



VILLAGE OF NORTH BALTIMORE
Special Council Meeting - 12/8/25

December 08, 2025
4:30 PM Meeting

Meeting Minutes

I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Roll Call

Mayor Aaron Patterson - HERE, Mr. Richmond - HERE, Mr. Cook - HERE, Ms. Hefner - HERE, Mr. Engard - HERE, Mr. Sweat - HERE, Ms. Beaupry - ABSENT

Mr. Cook made a motion to excuse Ms. Beaupry, Seconded by Mr. Richmond. All five present approved.

III. Wood County Sheriff Drug Task Force - Presentation and Discussion

Detective Lieutenant Patrick Mormile and Detective Sergeant Destinie Moore of the Wood County Sheriff's Office presented a proposal for a joint task force to address drug-related crimes.

Detective Sergeant Moore stated that the partnership would require the assignment of a full-time North Baltimore police officer who would work with her in the Village and throughout Wood County. She stated that they would likely spend half of their working hours in the Village.

Detective Sergeant Moore stated that she was aware of several cases of drug trafficking that had taken place on I-75 along Village limits.

Detective Lieutenant Mormile felt that this partnership would be mutually beneficial and provide valuable experience to a North Baltimore police officer.

Mayor Patterson stated that the Council would review the proposal and reach out after the end of December.

IV. New Legislation

1. Resolution 38-2025: Authorizing the Mayor to execute a contract with Axon Enterprise, Inc. for police body-worn cameras, TASERS, in-car video systems, and related equipment and services following a competitive bid process. (First reading only)

V. Executive Session: To consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official under ORC 121.22(G)(1), with potential action to follow

Following the executive session, Mr. Sweat, Mr. Richmond, and Mr. Engard remained in Council Chambers to vote upon new hires.

Mr. Sweat made a motion to hire Jordan Queen as an auxiliary police officer at the rate of \$1 per year, seconded by Mr. Engard. All three present approved.

VI. Adjournment

Mr. Richmond made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Sweat. All three present approved.

Approved:

Mason Davis, Clerk of Council

Aaron Patterson, Mayor

Paul Skaff, Attorney

Dee Hefner, Pres of Council