

**Public Business Meeting
Agenda**

Thursday, February 26, 2026 - 5:00 PM

*Allegany County Office Building, 701 Kelly Road, Allegany Room 100
Cumberland, Maryland 21502*

WE ASK THOSE CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD TO REGISTER ON THE SIGN-UP SHEET AND CONDENSE THEIR COMMENTS TO FIVE MINUTES OR LESS. THIS WILL ALLOW AN OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERYONE WISHING TO COME FORWARD TO HAVE A CHANCE TO SPEAK. WE WILL CONDUCT OUR MEETING IN AN ORDERLY FASHION AND ASK THAT EVERYONE WISHING TO SPEAK FIRST BE RECOGNIZED BY THE PRESIDENT, COME TO THE MICROPHONE, AND GIVE HIS OR HER NAME AND ADDRESS PRIOR TO THEIR COMMENTS.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Call to Order & Roll Call

3. Approval of Agenda

4. Statement of Closed Meeting

- A. Statement Regarding the Closed Session Held on Thursday, February 12, 2026 at 4:00PM - T. Lee Beeman, Jr., County Attorney

5. Approval of Previous Meetings Minutes

6. Presentations

- A. Present Citation to Roy Cool for 50 Years of Service with Allegany County Government - Jim Squires, Director of Planning and Zoning

7. Public Hearing

- A. Code Home Rule Bill 1-26 - An Act to Repeal and Reenact Public Laws of Allegany County, Maryland, Section 461-9 - Prohibition of Traffic Law Photo-Monitoring Devices to Detect or Prove Traffic Law Violations - T. Lee Beeman, Jr., County Attorney
Public Hearing for legislation that would reverse the Board of County Commissioners' 2019 action to prohibit the use of photo-monitoring devices on County maintained roads in Allegany County, Maryland and to provide certain criteria under which photo-monitoring devices may be used to monitor for violation of traffic laws.

8. Action Agenda & Public Comment

- A. Award Bid to Mountain League Baseball for Use of the Faigrounds Ballfields and Authorize Staff to Negotiate an Operations and Maintenance Agreement - Jason Bennett, CPA, County Administrator

Previously, the County accepted proposals for the operating and maintaining of the ballfields located at the Allegany County Fairgrounds. Only one proposal was received.

- B. Request and Authorize Staff to Support HB988, HB1164, HB1187, and HB1190 (Item added at the start of the BOCC Public Business Meeting) - T. Lee Beeman, Jr., County Attorney

9. Consent Agenda & Public Comment

- A. Execute Fairgrounds Use Agreement with Western Maryland Jaycees for the First Peoples Wing-Off and Music Festival
This event will be held over the weekend of June 20, 2026 and the rent is set at \$2,500 and the County will also receive additional rent based on the number of campers.
- B. Execute an Agreement with Mountain Maryland Ventures, LLC
Execute an agreement between the County and Mountain Maryland Ventures, LLC for the operating and promoting of dirt track racing at the Fairgrounds.

10. General Public Comment

11. Reports

- A. County Administrator
- B. County Attorney

12. Commissioner Comments

13. Reminders/Upcoming Meetings

- A. NEXT MEETING - Thursday, March 12, 2026, 5:00 PM

14. Adjournment