Aldermen Hammond, Johnson, Gilmer, Tullier,  
Snowden, Turner, DeGraff, Moyer  
CARRIED: 9-0

A ROLL CALL vote was taken on the main motion, as amended:

YEAS: Mayor Hopkins, Aldermen Hammond, Johnson, Gilmer, Tullier,  
Snowden, Turner, DeGraff, Moyer  
CARRIED: 9-0

Alderman Turner moved to amend O-26-95 as follows:

**Amendment No. 8:**

*Department: Central Services*  
*Account No. 41971-7190*  
*Category: Professional Services*

*Sufficient staff to do the job* - 9,000

Seconded. A ROLL CALL vote was taken:

YEAS: Aldermen Gilmer, Turner  
NAYS: Mayor Hopkins, Aldermen Hammond, Johnson, Tullier, Snowden,  
DeGraff, Moyer  
DEFEATED: 7-2

Alderman Turner moved to amend O-26-95 as follows:

**Amendment No. 9:**

*Department: General Government Building*  
*Account No. 41975-7210*  
*Category: Telephone*

*Eliminate telephones at WYRE* - 2,000

*Department: Miscellaneous Government Appropriations*  
*Account No. 41990-7993*  
*Category: Grants & Contracts*

*Additional grant to Helping Hand* + 2,000

Seconded.

Alderman Snowden moved to amend Alderman's Turner's amendment as follows:

*Department: General Government Building*  
*Account No. 41975-7210*  
*Category: Telephone*

*Telephones at WYRE* +2,000

*Department: Miscellaneous Government Appropriations*  
*Account No. 41990-7993*  
*Category: Grants & Contracts*

*Additional grant to Helping Hand* + 2,000

Seconded. A ROLL CALL vote was taken:

YEAS: Alderman Snowden  
NAYS: Mayor Hopkins, Aldermen Hammond, Johnson, Gilmer, Tullier,  
Turner, DeGraff, Moyer  
DEFEATED: 8-1

A ROLL CALL vote was taken on the main motion:

YEAS: Aldermen Hammond, Johnson, Gilmer, Turner, DeGraff, Moyer  
NAYS: Mayor Hopkins, Aldermen Tullier, Snowden  
CARRIED: 6-3

Alderman Turner moved to amend O-26-95 as follows:

**Amendment No. 10:**

Require that the transfer of the Parking Enforcement Section from the Police Department to the Department of Transportation be referred to the Public Safety Committee for review prior to being finalized.

Seconded.

Alderman Moyer moved to amend Alderman's Turner's amendment as follows:

Require that the proposal to transfer the Parking Enforcement Section from the Police Department to the Department of Transportation be referred to the City Council by the Police Chief and Transportation Director for review and final action prior to July 1, 1995.

Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

The main motion, as amended, CARRIED on voice vote.

Alderman Turner moved to amend O-26-95 as follows:

**Amendment No. 11:**

*Department: Refuse Fund*  
*Account No. 44750-7996*  
*Category: Curbside Recycling*

*Start mixed paper - January 1996 - 25,000*

Seconded. A ROLL CALL vote was taken:

YEAS: Aldermen Hammond, Johnson, Turner, DeGraff, Moyer  
NAYS: Mayor Hopkins, Aldermen Gilmer, Tullier, Snowden  
CARRIED: 5-4

Alderman Turner moved to amend O-26-95 as follows:

**Amendment No. 12:**

*Department: Public Works - Roads*  
*Account No. 43322-7742*  
*Category: Repair & Maintenance - Stormdrains*

*Moss Haven Storm Drain + 22,000*

Seconded. A ROLL CALL vote was taken:

YEAS: Mayor Hopkins, Aldermen Hammond, Johnson, Gilmer, Tullier,  
Snowden, Turner, DeGraff, Moyer  
CARRIED: 9-0

Alderman Turner moved to amend O-26-95 as follows:

**Amendment No. 13:**

*Department: Public Works - Administration*  
*Account No. 43114-7920*  
*Category: Programs & Activities*

*Community Planting Program + 7,500*

Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Alderman Turner moved to amend O-26-95 as follows:

**Amendment No. 14:**

*Department: Transportation Fund*  
*Account No. 49440-9249*  
*Category: Unallocated Funds*

*No alternative transportation study - 40,000*

Seconded. A ROLL CALL vote was taken:

YEAS: Aldermen Hammond, Johnson, Turner, DeGraff  
NAYS: Mayor Hopkins, Aldermen Gilmer, Tullier, Snowden, Moyer  
DEFEATED: 5-4

Alderman Gilmer moved to amend the alternative transportation study to exclude Poplar Avenue. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Alderman Moyer moved to amend O-25-96 as follows:

**Amendment No. 1:**

*Account No. 110 41990 7993*

*Add to grant for Historic Annapolis Archeological Projects to make it possible to utilize a match fund from Maryland Humanities.* + 8,000

Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Alderman Snowden moved to adopt O-26-95 as amended on second reading. Seconded. A ROLL CALL vote was taken:

YEAS: Mayor Hopkins, Aldermen Hammond, Johnson, Gilmer, Tullier, Snowden, Turner, DeGraff, Moyer  
CARRIED: 9-0

There being no voiced objection, it was agreed that any funds required to balance the FY96 operating budget due to the passage of any of the above amendments, would be taken from the Contingency Account.

