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February 24, 2026, 3 p.m.

February 24 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 [commendation](#) to Dr. Deborah Dennie, Leonardtown Middle School Principal, in recognition of being named the Maryland Middle School Principal of the Year.

The Commissioners then held a public hearing to consider an amendment to the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to allow Use Type 28 (Day Care, Non-Medical) in the Resource Conservation Area (RCA) Overlay District. Public Hearing information is available for the community at: www.stmaryscountymd.gov/PublicHearings.

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

- Reviewed future CSMC meeting agendas.
- Approved the FY2027 Maryland Highway Safety Grant.
- Approved the updated Mutual Aid Agreement between the Calvert County, Charles County, and St. Mary's County Sheriff's Offices.
- Approved the resolution restating the establishment of the St. Mary's County multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation planning committee.
- Approved the budget amendment to reallocate \$72,980 from electronic software maintenance funds to contract services for Aerial Imagery Capture.
- Approved the update to the Fire and Rescue Loan Policy.
- Approved the FY2026 Transportation Development Plan Grant Award on behalf of the St. Mary's Transit (STS) system.
- Approved the final childcare facility agreement with the YMCA.

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.

Notice: Audio Technical Difficulties

St. Mary's County Government is currently experiencing a technical issue affecting the CSMC meeting room broadcasting system. As a result, live audio and video streaming to YouTube and Channel 95 is temporarily unavailable.

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While we work to resolve this issue, meetings will continue to be recorded in-room. These recordings will be made available post-production on the County's YouTube channel and will also be scheduled to air on Channel 95 at a later time. We appreciate your patience as we work to restore normal operations.

Official meeting minutes and documents are available for the public online through the [new Diligent Platform](#), by visiting www.stmaryscountymd.gov, and clicking on *Board Documents*.

The next CSMC Meeting will be on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 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 afternoon at 1:30 p.m.** Meetings are open to the public and recorded for viewing on TV Channel 95 or at www.youtube.com/@StMarysCoGov.

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