

BOARD OF GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

PUBLIC MEETING

Monday, July 22, 2025

Held at Crellin Community Center

IN ATTENDANCE

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

County Administrator Kevin G. Null

CALL TO ORDER OF PUBLIC SESSION at 5:30 PM

PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Invocation by Pastor Liller

PUBLIC SESSION

1. Chairman Edwards indicated there were no additions or deletions 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 July 22, 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 July 7, 2025.
3. **BOARD APPOINTMENTS:** The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Tichnell, which was seconded by Commissioner Savage, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, appointed the following individuals:
 - **Garrett County Mental Health Advisory Committee** – Three (3) Year Term.
Reappointment:
Gary Bosley
 - **Garrett County Police Accountability Board** – Three (3) Year Terms.
Reappointments:
Darrell Ferdock
Don Morin
 - **Garrett County Police Accountability Board – Administrative Charging Committee** – Three (3) Year Terms.
Reappointments:
Michael Berry
Melita Friend
Amanda Mattingly
Donald Morin
Jeff Murphy

Official letters will be sent to all appointees under the signature of Chairman Edwards outlining the terms of each appointment.

4. **RECOGNITION:** Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc. – 60th Anniversary. Christopher Mullett, President, Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc., thanked the community for their support and stated that the organization will begin a county-wide listening tour this fall.
5. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**
- Garrett Transit Service driver Matt Paugh won the national rodeo championship at the CTAA Rodeo in San Diego and was also named Driver of the Year.
 - Group of concerned citizens expressed their concern with the location of the proposed cannabis store in Oakland. According to the group, the location is within 500 feet of a house of worship. The Board of County Commissioners explained that this is a Town of Oakland issue and suggested they contact the Town of Oakland, Attorney General’s Office, as well as the Cannabis Commission.
 - Announced that the Deep Creek Lake 100 celebration at the Garrett County Fairgrounds attracted approximately 8,000 people.
6. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
- ❖ The Board of Garrett County Commissioners announced that the next Public Meeting will be held on Monday, August 4, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. at the Garrett County Courthouse.

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 6:04 P.M.

Attest:

KEVIN G. NULL
County Administrator

By Order of the Board,

PAUL C. EDWARDS, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners