

The Board of Trustees of the Howard County Junior College District met for a public hearing on the proposed tax increase in the Board Room in the Student Union Building on the Big Spring site and by telephone conference call on Monday, August 19, 2024.

The following members of the Board and District Administration were present:

Dr. John Freeman, Chairman
Maxwell Barr, Vice-Chairman
Adrian Calvio, Secretary
Dr. Marisha Beck
Raul Marquez
Mark Morgan (via Zoom)
Ben Zeichick.

Cheryl T. Sparks, Ed.D., President
Amy Burchett, Ed.D., Executive Vice President
Brenda Claxton, Chief Fiscal Officer/Controller
Eric Hansen, Chief Technology Systems/Data Security Officer by phone
Brad Keller, Chief Institutional Research Officer
Laurie Kincannon, Chief Human Resources Officer
Brenda Madore, Ed.D., Chief of Staff/Institutional Advancement Officer
Fabian Serrano, Chief Operations and Safety/Security Officer
Cindy Smith, Chief Student Success/Public Information Officer
Steve Smith, Chief Business Officer/Internal Auditor

Others present were:

Ricky Creswell, Security
Quintinn Stewart, District Director of Technical Support Services
Shannon Stuteville, Executive Assistant

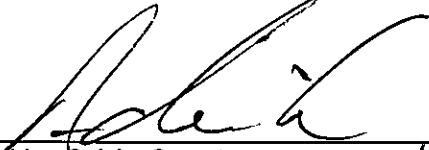
Chairman John Freeman called the meeting to order at 12:32 p.m.. The meeting was open to the public through remote connection utilizing a toll-free number for audio purposes. The public was also entitled to participate and address the Board onsite. The meeting was recorded and will be available on the website.

Chairman Freeman opened the public hearing on the 2024-2025 proposal to increase total tax revenue for Howard College. Dr. Freeman read the hearing procedures and invited citizens to present their views concerning the proposed increase. There were no comments or interested parties in attendance.

There being no other business, Chairman Freeman adjourned the public hearing at 12:33 p.m., informing those in attendance that the meeting to vote on the tax rate would be Monday, August 26, 2024, at 12:30 p.m.



Dr. John Freeman, Chairman



Adrian Calvio, Secretary
By Brenda Madore