

Updated 6/28/2024

26. Councilwoman McKenzie motioned to override the Chair decision to continue the Public Hearing and declare the Public Hearing closed, seconded by Councilwoman Arnold and motioned carried. (All Voted Yes)

27. Councilwoman Arnold motioned to approve the Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed Budget, seconded by Councilman Carn and motion carried. (All Voted Yes)

Was the College Park Fiscal 2025 Budget Legally Approved On 6/17/2024?

If one watched the video of the 2025 Budget Hearing, and the following unanimous vote of the 4 Councilpersons, you would say "of course"! **But where is that legally documented?**

The legally required listing of Actions taken at the meeting that was posted on the City Website on 6/22/2024 does NOT include a record of it. As of 5:00 PM on 6/27/2024 it has not been amended. Note that the deadline for budget approval is June 30.

See below the excerpt from the posted Actions, starting with the closure of the Budget Public Hearing:

'26. Councilwoman McKenzie motioned to override the Chair decision to continue the Public Hearing and declare the Public Hearing closed, seconded by Councilwoman Arnold and motioned carried. (All Voted Yes)

'27. Councilwoman Arnold motioned to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of personnel, seconded by Councilman Carn and motion carried. (All Voted Yes)

'28. Councilman Carn motioned to exit Executive Session at 4:53 a.m. seconded by Councilwoman Arnold and motion carried. (All Voted Yes)

'29. Councilman Carn motioned to approve the Executive Session dated June 17, 2024 and motion carried. (All Voted Yes)
'Meeting adjourned at 4:56 a.m."

Note that the deadline for budget approval is June 30.

It should also be noted that the process of **review, approval, and posting of the minutes from the Council Work-sessions and Regular Meetings are falling behind again** (currently 2 weeks behind). Also, none of the minutes from the 7 budget work sessions have even started the process. When I was a manager in Industry, my directive was **if there are no minutes, there was no meeting.**