

MINUTES
Special Session of the College Park City Council
Tuesday, May 6, 2008
11:25 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Brayman; Councilmembers Molinatto, Wojahn, Catlin, Perry, Stulich, Mark Cook, Hampton and Mary Cook; Student Liaison Danielle Kogut.

ABSENT: None.

ALSO PRESENT: Suellen Ferguson, City Attorney; Janeen Miller, City Clerk; Sara Imhulse, Assistant To The City Manager; Bob Ryan, Director of Public Services.

During the regularly scheduled Worksession of the College Park City Council, a motion to enter a Special Session was made by Councilmember Perry and seconded by Councilmember Mark Cook. The motion carried 8-0-0 and the Council entered Special Session at 11:25 p.m.

Action Items:

08-G-56 To Authorize The Mayor To Sign A Four Cities Coalition Letter On Behalf Of The City To Express Opposition To Proposed Fire Department Cutbacks For Apparatus.

Prior to the motion, Bob Ryan briefed the Council on an emergency Four Cities meeting he attended this evening in New Carrollton. The topic of discussion was the County's elimination of support for certain station apparatus—mini-pumpers and support vehicles. The fire department has stated that they will no longer support the equipment, nor will they allow the equipment to be used to respond to calls for service. The Four-Cities-based volunteer fire companies have asked the four Mayors to sign a letter in opposition to these cutbacks. This motion would authorize Mayor Brayman to sign the letter that will be drafted by the Greenbelt City Manager and needs to be sent before the end of this week.

Comments From The Audience:

Jerry Anzulovic, 4900 Ruatan Street: He is in favor of this motion and thinks that the cutbacks would hurt fire department operations.

There were no comments from the Council.

The motion passed 8-0-0.

Adjournment: At 11:26 p.m., a motion to adjourn the Special Session was made by Councilmember Perry and seconded by Councilmember Mark Cook. The motion carried 8-0-0.

Janeen S. Miller, City Clerk