

Mayor's City Council
October 25 2011
Agenda

7:00 PM - October 25 2011 - REGULAR SESSION - *Council Chamber*

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. INVOCATION

III. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

V. CITIZEN COMMENTS

VI. PUBLIC HEARINGS

VII. MINUTES

VIII. CONSENT

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

X. NEW BUSINESS

A. [Approval of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 29 Elections](#)

XI. CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS

XII. MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

XIII. ADJOURN

REQUIRED MOTION

**MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND**

TOPIC:

Approval of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 29 Elections

Approval of an Ordinance

Mayor and City Council Action Requested:

Approval of the ordinance

Discussion:

Financial Impact:

None

Recommendation:

MOTION:

##MOTION##

Action Dates:

##ACTIONDATES##

ATTACHMENTS:

Name:

 [03-15-11 Meeting Outline 2012 Election Information.doc](#)

Description:

Previous Memo

2012 Election Information

- A. Thank you for the opportunity to provide this information
- B. Goals for today:
 - Early Voting site decision/consideration
 - Charter amendment information – no decision is expected – this is information for your review
 - Clarify the role of the City Election Board
- C. Brief history
Based on results of a ballot question in May, 2009, the Mayor and Council amending the charter to change the election date to match the Presidential Election schedule
Voter turnout: 2009 Primary 11.82%
2009 General 15.0 %
- D. Current City Election Board members are: Eve McGrory, Janet Bartels, Paul Muldowney
- E. Current County Election Board members are: Eileen Wiggins, John Benchoff, Carroll Earp, Clyde Tate, Sharon Washington, and Roger Schlossberg, Attorney
- F. Early Voting
- G. Charter Changes – to reflect that the Washington County Board will be conducting the election and to match State Law
 - Language
 - Process
 - Forms
- H. City Board future
- I. Precinct Changes
- J. Next steps:
 - Decide if the Early Voting site will/should be within the City limits
 - Draft language for Charter amendments – anticipate that amendments be approved by November 10, 2011 to be effective by December 31, 2011 in preparation for the Primary election