

BOARD OF GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC MEETING
March 18, 2008

IN ATTENDANCE

Chairman Dennis G. Glotfelty
Commissioner Ernest J. Gregg
Commissioner Frederick A. Holliday

County Administrator R. Lamont Pagenhardt

CALL TO ORDER OF PUBLIC SESSION

PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC SESSION

1. Additions/deletions to Public Meeting Agenda. Mr. Pagenhardt indicated that there were no additions or deletions to the Public Meeting Agenda for March 18, 2008. Mr. Pagenhardt noted several matters to be discussed during administrative session on this date and on March 20, 2008.
2. Minutes the Public Meeting of March 11, 2008 and Administrative Session of March 13, 2008 were read and approved on a motion by Commissioner Holliday, which was seconded by Commissioner Gregg, and made unanimous by Chairman Glotfelty.
3. James Hinebaugh, Director, Department of Economic Development briefed the Board of County Commissioners on the following matters:
 - a) Introduction of Beverly Williams, Small Business Advisor who provided an overview of counseling and consulting services.
 - b) Other departmental issues.
4. Carol Riley, Executive Assistant to the Board of County Commissioners and County Administrator, reviewed the meeting and committee schedule for the forthcoming week.
5. The Board of County Commissioners conducted a Public Hearing to receive public commentary to consider enacting a Local Supplement to the Homestead Property Tax Credit Program. The Annotated Code of Maryland, Tax Property Article, Section 9-104 and Section 9-215 permits the Board of County Commissioners to authorize a local supplement to the Homeowners Property Tax Credit Program.

Wendy Yoder, Director, Department of Financial Services presented a brief overview of the guidelines for the Program. Joe Keating, Supervisor, State of Maryland Department of Assessment and Taxation was in attendance and addressed questions on the criteria for eligibility in the State Program.

Public commentary was received from David Moe who expressed his appreciation to the Board for taking required steps to approve. The Board, on a motion by Commissioner Gregg, which was seconded by Commissioner Holliday, and made unanimous by Chairman Glotfelty, closed the public hearing and agreed to execute the Local Supplement to Homeowners Property Tax Credit Ordinance.

6. Public Commentary. None on this date.

ADMINISTRATIVE SESSION

1. Mr. Pagenhardt reviewed a number of correspondences and communications with the Board of County Commissioners.

ADJOURNMENT

Attest:

By Order of the Board,

R. Lamont Pagenhardt,
County Administrator

Dennis G. Glotfelty, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners

Date