Alderman Snowden moved to adopt O-26-95 as amended on third reading. Seconded. A ROLL CALL vote was taken:

YEAS: Mayor Hopkins, Aldermen Hammond, Johnson, Gilmer, Tullier, Snowden, Turner, DeGraff, Moyer  
CARRIED: 9-0

2. **O-27-95** 2nd R. Sponsored by Mayor Hopkins

For the purpose of levying and imposing a property tax rate for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1995 and ending on June 30, 1996, for the purpose of defraying all expenses and liabilities of the City of Annapolis and levying same for the purposes specified; providing for repayment of bonds and other indebtedness; specifying certain duties of the Director of Finance, specifying a rate of interest to be charged upon overdue property taxes; and all matters related thereto.

Alderman Snowden moved to adopt O-27-95 on second reading. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Alderman Snowden moved to adopt O-27-95 on third reading. Seconded. A ROLL CALL vote was taken:

YEAS: Mayor Hopkins, Aldermen Hammond, Johnson, Gilmer, Tullier, Snowden, Turner, DeGraff, Moyer  
CARRIED: 9-0

3. **O-28-95** 2nd R. Sponsored by Mayor Hopkins

For the purpose of increasing the charge for garbage and refuse collection from dwelling units; and all matters relating to said collection and charge.

Alderman Tullier moved to adopt O-28-95 on second reading. Seconded. A ROLL CALL vote was taken:

YEAS: Mayor Hopkins, Aldermen Hammond, Johnson, Gilmer, Tullier,  
Turner, DeGraff  
NAYS: Aldermen Snowden, Moyer  
CARRIED: 7-2

Alderman Tullier moved to adopt O-28-95 on third reading. Seconded. A ROLL CALL vote was taken:

YEAS: Mayor Hopkins, Aldermen Hammond, Johnson, Gilmer, Tullier,  
Turner, DeGraff  
NAYS: Aldermen Snowden, Moyer  
CARRIED: 7-2

4. **R-26-95** Sponsored by Mayor Hopkins

For the purpose of reclassifying and revising certain job descriptions in the City of Annapolis Civil Service; revising the City of Annapolis Pay Plan; and all matters relating to said reclassifications and revisions and Pay Plan.

Alderman DeGraff moved to adopt R-26-95. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Alderman Moyer requested that the record reflect her negative vote on R-26-95.

**LEGISLATIVE ACTION**

**O-25-95** 2nd R. Sponsored by Mayor Hopkins

For the purpose of conveying, by two deeds and a drainage easement, certain rights, title and interest held by the City in a certain parcel of land located between Maryland Route 450 (Defense Highway) and Maryland Route 178 (Generals Highway) near Housley Road; and all matters relating to said conveyance.

Alderman Tullier recused himself from all discussions on O-25-95.

C. Fred Delavan, attorney for Parole Center Limited Partnership, gave a brief presentation. Questions were addressed to Mr. Delavan by the Council.

Alderman Snowden moved to adopt O-25-95 on second reading. Seconded.

Alderman Snowden moved to amend O-25-95 as follows:

On page 3, line 41, add a new paragraph 4 as follows:

4. Parole Center Limited Partnership setting aside ten parking spaces in the southwest quadrant of the proposed Parole Town Center project for use by persons intending to access the Annapolis Waterworks Park, which spaces shall be identified through permanent signage.

Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Following discussion, Alderman Gilmer moved to postpone consideration of O-25-95. Seconded. A ROLL CALL vote was taken:

YEAS: Aldermen Hammond, Gilmer  
NAYS: Mayor Hopkins, Aldermen Johnson, Snowden, Turner, DeGraff, Moyer

DEFEATED: 6-2

Alderman Snowden moved to adopt O-25-95, as amended, on second reading. Seconded.  
A ROLL CALL vote was taken:

YEAS: Mayor Hopkins, Aldermen Gilmer, Snowden, Turner, DeGraff, Moyer  
NAYS: Aldermen Hammond, Johnson  
CARRIED: 6-2

Alderman Snowden moved to adopt O-25-95, as amended, on third reading. Seconded.  
A ROLL CALL vote was taken:

YEAS: Mayor Hopkins, Aldermen Johnson, Gilmer, Snowden, Turner, DeGraff,  
Moyer  
NAYS: Alderman Hammond  
CARRIED: 7-1

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

**Patricia L. Bembe, CMC/AAE  
City Clerk**