



Mayor and City Council of Cumberland

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City Solicitor Michael Scott Cohen
City Clerk Allison K. Layton

AGENDA

M&CC Regular Meeting
57 N. Liberty St., Cumberland, MD 21502

DATE: July 07, 2026

OPEN SESSION – 6:15 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Statement of Closed Meeting

Presentations

1. Presentation of awards given in recognition of employee career milestone anniversaries

Approval of Minutes

1. Approving the Closed Session Minutes of June 3, 2026, Open Work Session Minutes and the Regular Session Minutes of June 24, 2026

Public Comments – FOR AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

All public comments are limited to 5 minutes per person

New Business

(A) Orders (Consent Agenda)

1. Order 28,068 - lifting the provisions of Section 11-113 of the City Code to allow open containers of alcohol within a defined area of the downtown for the "Savage Mountain Punk Festival " Event on August 8, 2026 from 5:00 PM to 11:59 PM; notwithstanding, that open glass containers shall not be permitted
2. Order 28,069 - approving the agreement with SADA Systems, Inc., for one year of Virtru Encryption Services for Google Mail/Drive in the not to exceed amount of \$28,887.07
3. Order 28,070 - accepting the proposal from Long View Systems Corporation USA for software and services to enhance the cybersecurity monitoring and system patching of

our existing OT Tenable systems, in the amount not to exceed \$51,766.20, and rejecting all other bids

4. Order 28,071 - appointing Stephen L. Grogg as the Fire Chief effective July 7, 2026 and authorizing the Mayor to execute an employment agreement for said position
5. Order 28,072 - authorizing the Director of Information Technology to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Maryland Department of Information Technology (DoIT) for the provision of information technology services provided by the State of Maryland's DoIT, effective as of the date of last signature through June 30, 2030, with termination of the MOU permitted by either party upon thirty days written notice to the other party
6. Order 28,073 - authorizing the Chief of Police to accept the FY27 State Aid for Police Protection Fund grant in the amount of \$595,866 to be used exclusively to provide adequate police protection in the qualifying municipality of Cumberland, Maryland
7. Order 28,074 - accepting the bid from Laurel Ford for four 2026 Ford Interceptor vehicles, including upfit, at a cost of \$66,261.31 per vehicle for a total cost not to exceed \$265,045.24 in accordance with Section 2-171 (c) regarding purchases made through state and local government contracts
8. Order 28,075 - accepting the bid from Laurel Ford for a 2026 Ford Interceptor K9 Unit, including upfit, at a cost not to exceed \$63,388.76 in accordance with Section 2-171 (c) regarding purchases made through state and local government contracts
9. Order 28,076 - authorizing the Chief of Police to donate on behalf of the City of Cumberland, \$1,000 to the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #88 to reflect appreciation for their generosity for allowing our recruit to use their barrack as lodging while attending the Washington County Police Academy
10. Order 28,077 - accepting the proposal from Diehl's Ford Sales Inc. for the purchase of five new Ford F150's to be used in daily operations by the Street, Water, Wastewater and Water Filtration Plants in the amount not to exceed \$217,265

Public Comments

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Adjournment