

SPECIAL MEETING  
February 24, 2003

The Special Meeting of the Annapolis City Council was held on February 24, 2003 in the Council Chamber. Mayor Moyer called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m.

Present on Roll Call: Mayor Moyer, Aldermen Tolliver, Kelley, Cordle, Fox, Cohen, Alderwomen Hoyle, Carter

Alderman Hammond was absent.

Staff Present: Acting City Attorney Spencer

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Without objection the public hearing on CA -1-03 thru CA-6-03 were held jointly.

**CHARTER AMENDMENTS**

C Chair Richard Hillman gave a brief presentation on the Report of the Annapolis Governmental Structure and Charter Revision Commission and answered questions from the Council.

**CA-1-03 For the purpose of amending the Charter of the City of Annapolis to clarify that the third member of the Board of Supervisors of Elections may have any political party affiliation.**

Spoke in favor of the ordinance:

Cliff Myers, 8 Acton Place, Annapolis, Maryland 21401

**CA-2-03 For the purpose of amending the Charter of the City of Annapolis to restrict aldermen communications on City service delivery issues, to the mayor and city administrator.**

Spoke in opposition to the ordinance:

Cliff Myers, 8 Acton Place, Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
Debbie McKerrow, 450 Schley Road, Annapolis, Maryland 21401

**CA-3-03 For the purpose of amending the Charter of the City of Annapolis to remove inconsistent language describing the city administrator and to revise certain employment conditions.**

Spoke on the ordinance:

Cliff Myers, 8 Acton Place, Annapolis, Maryland 21401

**CA-4-03 For the purpose of amending the Charter of the City of Annapolis to provide that the city administrator, instead of the mayor, shall present credentials of potential department directors to the city council; to provide that the city administrator, instead of the mayor, will have the authority to remove department directors; and to provide that, the city administrator, instead of the mayor, shall determine the amount of compensation for department directors.**

Spoke on the ordinance:

Cliff Myers, 8 Acton Place, Annapolis, Maryland 21401

**CA-5-03 For the purpose of amending the Charter of the City of Annapolis to require that proposed revisions to the city charter be submitted by the**

**periodic charter revision commissions within six months instead of within a one-year period.**

Spoke in opposition to the ordinance:

Cliff Myers, 8 Acton Place, Annapolis, Maryland 21401

**CA-6-03 For the purpose of amending the Charter of the City of Annapolis to grant authority to the mayor and aldermen to request public hearings on ordinances and resolutions and to require subsequent public hearings when these same ordinances and resolutions have been substantially revised.**

Spoke on the ordinance:

Cliff Myers, 8 Acton Place, Annapolis, Maryland 21401

No one else from the general public spoke in favor of or in opposition to CA -1-03 thru CA-6-03.

Mayor Moyer declared the public hearing closed.

#### ORDINANCES

**O-2-03 For the purpose of increasing the fine for unlawfully parking in a parking space designated for physically handicapped or disabled persons; and matters generally relating to said fine.**

Spoke in favor of the ordinance:

Caryl P. Weiss, 26 South Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401

No one else from the general public spoke in favor of or in opposition to the ordinance.

Mayor Moyer declared the public hearing closed.

**O-3-03 For the purpose of establishing City policy in regard to discrimination; defining “discrimination”; expanding the authority of the commission; establishing procedures for discrimination complaints; and matters generally relating to said discrimination.**

Spoke in favor of the ordinance:

Michael Keller, Chairman of the Human Relations Commission, 310 Riverview Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland 21403

No one else from the general public spoke in favor of or in opposition to the ordinance.

Mayor Moyer declared the public hearing closed.

**O-6-03 For the purpose of increasing the Annapolis City Transportation Board membership to eleven City residents; and matters generally relating to said board.**

Shelley Row, Transportation Board Chair, 531 Sixth Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21403

No one else from the general public spoke in favor of or in opposition to the ordinance.

Mayor Moyer declared the public hearing closed.

#### RESOLUTIONS

- R-4-03 For the purpose of expressing the City of Annapolis' concern about a proposal to allow slot machine gambling at horseracing tracks in Maryland; and all matters relating to said issue.**

Spoke on the ordinance:

District #30 Delegate McMillan, 216 Lowe House Office Building, Annapolis, Maryland  
Cliff Myers, 8 Acton Place, Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Spoke in favor of the ordinance:

Dick D'Amato, 6 East Lake Drive, Annapolis, Maryland 21403  
Rev. Jeff Paulson, 926 Bay Ridge Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland 21403  
Byron Brought, 1910 Dulaney Place, Annapolis, Maryland 21403  
Kim Roman, 19 Harvard Road, Glen Burnie, Maryland 21060  
Will Scott, 308 Carriage Run Road, Annapolis, Maryland

Spoke in opposition to the ordinance:

Laura Townsend, 1107 Cedar Ridge Court, Annapolis, Maryland 21403

No one else from the general public spoke in favor of or in opposition to the ordinance.

Mayor Moyer declared the public hearing closed.

- C Without objection the public hearing on R-13-01 and O-17-01 were held jointly.

#### ARUNDEL LAND DEVELOPMENT ANNEXATION

- R-13-02 For the purpose of annexing into the boundaries of the City of Annapolis certain property fronting Aris T. Allen Boulevard to the north and east, undeveloped residentially zoned land to the west, undeveloped residentially zoned land to the south and east and to the south and west, contiguous to the existing boundary of the City of Annapolis.**

- O-17-02 For the purpose of establishing a zoning classification of R1-A, Single-Family Residence District, for the property fronting Aris T. Allen Boulevard to the north and east, undeveloped residentially zoned land to the west, undeveloped residentially zoned land to the south and east and to the south and west, contiguous to the existing boundary of the City of Annapolis; and all matters relating to said zoning map amendment.**

Planning and Zoning Director Arason and Planning Commission Chairman Chellis were present and answered questions from Council.

No one from the general public spoke in favor of or in opposition to the ordinance.

Mayor Moyer accepted into the record a Memorandum to the Annapolis City Council from the Planning Commission dated 12/20/02, and Memoranda from Planning and Zoning Director, to the Planning Commission dated 10/30/02 and 12/12/02.

Mayor Moyer declared the public hearing closed.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the meeting was adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

Deborah Heinbuch, CMC/AAE  
City Clerk