

Regular Meeting of County Commissioners
Friday, March 15, 2019

The regularly scheduled meeting of the County Commissioners was convened at 11:19 a.m. with the following persons in attendance:

Reuben B. Collins II, Esq., President, County Commissioner
Bobby Rucci, Vice President, County Commissioner
Gilbert O. Bowling, III, County Commissioner
Thomasina O. Coates, M.S., County Commissioner
Mark Belton, County Administrator
Danielle Mitchell, Acting County Attorney
Carol A. DeSoto, Acting Clerk to the Commissioners

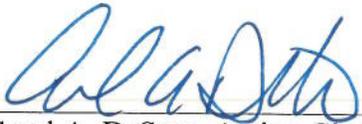
**Amanda M. Stewart, M.Ed., County Commissioner, absent*

Discussion: Charles County Board of Commissioners' Federal Agenda Priorities

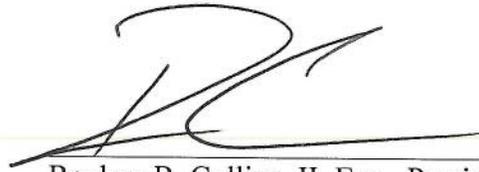
Senator Ben Cardin, United States Senator for Maryland and Congressman Steny H. Hoyer, United States Congress 5th Congressional District joined the Commissioners to discuss Charles County Federal Priorities. These priorities included Economic Development at Indian Head; four (4) million-dollar Technology Transfer Program for Robotics and other technology; Transportation funding to begin the first round of design, engineering and environmental studies for light rail; Rural Broadband Services funding; Opioid Prevention programs; funding for the Chesapeake Bay Clean Up Fund; and an outpatient Veterans facility in Charles County. Both Senator Cardin and Congressman Hoyer voiced their support for these issues but with the President's emergency declaration, monies appropriated for some of these projects could be taken away and used for building the wall on the southern border.

At 12:23 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Bowling, seconded by Commissioner Rucci and passed, with Commissioners Bowling, Rucci, Coates and Collins voting in favor to adjourn.

**Commissioner Stewart was not present for the vote*



Carol A. DeSoto, Acting Clerk



Reuben B. Collins, II, Esq., President