

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Minutes of

FY 2026 Budget Amendment Deliberations

June 9, 2025 – 10:00 A.M.

Council Chambers

The meeting was called to order by Chair Hummer at 10:03 A.M. and opened with the Invocation given by Ms. Leadbetter, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting was held in the County Council Chambers in Annapolis, Maryland. There were approximately 10 persons in the audience.

The following members of the County Council were present:

Pete Smith	First District
Allison Pickard	Second District
Nathan Volke	Third District
Julie Hummer	Fourth District
Amanda Fiedler	Fifth District
Lisa Rodvien	Sixth District
Shannon Leadbetter	Seventh District

Meredith Beach, Legislative Counsel, was present. The County Auditor's Office was represented by Acting County Auditor Brenda Cachuela.

PRELIMINARY MOTION

On motion of Ms. Fiedler, seconded by Mr. Volke, the Council voted that the partial reading of any bill, resolution, minutes, or amendment constitutes the reading of the whole.

CALL OF BILLS FOR AMENDMENTS

BILL NO. 33-25

The Chair called Bill No. 33-25, An Ordinance concerning: Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of Anne Arundel County– For the purpose of adopting the County Budget, consisting of the Current Expense Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the Capital Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the Capital Program for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027, June 30, 2028, June 30, 2029, June 30, 2030, and June 30, 2031; and appropriating funds for all expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026; and the Administrative Officer read a portion of the title.

On motion by Ms. Rodvien, seconded by Mr. Volke, the motion to vote on Amendment Nos. 1-39 as a block was adopted by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Mr. Volke, Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Rodvien, Ms. Leadbetter, Mr. Smith, Ms. Pickard
Ms. Hummer
Nay – None

Amendment Nos. 1 through 39

The Administrative Officer read Amendment Nos. 1 through 39.

Chris Trumbauer, Budget Officer, explained the background and purpose of the amendment.

Ms. Hummer thanked the Auditor's Department for their work.

On motion of Ms. Pickard, seconded by Ms. Leadbetter, Amendment Nos. 1 through 39 were adopted by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Mr. Volke, Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Rodvien, Ms. Leadbetter, Mr. Smith, Ms. Pickard
Ms. Hummer
Nay – None

(Amendment Nos. 1 through 39 are attached to the official copy of these minutes.)

Amendment No. 40

The Administrative Officer read Amendment No. 40.

Mr. Volke withdrew the amendment.

(A copy of Amendment No. 40 is attached to the official copy of these minutes.)

Amendment No. 41

The Administrative Officer read Amendment No. 41.

Mr. Volke withdrew the amendment.

(A copy of Amendment No. 41 is attached to the official copy of these minutes.)

Amendment No. 42

The Administrative Officer read Amendment No. 42.

Mr. Volke explained the background and purpose of the amendment.

Ms. Fiedler spoke on the amendment.

Ms. Leadbetter expressed her agreement with the amendment.

Mr. Volke clarified the amendment.

Mr. Trumbauer stated the Administration's opposition.

Ms. Rodvien asked a cost clarifying question.

Mr. Volke answered.

There was further discussion on the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Volke, seconded by Ms. Leadbetter, Amendment No. 42 was defeated by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Mr. Volke, Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Leadbetter

Nay – Ms. Rodvien, Mr. Smith, Ms. Pickard, Ms. Hummer

(A copy of Amendment No. 42 is attached to the official copy of these minutes.)

Amendment No. 43

The Administrative Officer read Amendment No. 43.

Mr. Volke explained the background and purpose of the amendment.

Mr. Trumbauer spoke on the amendment.

Mr. Volke asked a clarifying question.

Mr. Trumbauer answered.

There was further discussion on the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Volke, seconded by Ms. Fiedler, Amendment No. 43 was defeated by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Mr. Volke, Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Leadbetter

Nay – Ms. Rodvien, Mr. Smith, Ms. Pickard, Ms. Hummer

(A copy of Amendment No. 43 is attached to the official copy of these minutes.)

Amendment No. 44

The Administrative Officer read Amendment No. 44.

Mr. Volke explained the background and purpose of the amendment.

The Administration has no objection.

Ms. Pickard shared her concern on the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Volke, seconded by Ms. Fiedler, Amendment No. 44 was adopted by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Mr. Volke, Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Leadbetter, Mr. Smith, Ms. Hummer
Nay – Ms. Rodvien, Ms. Pickard
(A copy of Amendment No. 44 is attached to the official copy of these minutes.)

Amendment No. 45

The Administrative Officer read Amendment No. 45.

Mr. Volke explained the background and purpose of the amendment.

Mr. Trumbauer spoke on the amendment.

Ms. Hummer shared her thoughts on the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Volke, seconded by Ms. Leadbetter, Amendment No. 45 was adopted by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Mr. Volke, Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Rodvien, Ms. Leadbetter, Mr. Smith, Ms. Pickard
Ms. Hummer
Nay – None

(A copy of Amendment No. 45 is attached to the official copy of these minutes.)

Amendment No. 46

The Administrative Officer read Amendment No. 46.

Mr. Volke explained the background and purpose of the amendment.

The Administration does not oppose.

Ms. Rodvien asked a clarifying question.

Mr. Volke responded.

Mr. Trumbauer spoke on the amendment.

