

Commissioners of St. Mary's County Meeting Minutes (Tuesday, December 2, 2025)
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Members present

Commissioner President James R. Guy
Commissioner Eric S. Colvin
Commissioner Michael L. Hewitt
Commissioner Michael R. Alderson, Jr.
Commissioner Scott R. Ostrow
David Weiskopf, County Administrator
Leenkia Belfield Martin, Communication Coordinator, Public Information Office

Commissioner President Guy called the meeting of the Commissioners of St. Mary's County to order at 9:00 a.m. in the Chesapeake Building Meeting Room, Governmental Center.

Approval of Consent Agenda

I move to approve the Consent Agenda, which includes the Minutes of November 18, 2025.

Motion by Commissioner Michael R. Alderson Jr., second by Commissioner Eric S. Colvin
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yea: Commissioners Guy, Colvin, Hewitt, Alderson, Ostrow

3. PROCLAMATION

A proclamation was presented for Southern Maryland Day of Giving.

4. PRESENTATION

A. CITIZENS ACADEMY RECOGNITION CEREMONY

The 2025 Citizens Academy Graduates are:

Andrea Alston
Stephanie Barron
Karen Clark-Reddon
Ian Eglund
Jay Hansen
Candice Hicks
Rhonda Hill
Christa Hood
Veronica Jordan
Lawrence Ludwig
Mary Ludwig

LaShawnia Martin
Curt Mason
Lisa Owen
Bill Pipkin
Norma Pipkin
Joshua Shaffer
Doriana Ubiera
Prescila White
Angelica Williams
Danielle Williams

5. COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

A. DRAFT AGENDAS FOR DECEMBER 9 AND DECEMBER 16, 2025.

B. SHERIFF'S OFFICE - Transfer of Incarcerated Individuals from Local Detention Centers to the Maryland Department of Health

I move to support the amicus brief prepared by the Anne Arundel Office of the County Attorney on behalf of the Maryland Correctional Administrators Association to relieve the burden on local detention centers for housing of individuals committed to the Maryland Department of Health, as required by Maryland Law to transfer committed incarcerated individuals within 10 business days and to have the Commissioner President or the County Attorney execute all related documents, as appropriate.

Motion by Commissioner Eric S. Colvin, second by Commissioner Michael R. Alderson, Jr.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Commissioners Guy, Colvin, Hewitt, Alderson, Ostrow

C. COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR - Freedom Fest Sponsorship 2026

I move to transfer \$10,000 from the Commissioner's Reserve to County Administration to sponsor Freedom Fest and authorize the Commissioner President to sign all related documents.

Motion by Commissioner Michael L. Hewitt, second by Commissioner Scott R. Ostrow

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Commissioners Guy, Colvin, Hewitt, Alderson, Ostrow

6. COMMISSIONERS' TIME

The Commissioners discussed events attended over the past week and provided general comments.

7. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 9:58 a.m.

Minutes approved by the Commissioners of St. Mary's County on December 9, 2025

JB
Julie Burch, Senior Admin. Coordinator