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May 7, 2025, 9 a.m.

May 6 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 [Travel and Tourism Week](#), [Small Business Month](#), [National Nurses Week](#), and [Historical Preservation Month](#).

The Commissioners then presented the [2025 Historic Preservation Awards](#) on behalf of the Department of Land Use & Growth Management and Historic Preservation Commission.

For their main agenda items, the commissioners took the following action:

- [Approved](#) the addition of 19 Fire and EMS volunteers to the 2024 certified Length of Service Awards Program (LOSAP) list.
- [Approved](#) the establishment of the Active Volunteer Firefighting and Rescue Squad Response Rewards Program in St. Mary's County.

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

- [Reviewed](#) future CSMC meeting agendas.
- [Approved](#) the funding request from the St. Mary's County Circuit Court for the addition of a fifth courtroom to the existing Circuit Courthouse and renovations to courtroom four.
- [Approved](#) the budget amendment realigning funds to support the RecTrak software upgrade for the Department of Recreation & Parks.
- [Authorized](#) the Department of Land Use & Growth Management to seek a Maryland Critical Area Commission Grant for FY2026 in the amount of \$25,000.

The Commissioners wrapped their business meeting with [Commissioner Time](#).

The CSMC reconvened in the afternoon for a Budget Work Session. Community members are encouraged to visit <https://bit.ly/SMCG-FY26-Budget> to view the county budget timeline and meeting schedule, watch meeting videos, and more!

In the evening, the Commissioners held their regularly scheduled [Public Forum](#).

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The next CSMC meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 9 a.m. in the CSMC Meeting Room, on the 1st floor of the Chesapeake Building, located at 41770 Baldrige Street in Leonardtown. **There will also be a Budget Work Session that day at 1:30 p.m.** CSMC decisions and related documents are available on the SMCG website in BoardDocs. Meetings are open to the public and can be viewed live on TV Channel 95 or on-demand via www.youtube.com/@StMarysCoGov.

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