

PUBLIC WORK SESSION MINUTES

Thursday, January 15, 2026
Room 230 – 701 Kelly Road, Cumberland, MD
Scheduled Start Time: 3:30 PM

1. **Call to Order-** The Public Work Session of the Allegany County Board of County Commissioners was called to order at approximately 3:37 PM, following a brief delay due to technological difficulties.
2. **Roll Call / Present**
 - a. Commissioners present: David J. Caporale, President, Creade V. Brodie, Jr., Commissioner, William R. Atkinson, Commissioner. Also present: Jason M. Bennett, County Administrator, T. Lee Beeman, Jr., County Attorney, Kristi Liller, Director of Human Resources, Adam Patterson, Director of Public Works, Kati Kenney, PR & Communications Manager.
3. **Public Work Session Topics**
 - a. As outlined in the Public Work Session Notice, the Board met to discuss:
 - i. Upcoming Public Business Meeting agenda items
 - ii. Departmental updates as needed
4. **Review of Upcoming Public Business Meeting Agenda**
 - a. Mr. Bennett reviewed the agenda items planned for the upcoming Public Business Meeting. The Commissioners indicated they had no further questions or requested changes.
5. **Departmental Updates**
 - a. There were no departmental updates provided during this session.
6. **Closed Session**
 - a. Following the public portion of the work session, the Commissioners adjourned to a closed executive session as anticipated in the meeting notice, for matters permitted under the General Provisions Article §3-305, including:
 - i. Business expansion/property acquisition discussions
 - ii. Personnel matters
 - iii. Labor-management negotiations
 - iv. Consultation with legal counsel
7. **Adjournment**
 - a. The public work session was adjourned and the Board moved into closed session.