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**April 30, 2024, 2 p.m.**

**April 30 Commissioner Meeting Rollup**

**LEONARDTOWN, MD** – The Commissioners of St. Mary's County (CSMC) began their [business meeting](#) with an invocation and the pledge, followed by approval of the consent agenda.

The CSMC then presented proclamations in recognition of [Hurricane Preparedness Week](#) and [Small Business Month](#). They then presented a commendation for [Sue Veith](#) in celebration of her retirement after 30 years of service with St. Mary's County Government.

During County Administrator Time, the Commissioners took the following action:

- [Reviewed](#) future CSMC meeting agendas.
- [Approved](#) the FY2025 Heroin Coordinator application for the Overdose & Drug Awareness Coordinator Grant Program from the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office.
- [Approved](#) the FY2025 Sex Offender Compliance & Enforcement grant application from the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office.
- [Approved](#) the FY2025 Gun Violence Reduction grant application from the St. Mary's County State's Attorney's Office.
- [Reviewed](#) the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission's FY2025 Capital Improvement Budget and FY2026-2030 Capital Improvement Plan.
- [Approved](#) excise tax reimbursement for Habitat for Humanity for the construction of an affordable housing unit.
- [Approved](#) the funding application for Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant program to support the county's Energy Efficiency & Conservation Project.

Commissioners then received a [legislative update](#) from the Office of the County Attorney and Government Relations Consultant, and then wrapped with [Commissioner Time](#).

The CSMC will reconvene this evening at **6:30 p.m.** for a **Public Hearing** on the proposed revision to the [Animal Ordinance](#). More information on public hearings and how to participate is available at: [www.stmaryscountymd.gov/PublicHearings](http://www.stmaryscountymd.gov/PublicHearings). **The next CSMC business meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 9 a.m.** in the CSMC Meeting Room (1<sup>st</sup> floor, Chesapeake Building, 41770 Baldrige Street in Leonardtown). **The CSMC will also hold a Budget Work session that day at 1:30 p.m. and a Public Forum at 6:30 p.m.** CSMC decisions and related documents are available on the county government website in BoardDocs. Meetings are open to the public and can be viewed live on Channel 95 or on-demand via [www.YouTube.com/@StMarysCoGov](http://www.YouTube.com/@StMarysCoGov). Visit [stmaryscountymd.gov](http://stmaryscountymd.gov) for more information.

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