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**February 11, 2026, 10 a.m.**

**February 10 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 a proclamation in recognition of [National Engineers Week](#).

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

- [Approved](#) the Memorandum of Understanding for the Built to Learn Act Funding for the Chopticon High School Multi-Systemic Renovation.
- [Authorized](#) the County Attorney's Office to hold a Public Hearing on March 10, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. to consider the proposed amendment of the St. Mary's County Excise Tax Ordinance.

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

- [Reviewed](#) future CSMC meeting agendas.
- [Received](#) an update on the St. Mary's 2050 Comprehensive Plan.
- [Approved](#) the lease between the CSMC and the St. Mary's County Chamber of Commerce.
- [Approved](#) the St. Clements Island Museum lease with the Department of Natural Resources.
- [Approved](#) the FY2026 the Senior Rides Operating Grant Agreement.
- [Discussed](#) the Community Reinvestment and Repair Fund.

The Commissioners then received a [legislative update](#) from the Office of the County Attorney.

The CSMC wrapped their business meeting with [Commissioner Time](#) and reconvened at 1:30 p.m. for a [budget work session](#).

**There will be no CSMC meeting on Tuesday, February 17, 2026. The next CSMC Meeting will be on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 9 a.m.** in the CSMC Meeting Room, on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Chesapeake Building, located at 41770 Baldrige Street in Leonardtown. **There will also be a [Budget Work Session](#) that afternoon 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 at [www.youtube.com/@StMarysCoGov](http://www.youtube.com/@StMarysCoGov).

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