

BOARD OF GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

PUBLIC MEETING

Monday, April 6, 2026

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

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 Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board**

Appointment - Shawn Bender fulfilling the unexpired terms of Gary Berkebile who resigned. Term will end in December 2028.

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 appointment.

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

❖ **Declaration of Surplus County Property** – In accordance with Section 8-105 - Declaration of Surplus Property of the Garrett County Purchasing Policy, the Board of County Commissioners must declare items as surplus prior to the disposition/sale.

Scott Weeks, Director, Garrett County Department of Financial Services, submitted to the Board of County Commissioners a surplus list of inventory items (attached) for review and disposition.

The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Tichnell, which was seconded by Commissioner Savage, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, declared the items presented as surplus.

❖ **Garrett County Government – Policies & Procedures – Revision Approvals**

County Administrator Kevin Null presented to the Board of County Commissioners a list of revisions to Garrett County Government Employee Policies & Procedures. These revisions reflect current standards, operational needs, and best practices, ensuring continued efficiency, accountability, and compliance.

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 Policies & Procedures revisions as presented.

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

CALL TO ORDER PUBLIC SESSION at 4:00 PM

PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Invocation by Commissioner Tichnell

PUBLIC SESSION

1. 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 April 6, 2026.

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 March 17, 2026.

3. **RECOGNITIONS:**

- Southern Garrett High School – Lady Rams Basketball Team – 2026 State Champions
- MVP – Lady Ram Jayden Weaver
- 2026 Player of the Year – Lady Ram Emelee Parks
- Lakefront Magazine – 35th Anniversary

4. **ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS:**

- **Resolution 2026 – 4: Oakland–Herrington Manor State Park Trail Feasibility Study and Supporting Advancement to Design, Funding, and Implementation**

The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Savage, which was seconded by Commissioner Tichnell, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, approved Resolution 2026 – 4.

- **Resolution 2026 – 5: MD 135 Pedestrian & Bicycle Pathway Design Report and Supporting Advancement to Final Design, Funding, and Implementation**

The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Tichnell, which was seconded by Commissioner Savage, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, approved Resolution 2026 – 5.

- **Resolution 2026 – 6: 2014 Garrett County Water & Sewer Master Plan – Amendment**

The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Savage, which was seconded by Commissioner Tichnell, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, approved Resolution 2026 – 6.

- **Resolution 2026 – 7: Garrett County Tax Sale Date**

The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Tichnell, which was seconded by Commissioner Savage, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, approved Resolution 2026 – 7.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENTARY:** Robert Reckart provided comments on the impact of workers compensation fraud on the construction industry.

6. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- ❖ The Board of Garrett County Commissioners announced that the next Public Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 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 4:30 P.M.

FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET PRESENTATIONS presented to the Board of County Commissioners on this date:

- ❖ Garrett County State’s Attorney
- ❖ Garrett County Sheriff’s Department
- ❖ Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc.

Attest:

By Order of the Board,

KEVIN G. NULL
County Administrator

PAUL C. EDWARDS, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners



Garrett County Government Department of Financial Services
Purchasing Division

203 South Fourth Street, Room 206, Oakland, Maryland 21550
garrettcourtymd.gov/financial-services/purchasing

Surplus Auction Run list

Vehicle

Vehicles

Sheriff Department:

1. 2011 Chevrolet Tahoe – VIN 1GNSK2E04BR324114
2. 2014 Chevrolet Tahoe – VIN 1GNSK2E07ER141164
3. 2014 Chevrolet Tahoe – VIN 1GNSK2E06ER138160
4. 2015 Chevrolet Tahoe – VIN 1GNSK3KC1FR563937

Equipment: Sherriff Department

15 Firearm Holsters

- 14- Right-Handed De Santis Gun hide Holster F.D.O. with lock hole
1- Left Handed De Santis Gun hide Holster F.F.D.O w/ lock hole

Detention Center 311 East Alder St Oakland MD 21550

- Commercial Speed Queen Dryer - 208 volt / 3 phase
Commercial Traulsen Refrigerator - 208 volt / 3 phase
Commercial Hobart Dishwasher - 208 volt / single phase

Roads Department:

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| 1. 2011 Ford F-550 DUMP BED- | VIN 1FDUF5T5BEB25718 | 101,681 MILES |
| 2. 1985 Chevy K3500- | VIN 1GCGD34J66F315495 | 34,547 MILES |
| 3. 2009 Chevy Silverado 3500HD | VIN 1GBHK73K09F167802 | 218,421 MILES |
| 4. 2004 Ford Super Duty | VIN 1FTNF21L24ED64664 | 294,500 MILES |
| 5. 1988 GMC C-70 | VIN 1GD57D4G2JV517299 | 58,389 MILES |
| 6. 2011 Ford F-250 | VIN 1FTBF2B60BE010563 | 225,222 MILES |
| 7. 2008 Chevy Trail Blazer | VIN 1GNDDT13S382251677 | 90,071 MILES |

Equipment Roads:

Rosco RB48

Allatt All Paver

Trailer (Homemade)

1989 Eager Beaver 10HD

1993 John Deere 644GB

1993 John Deere 772BH

1986 Case 1840-C

1988 Etnyre Power Chipper

1993 John Deere Loader 644G

1986 Etnyre Chip Box

2001 Rosco Broom

1993 John Deere DW 772 Grader

DPU:

Water Meters

550 +/- 5/8"x 3/4" T-10 brass water
meters