



Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland

Open Session Minutes

May 15, 2024

FY25 Public Budget and Tax Rate Hearing

Location: Public Safety Training Center

18350 Public Safety Place

Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A moment of silence was observed, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag by the full assemblage.

CALL TO ORDER

The Board of County Commissioners convened at the Public Safety Training Center, 18350 Public Safety Place, Hagerstown, Maryland at 6:00 p.m.

FY25 PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

Michelle Gordon, County Administrator, and Kelcee Mace, Chief Financial Officer, presented an overview of the Fiscal Year 2025 (FY 25) Budget.

A public hearing of the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County was held in the Public Safety Training Center to consider the proposed FY25 budget for Washington County. In attendance were President John F. Barr, Vice-President Jeffrey A. Cline, Commissioner Derek Harvey, Commissioner Randall E. Wagner and Commissioner Wayne K. Keefer. The public hearing was being held pursuant to and to satisfy the specific requirements of the laws of the State of Maryland and to consider and obtain public comment on the proposed FY25 budget for Washington County. Michelle Gordon, County Administrator, referred to the Citizen's Guide to the Budget for FY25 which was available at the public hearing, posted on the County's website, and shall be added into the recorded minutes.

President John F. Barr opened the hearing for public testimony at 6:24 p.m. Fourteen (14) individuals spoke on issues concerning the budget such as education, public safety, senior citizen services and tax increases.

Commissioner Barr adjourned the public hearing at 7:05 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Barr adjourned the meeting at 7:06 p.m.

Dawn L. Marcus, County Clerk

