



Closed Session Minutes

City Hall, 57 N. Liberty Street, Cumberland, MD 21502

2nd Floor Conference Room

Tuesday, April 14, 2026; 4:15 p.m.

On April 14, 2026, the Mayor and City Council met in public session beginning at 4:15 p.m. in the 2nd floor Conference Room of City Hall for the purpose of immediately closing the meeting to: (A) discuss pending litigation with CSX and to receive legal advice from the City Solicitor and the City's litigation attorney relative to the same, and (B) to discuss matters related to the recruitment of a new Fire Chief. Authority to close the session is provided by Sections 3-305(b)(1)(i), (7) and (8) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

MOTION: Motion to enter into Closed Session was made by Council Member Frazier seconded by Council Member Cioni, and was passed on a vote of 4-0

PRESENT: Raymond M. Morriss, President; Council Members Richard "Rock" Cioni, Eugene Frazier, and Brian Lepley

ABSENT: Jimmy Furstenberg

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey F. Silka, City Administrator; Allison K. Layton, City Clerk; Michael Cohen, Solicitor; Robert Smith, City Engineer; and Erik Pilsch, City Litigation Attorney