

BOARD OF GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

PUBLIC MEETING

Monday, May 5, 2025

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

ADMINISTRATIVE SESSION

❖ **Board Appointment: Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc.**

The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Savage, which was seconded by Commissioner Tichnell, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, appointed Pam Nelson to the Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc. to fulfill the unexpired term of Matthew Paugh. This term will expire on January 20, 2027.

An official letter will be sent to Ms. Nelson under the signature of Chairman Edwards outlining the terms of appointment.

❖ **Petition for the Opening of a Public Roadway** – Business Park Drive located in the McHenry Business Park. 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 opening of Business Park Drive Road.

❖ Mr. Null reviewed a number of administrative and managerial matters under his authority and jurisdiction with the Board of County Commissioners.

CALL TO ORDER OF PUBLIC SESSION at 4:07 PM

PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Invocation by Commissioner Tichnell

PUBLIC SESSION

1. Mr. Null indicated there was no addition or deletion to the Public Meeting. The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Savage, which was seconded by Commissioner Tichnell, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, approved the Public Meeting Agenda for May 5, 2025.
2. 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 Minutes of April 22, 2025.
3. **RECOGNITION:** Garrett Regional Medical Center – 75th Anniversary
4. **APPLICANT PRESENTATIONS FOR APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION FUNDING**
Applicants for Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) funded projects made presentations to the Board. The projects will be ranked and submitted to ARC for consideration of funding.

The following five (5) projects were presented for the Appalachian Regional Commission Fiscal Year 2026 Project Requests:

1. Garrett County Public Schools – Northern Garrett High School Culinary Arts Lab
2. Town of Oakland – Water Street Revitalization Project Planning
3. Reflection House – Pathways to Purpose: Workforce Development for Addiction Recovery and Reentry
4. Garrett College – Continuing Education & Workforce Development Program Expansion: Welding
5. Garrett County Department of Public Works – GC Water & Sewer SCADA Modernization Project

5. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

- ❖ Garrett Transportation Service, Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc. provided an update on a new shuttle service to be provided in the Oakland area.

6. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- ❖ The Board of Garrett County Commissioners announced that the next Public Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. at the Garrett County Courthouse. The proposed Garrett County Government Fiscal Year 2026 Operating & Capital Budget will be presented.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Savage, which was seconded by Commissioner Tichnell, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, adjourned the Public Meeting at 4:41 P.M.

FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET PRESENTATION presented to the Board of County Commissioners on this date:

- ❖ Garrett County Department of Public Works – Roads Division

Attest:

By Order of the Board,

KEVIN G. NULL
County Administrator

PAUL C. EDWARDS, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners