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August 20, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

August 18 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 Commissioners then presented proclamations in recognition of [Child Support Awareness Month](#), [National Black Business Month](#), and [National Aviation Day](#).

For their main agenda item, the CSMC [received](#) a briefing on the draft St. Mary's 2050 Comprehensive Plan.

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

- [Reviewed](#) future CSMC meeting agendas.
- [Approved](#) the budget amendment granting funds to the St. Mary's College of Maryland Foundation.
- [Approved](#) the Ready 9 Aviation Academy lease agreement for space within the Captain Walter Francis Duke Terminal Building at the St. Mary's County Regional Airport.
- [Approved](#) the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Management agreement for the Myrtle Point Cooperative Wildlife Management Area.
- [Approved](#) the FY2025 sub-recipient agreement for the State Homeland Security Grant.
- [Approved](#) the FY2025(FY26) sub-recipient agreement for the Emergency Management Performance Grant award.
- [Approved](#) the spending plan for the Maryland 9-1-1 Board Trust Fund.
- [Approved](#) the FY2027 Supporting Older Adults with Resources (SOAR) grant application.
- [Approved](#) the Department of Aging and Human Services' FY2027-2030 Area Plan application and notice of grant award for various state grants.
- [Authorized](#) the County Administrator to accept the bid for the bond award.
- [Approved](#) the employment contract for the Veterinarian for St. Mary's County Government.

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

The Commissioners reconvened in the afternoon to hold a memorial ceremony for Ralph Butler.

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The next CSMC meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 25, 2026, at 9 a.m. in the CSMC Meeting Room, on the first floor of the Chesapeake Building, located at 41770 Baldrige Street in Leonardtown. CSMC decisions and related documents are available on the SMCG website by clicking **Board Documents** from the [home page](#). Meetings are open to the public and can be viewed live on SMCG TV Channel 95 or at www.youtube.com/@StMarysCoGov.

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