

BOARD OF GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

PUBLIC MEETING

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Meeting was also Live Streamed at <https://www.facebook.com/garrettcountygovernment/>

IN ATTENDANCE

Chairman Paul C. Edwards
Commissioner Ryan S. Savage
Commissioner S. Larry Tichnell

County Administrator Kevin G. Null

SWEARING IN CEREMONY:

Paul C. Edwards, Ryan S. Savage, and S. Larry Tichnell were sworn into the Office of the Board of Garrett County Commissioners by Garrett County Circuit Clerk William Bittinger. Each County Commissioner addressed those persons in attendance and provided their personal comments.

CHAIRMAN DESIGNATION:

The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Savage, which was seconded and carried by Commissioner Tichnell, nominated Commissioner Edwards to serve as Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. Motion passed.

CALL TO ORDER OF PUBLIC SESSION at 4:04 PM

PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Invocation by Pastor Bream

Chairman Edwards asked for a moment of silence in recognition of Garrett County Sheriff's Department - Deputy Corey McElroy who passed away due to an automobile accident while returning from the police academy.

PUBLIC SESSION

1. Mr. Null indicated there was no addition or deletion to the Public Meeting Agenda. The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Tichnell, which was seconded by Commissioner Savage, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, approved the Public Meeting Agenda for December 20, 2022.
2. The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Tichnell, which was seconded and carried by Chairman Edwards, approved the Public Meeting Minutes of December 7, 2022.
3. **COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTMENT:** The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Tichnell, which was seconded by Commissioner Savage, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, appointed Kevin G. Null as the County Administrator for Garrett County. This appointment will be for four (4) years.
4. **COUNTY ATTORNEY APPOINTMENT:** The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Savage, which was seconded by Commissioner Tichnell, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, appointed Gorman E. Getty, III to serve as the Garrett County Attorney.
5. **READOPT/REAFFIRM – GARRETT COUNTY POLICIES & PROCEDURES:** The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Tichnell, which was seconded by Commissioner Savage, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, readopted the Garrett County Policies & Procedures for Garrett County Government.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTARY:

- ❖ Citizen concern with the use of “jake brakes” in the Town of Accident. Requested that the Board of County Commissioners outlaw the use of these. Chairman Edwards stated that the County Administrator will schedule a meeting.

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ❖ Appointment: Garrett County Department of Planning & Community Development Director. Mr. Stephen Kelley has been appointed as the new director and will begin his new position with the County after the new year.
- ❖ The Board of Garrett County Commissioners announced that the next Public Meeting will be held on Monday, January 9, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. at the Garrett County Courthouse.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Tichnell, which was seconded by Commissioner Savage, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, adjourned the Public Meeting at 4:19 P.M.

Attest:

By Order of the Board,

KEVIN G. NULL
County Administrator

PAUL C. EDWARDS, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners