

A Work Session of the Mayor and City Council was held at Elgin Station, 40 Elgin Boulevard, Hagerstown, Maryland, on Tuesday, April 30, 2019. The following Councilmembers and City staff were present: Councilmember K. B. Aleshire, Councilmember A. Heffernan, Councilmember E. Keller, Councilmember S. McIntire, Councilmember L. C. Metzner, Michael S. Spiker, Interim City Administrator, Scott Nicewarner, Director of Technology, Communications and Support Services, Wes Decker, Communications Manager, and D. K. Spickler, City Clerk. Mayor R. E. Bruchey, II was not present.

In the absence of the Mayor, D. K. Spickler, City Clerk, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The Council unanimously agreed to appoint Councilmember L. C. Metzner as the Chair of the Meeting.

Community Meeting at Elgin Station

Councilmember Metzner asked that the discussions held this evening be respectful. He acknowledged that Senator Joanne Benson was in attendance.

Councilmember Keller stated she understands people don't feel like they have a voice and this meeting is an opportunity to be heard.

Approximately 50 people attended the meeting.

Topics included:

1. Joe Jefferson's concern about a contract with the CVB with him that was terminated
2. Funding sources for the CVB
3. Handling of a situation by the Hagerstown Police Department
4. Repairs needed at the Robert W. Johnson Community Center
5. Demolition of buildings in the Jonathan Street community and the history of those buildings
6. Pending demolition of 335 Jonathan Street
7. Lack of diversity and inclusion for residents
8. Potential creation of a City Diversity Committee

The meeting ended at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by D. K. Spickler

Donna K. Spickler
City Clerk

Approved: May 28, 2019