



The County Commissioners of Kent County

Ronald H. Fithian, President | Albert H Nickerson, Member | John F. Price, Member
Shelley L. Heller, County Administrator | G. Robert Mowell, County Attorney

Budget Work Session Agenda

Tuesday, April 28, 2026 - 1:00 PM

400 High Street

Chestertown, Maryland

1:00 PM Call to Order

Outside Agency Budget Requests

James Cook, Mayor, and Bob Middleton, Town Manager, Town of Rock Hall

Michelle Nichols, Interim CEO, and Samantha Parker, Special Projects Consultant,
Delmarva Community Transit

Board of Education

Dr. Mary McComas, Superintendent, Kent County Public Schools

General Fund Budget Discussion

General Fund Overview

CLOSED SESSION - Personnel and Public Security

Pat Merritt, Chief Finance Officer, and Michael Sutton, Director, Human Resources
Personnel and Public Security - The meeting was closed under the Annotated Code of
Maryland, General Provisions Article §3-305(b)(1) To discuss the appointment,
employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal,
resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom
this public body has jurisdiction; or any other personnel matter that affects one or more
specific individuals; and (10) To discuss public security, if the public body determines that
public discussion would constitute a risk to the public or to public security, including:(i) the
deployment of fire and police services and staff; and(ii) the development and
implementation of emergency plans.