

**Public Business Meeting
Agenda**

Thursday, April 23, 2026 - 5:00 PM

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

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1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Call to Order & Roll Call

3. Approval of Agenda

4. Statement of Closed Meeting

- A. The Board of County Commissioners did not meet in Closed Session on April 9, 2026.

5. Approval of Previous Meetings Minutes

- A. Approve the Public Business Meeting Minutes from April 9, 2026

6. Presentations

- A. Citation for WCBC Celebrating 50 Years - **Dave Caporale, Commission President**
B. Allegany County 2026 Transportation Priority Letter to MDOT - **Whitney Patterson, Engineer,**
Department of Public Works

7. Public Hearing

- A. Code Home Rule Bill 2-26 "An Act to Amend Chapter 461 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County, Maryland (2011 Edition as Amended) to Authorize the Use of Speed Monitoring System" (Introduced April 9, 2026) - **T. Lee Beeman, Jr., County Attorney**

8. Action Agenda & Public Comment

- A. Introduction - Code Home Rule Bill 3-26 "An Act to Amend the Minimal Annual Tax Levy Found in Articles VI and VIII of Chapter 146 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County, Maryland (2011 Edition As Amended)" - **T. Lee Beeman, Jr., County Attorney**
This update will remove the minimal annual tax levy and authorize the Cresaptown Fire Company and

Cresaptown Ambulance Company to directly set their levy rates, consistent with other Public Safety Special Taxing Areas in Allegany County.

- B. Approve the Purchase of Two 2026 Ford Police Interceptor Utility Vehicles for the Sheriff's Office - **Dave Morgan, Major, Allegany County Sheriff's Office**
Each vehicle costs \$46,309 and this will come out of the current operating budget.
- C. Approve the Annual Renewal for the Wellpath Inmate Health Care Services Agreement 2026-2027 - **Dan Lasher, Captain, Allegany County Detention Center**
This is the tenth amendment to this agreement, and includes a 3.5% increase to the contract.
- D. Approve the Amendment to the Aramark Agreement for Food Services at the Allegany County Detention Center - **Dan Lasher, Captain, Allegany County Detention Center**
This will be for services provided between July 8, 2026 and July 7, 2027, and includes a 3.9% increase to the price per meal.
- E. Accept Grant Funding in the amount of \$54,055 from the State of Maryland for Innovative Cancer Screening Tests for Firefighters - **Mike Salvadge, EMS Chief, Department of Emergency Services**
This grant will allow firefighters to receive cancer screening due to high risk at no charge.
- F. Adopt Resolution 26-05 Rules and Regulations Governing Employees of Allegany County - **Adam Patterson, P.E., Director of Public Works**
This Resolution will re-implement the Utilities Division Chief position.
- G. Adopt Resolution 26-06 Transfer of Allegany County Detention Center Officers to the Correctional Officers' Pension System - **Kristi Liller, Director of Human Resources**
This Resolution will approve the transfer of the ACDC employees from the MSRPS Employees System to the MSRPS CORS System.
- H. Adopt Resolution 26-07 Pick-Up Resolution for Payroll Reduction of Detention Center Officers to the Correctional Officers' Pension System - **Kristi Liller, Director of Human Resources**
This Resolution gives approval for the BOCC to pick up all of the mandatory employee contributions through payroll deduction for the employees participating in the State's Correctional Officers' Pension System.
- I. Approve American Fidelity Assurance Company Termination of Services Effective July 1, 2026 - **Kristi Liller, Director of Human Resources**
This will cease the Enrollment Processing and Voluntary Product Services from American Fidelity Assurance Company effective July 1, 2026.
- J. Approve the CareFirst Dental Termination Letter Effective July 1, 2026 - **Kristi Liller, Director of Human Resources**
This will terminate the current dental contract with CareFirst effective July 1, 2026.
- K. Approve MetLife Application for Group Insurance, Dental and Voluntary Products Effective July 1, 2026 - **Kristi Liller, Director of Human Resources**
This proposal includes a Dental Plan with identical coverage as prior plan with an overall 13% reduction in costs for County as well as employee premiums. In addition, the proposal includes various Voluntary Product options for employees, effective July 1, 2026.
- L. Approve the CareFirst Administrative Renewal Effective July 1, 2026 - **Kristi Liller, Director of Human Resources**
This renewal includes an approximate annual increase of \$9,101 to the base medical administrative fees.
- M. Approve the CareFirst Pharmacy Guarantees Proposal Effective July 1, 2026 - **Kristi Liller, Director of Human Resources**
This includes an increase in the Prescription Rebate Guarantee Amount which should result in potential savings for the County.

9. Consent Agenda & Public Comment

- A. Authorize the Allegany County Utilities Division to Lease Three Ford F-350 Trucks from Enterprise
The upfront cost and monthly lease will be paid from the Utilities Division operating budget in the amounts of \$9,250.00 one time per truck and \$1,125.10 monthly per truck.
- B. Approve the Sponsorship Request from the UPMC Western Maryland Dialysis Center for the 2026 Western MD Kidney Walk in the amount of \$300
This event will be held on May 31, 2026 at Allegany College of Maryland.

10. General Public Comment

11. Reports

- A. County Administrator
- B. County Attorney

12. Commissioner Comments

13. Reminders/Upcoming Meetings

- A. Anticipated BOCC Public Work Session - Thursday, May 7, 2026 (Details and Time TBA)
- B. BOCC Public Business Meeting - Thursday, May 7, 2026, 5:00pm

14. Adjournment