



Commissioners of St. Mary's County Meeting - May 05 2026 Minutes

Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at 9:00 AM

Chesapeake Building, 41770 Baldrige St., Leonardtown, MD

1. 9:00 a.m. - WELCOME

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
Jenna Guzman, Communications Director, Public Information Office
Julie Burch, Recorder

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

- A. Invocation and Pledge
- B. Approval of Consent Agenda

[Commissioners of St. Mary's County Meeting - Apr 28 2026 - Minutes - Html](#) 

MOTION: I move to approve the Consent Agenda, which includes the minutes of April 28, 2026.

Moved by: Commissioner Michael R Alderson Jr; seconded by: Commissioner Eric Colvin

Yea: Commissioner President James Guy, Commissioner Michael R Alderson Jr, Commissioner Michael Hewitt, Commissioner Eric Colvin, and Commissioner Scott Ostrow

Motion Carries 5-0

2. 9:05 a.m. - PROCLAMATIONS

- A. Travel and Tourism Week

[Travel and Tourism Week](#) 

[Travel and Tourism Week 2026 Proc.pdf](#) 

B. National Drug Court Month

[National Drug Court Month](#) 

[National Drug Court Month 2026.pdf](#) 

C. Small Business Month

[Small Business Month](#) 

[Small Business Month Proc 2026.pdf](#) 

D. National Nurses Week

[National Nurses Week](#) 

[National Nurses Week 2026.pdf](#) 

3. **9:25 a.m. - COMMENDATIONS**

A. Apprentice and Intern Recognition

[Apprentice and Intern Recognition](#) 

[Manes, Damien.pdf](#) 

[Bean, Randall.pdf](#) 

[Hicks, Jackson.pdf](#) 

4. **9:45 a.m. - COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR**

A. **DRAFT AGENDAS FOR MAY 12, 2026, AND MAY 19, 2026.**

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B. **SHERIFF'S OFFICE - FY 2027 MARYLAND CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE NETWORK/OVERDOSE AND DRUG AWARENESS COORDINATOR GRANT PROGRAM (MCIN-ODAC) GRANT APPLICATION - GOCPP**

[Agenda Item Detail - FY 2027 Maryland Criminal Intelligence Network/Overdose and Drug Awareness Coordinator Grant Program \(MCIN-ODAC\)](#) 

[Grant & Other Agreement Cover.pdf](#) 


[Sheriff's Memo MD2722.pdf](#) 

[FY2027-MCIN-ODAC-NOFA.pdf](#) 

[FY2027 Maryland Criminal Intelligence Network Overdose and Drug Awareness Coordinator Grant Program Application Project MD2722.pdf](#) 

[Certification Regarding Lobbying CSMC Signed.pdf](#) 

[Certification-of-applicable-financial-reporting-require CSMC Signed.pdf](#) 

[Certified Assurances Lobbying CSMC Signed.pdf](#) 

[Organizational Capacity Questionnaire CFO Signed.pdf](#) 

MOTION: I move to approve the FY27 Maryland Criminal Intelligence Network/Overdose and Drug Awareness Coordinator Grant Program from the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy, on behalf of the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$82,709 (including County funding) and authorize the Commissioner President and Sheriff to execute the related documents and staff to submit electronically.

Moved by: Commissioner Michael R Alderson Jr; seconded by: Commissioner Eric Colvin


Yea: Commissioner President James Guy, Commissioner Michael R Alderson Jr, Commissioner Michael Hewitt, Commissioner Eric Colvin, and Commissioner Scott Ostrow

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- C. **DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** - New and Expanding Business (NEXB) Property Tax Credit Incentive for Platform Aerospace
Request \$10,000 annual property tax credit to Platform for a ten-year period.

[Platform - CSMC Advance Memo - NexB Incentive - 042326.pdf](#) 

[Platform Aerospace Real Estate Tax Credit SJP Executed 4.30.26.pdf](#) 

[Platform - Agenda Item Detail - 050526.docx](#)  [Platform NEXB Application CSMC Signed.pdf](#) 

MOTION: I move to approve the New and Expanding Business Tax Credit Agreement as presented and have the Commissioner President sign any related documents.

Moved by: Commissioner Eric Colvin; seconded by: Commissioner Michael R Alderson Jr

Yea: Commissioner President James Guy, Commissioner Michael R Alderson Jr, Commissioner Michael Hewitt, Commissioner Eric Colvin, and Commissioner Scott Ostrow

Motion Carries 5-0

- D. **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE** – Approval of Resolution for the realignment of the 2023 Bond proceeds

[Agenda Item Detail - Approval of Resolution for the realignment of the 2023 Bond proceeds .docx](#) 

[Finance Memo - Closure of 2023 Bond Resolution 2026-11.pdf](#) 

[Resolution 2026-11 signed by Bond Counsel.pdf](#) 

[RES 2023-21 General Obligation Bonds CSMC Signed and Recorded.pdf](#)  [2026-11 Realignment of Bond Proceeds CSMC Signed and Recorded.pdf](#) 

MOTION: I move to approve Resolution 2026-11 and authorize the Commissioner President to sign any related documents.

Moved by: Commissioner Michael Hewitt; seconded by: Commissioner Scott Ostrow

Yea: Commissioner President James Guy, Commissioner Michael R Alderson Jr, Commissioner Michael Hewitt, Commissioner Eric Colvin, and Commissioner Scott Ostrow

Motion Carries 5-0

5. 10:15 a.m. - COMMISSIONERS TIME

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

6. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:14 a.m. Minutes approved by the Commissioners of St. Mary's County on May 12, 2026.

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Julie Burch, Senior Administrative Coordinator

7. 11:30 a.m. - LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY

8. 1:30 p.m. - BUDGET WORK SESSION - Review Public Hearing

A. **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE** – Budget Work Session – Review budget after Public Hearing

[Agenda Item Detail](#) 

[BWS Board Package 05.05.26.pdf](#) 

1 – Provide Direction on Operating Updates & Appeals for General Fund and Other Funds

2 – Provide Direction on CIP Updates & Appeals

9. 6:30 p.m. - PUBLIC FORUM

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

Jenna Guzman Communications Director

Julie Burch, Recorder/Timekeeper

Commissioner President Guy called the Public Forum to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Chesapeake Building Meeting Room, Governmental Center, and requested Ms. Guzman provide the forum's

format.

Public Forum comments were provided by:

Jim Hodges

Deborah White

Susan Ross

Kurt Engel

Doug Isleib

Renny Perdue

Joshua Kyte

Eve Taylor

Jim Pendarvis

Mike Swartz

Stacey Ray Seldon

There were no other citizens present who wished to speak, so Commissioner President Guy closed the Public Forum at 7:15 p.m.