There was further discussion on the amendment.

Ms. Hummer asked to be added as a co-sponsor.

On motion of Mr. Volke, seconded by Ms. Fiedler, Amendment No. 46 was adopted by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Mr. Volke, Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Rodvien, Ms. Leadbetter, Mr. Smith, Ms. Pickard
Ms. Hummer
Nay – None

(A copy of Amendment No. 46 is attached to the official copy of these minutes.)

Amendment No. 47

The Administrative Officer read Amendment No. 47.

Mr. Volke explained the background and purpose of the amendment.

The Administrations opposes.

Ms. Hummer shared her support of the amendment.

Mr. Smith spoke on the amendment.

There was further discussion on the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Volke, seconded by Ms. Leadbetter, Amendment No. 47 was defeated by the following roll call vote:

Aye – None

Nay – Mr. Volke, Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Rodvien, Ms. Leadbetter, Mr. Smith, Ms. Pickard
Ms. Hummer

(A copy of Amendment No. 47 is attached to the official copy of these minutes.)

Amendment No. 48

The Administrative Officer read Amendment No. 48.

Mr. Volke explained the background and purpose of the amendment.

Mr. Trumbauer spoke on the amendment.

Ms. Pickard shared her concerns on the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Volke, seconded by Ms. Leadbetter, Amendment No. 48 was defeated by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Mr. Volke, Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Leadbetter

Nay – Ms. Rodvien, Mr. Smith, Ms. Pickard, Ms. Hummer

(A copy of Amendment No. 48 is attached to the official copy of these minutes.)

Amendment No. 49

The Administrative Officer read Amendment No. 49.

Mr. Volke explained the background and purpose of the amendment.

Mr. Trumbauer spoke on the amendment.

Mr. Volke responded.

There was further discussion on the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Volke, seconded by Ms. Fiedler, Amendment No. 49 was defeated by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Mr. Volke, Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Leadbetter

Nay – Ms. Rodvien, Mr. Smith, Ms. Pickard, Ms. Hummer

(A copy of Amendment No. 49 is attached to the official copy of these minutes.)

Amendment No. 50

The Administrative Officer read Amendment No. 50.

Mr. Volke explained the background and purpose of the amendment.

The Administration opposes.

Ms. Fiedler spoke on the amendment.

Ms. Rodvien shared her opposition of the amendment.

Mr. Volke responded.

There was further discussion on the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Volke, seconded by Ms. Fiedler, Amendment No. 50 was adopted by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Mr. Volke, Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Leadbetter, Ms. Hummer

Nay – Ms. Rodvien, Ms. Pickard

Abstain – Mr. Smith

(A copy of Amendment No. 50 is attached to the official copy of these minutes.)

Amendment No. 51

The Administrative Officer read Amendment No. 51.

Mr. Volke explained the background and purpose of the amendment.

The Administration supports.

On motion of Mr. Volke, seconded by Ms. Fiedler, Amendment No. 51 was adopted by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Mr. Volke, Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Rodvien, Ms. Leadbetter, Mr. Smith, Ms. Pickard
Ms. Hummer

Nay – None

(A copy of Amendment No. 51 is attached to the official copy of these minutes.)

Amendment No. 52

The Administrative Officer read Amendment No. 52.

Mr. Volke explained the background and purpose of the amendment.

Mr. Trumbauer spoke on the amendment.

Mr. Volke asked for the salary for a specific position.

Steven Theroux, Assistant Budget Officer, answered.

There was further discussion on the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Volke, seconded by Ms. Fiedler, Amendment No. 52 was defeated by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Mr. Volke, Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Leadbetter

Nay – Ms. Rodvien, Mr. Smith, Ms. Pickard, Ms. Hummer

(A copy of Amendment No. 52 is attached to the official copy of these minutes.)

Amendment No. 53

The Administrative Officer read Amendment No. 53.

Ms. Hummer explained the background and purpose of the amendment.

Mr. Trumbauer spoke on the amendment.

On motion of Ms. Hummer, seconded by Ms. Pickard, Amendment No. 53 was adopted by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Mr. Volke, Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Rodvien, Ms. Leadbetter, Mr. Smith, Ms. Pickard
Ms. Hummer

Nay – None

(A copy of Amendment No. 53 is attached to the official copy of these minutes.)

Amendment No. 54

The Administrative Officer read Amendment No. 54.

Ms. Hummer explained the background and purpose of the amendment.

Mr. Trumbauer spoke on the amendment.

Ms. Leadbetter asked clarifying questions.

Mr. Trumbauer responded.

There was further discussion on the amendment.

On motion of Ms. Hummer, seconded by Mr. Volke, Amendment No. 54 was defeated by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Mr. Volke, Ms. Leadbetter, Ms. Hummer

Nay – Ms. Rodvien, Mr. Smith, Ms. Pickard

Abstain – Ms. Fiedler

(A copy of Amendment No. 54 is attached to the official copy of these minutes.)

OTHER BUSINESS

The Chair spoke on the need to start the June 10, 2025 budget meeting at 9:30 AM. All Council concurred.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Volke, seconded by Ms. Pickard, the meeting was adjourned at 11:52 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Anna Macaulay

by Anna Macaulay

/s/ Kaley Schultze

for Kaley Schultze
Administrative Officer