

BOARD OF GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

PUBLIC MEETING

Monday, October 6, 2025

Meeting was also Live Streamed at <http://www.garrettcounty.md.gov/live>

IN ATTENDANCE

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

County Administrator Kevin G. Null

ADMINISTRATIVE SESSION

❖ Board Appointments:

Garrett County Local Management Board – Appointment of Lisa Melendrez to the Garrett County Local Management Board for a three (3) year term that will expire on September 30, 2028.

Garrett County Community Action Board of Directors – Appointment of Thomas Vose to the Garrett County Community Action Board of Directors as a County Commissioner representative. This appointment is fulfilling the unexpired term of Beverly Beard and will expire on January 20, 2027.

The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Savage, which was seconded by Commissioner Tichnell, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, approved both appointments.

An official letter of appointment will be sent to each appointee under the signature of Chairman Edwards.

- ❖ 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 4:00 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 revised Public Meeting Agenda for October 6, 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 September 16, 2025.
3. There was no official business to conduct during the Public Meeting on this date.
4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**
 - ❖ State of the County – received positive feedback
 - ❖ What public funds do local businesses receive? Chairman Edwards stated there are many programs through Local, State, and Federal where businesses can receive assistance.
 - ❖ Comments on job fairs for Garrett County residents and benefits received by residents.

5. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- ❖ The Board of Garrett County Commissioners announced that the next Public Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 21, 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 4:24 P.M.

Attest:

KEVIN G. NULL
County Administrator

By Order of the Board,

PAUL C. EDWARDS, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners