

BOARD OF GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC MEETING
Monday, October 3, 2022

Meeting was also Live Streamed at <https://www.facebook.com/garrettcountygovernment/>

IN ATTENDANCE

Chairman Paul C. Edwards
Commissioner James C. Hinebaugh
Commissioner S. Larry Tichnell

County Administrator Kevin G. Null

ADMINISTRATIVE SESSION

1. Mr. Null reviewed a number of administrative, non-privileged personnel, and managerial matters under his authority and jurisdiction with the Board of County Commissioners.

CALL TO ORDER OF PUBLIC SESSION at 4:00 PM

PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Invocation by Pastor Kroll

PUBLIC SESSION

1. Mr. Null indicated there was no addition or deletion to the Public Meeting Agenda. The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Hinebaugh, which was seconded by Commissioner Tichnell, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, approved the Public Meeting Agenda for October 3, 2022.
2. The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Tichnell, which was seconded by Commissioner Hinebaugh, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, approved the Public Meeting Minutes of September 20, 2022.
3. **PROCLAMATIONS:**
 - Economic Development Week – October 24-28, 2022
 - I Can Swim! Month – October 2022
4. **BUSINESS ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITIONS:**
 - Tri-State Gazebo – 25th Anniversary
 - Custom Thredz – 5th Anniversary
 - Deep Creek Mountain Utilities – 5th Anniversary
5. The Garrett County Department of Financial Services – Purchasing Division presented the following Bid Award:

Bid #22-0915 – Winter Abrasives and Road Salt

Ten (10) Bids responses were received for this Bid:

George’s Creek Stone & Gravel, Inc.	Maryland Minerals, Inc.
Keystone Lime Company, Inc. - Eichorn	Cargill, Inc.
Keystone Lime Company, Inc. – Cranesville	Laurel Aggregates
Fairfax Concrete Products (Petersburg, WV)	American Rock Salt
Allegheny Aggregates	Belmont Aggregates, Inc.
Eastern Salt Company, Inc.	

After reviewing the Bids for compliance with administrative requirements and based on feedback received from the Garrett County Department of Public Works – Roads Division, the Garrett County Purchasing Department recommended accepting the bids from the following vendors.

George’s Creek Stone & Gravel, Inc.	Allegany Aggregates
Keystone Lime Company, Inc. (Eichorn)	Belmont Aggregates, Inc.
Keystone Lime Company, Inc. (Cranesville)	Cargill, Inc.
Maryland Minerals, Inc.	American Rock Salt
Fairfax Concrete Products (Petersburg, WV)	

The Roads Division will determine the quarry to purchase winter abrasives and Road Salt based on garage location, hauling cost, and availability.

The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Tichnell, which was seconded by Commissioner Hinebaugh, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, approved the Bid Award as recommended.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTARY:

- ❖ Discussion concerning Maryland Television Initiative. The purpose of the initiative is not to remove the Pittsburg area television stations but rather to add Maryland television stations, specifically Baltimore area television stations.

Chairman Edwards stated that the Board has always supported adding Maryland television stations but will not support a change if the County would lose Pittsburg television stations.

- ❖ Question if the County was willing to spend the necessary funds to file the petition and for the research - The County Attorney Gorman Getty has done a tremendous amount of research and has not seen anything that would enable the County to retain Pittsburg television stations and add Maryland television stations. However, if there is reason to believe the County could have both, we would spend the money necessary.
- ❖ Question on a comment made at the last meeting that “1,000 of emails received”. Chairman Edwards stated that the Board has received more comments on this topic than any other and that collectively, in calls, emails and contact the overwhelming majority do not want to lose Pittsburg television stations.

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ❖ The Board of Garrett County Commissioners announced that the next Public Meeting will be held on Monday, November 7, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. at the Garrett County Courthouse.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Hinebaugh, which was seconded by Commissioner Tichnell, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, adjourned the Public Meeting at 4:30 P.M.

Attest:

KEVIN G. NULL
County Administrator

By Order of the Board,

PAUL C. EDWARDS, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners