

**Regular Meeting of County Commissioners**  
**Tuesday August 22, 2023**

A Notice of Attendance was sent for a Meeting with three (3) or more Commissioners in attendance.

Reuben B. Collins II, Esq., President, County Commissioner  
Ralph Patterson, II, M.A., Vice President, County Commissioner  
Thomasina O. Coates, M.S., County Commissioner  
Deborah Hall, Acting County Administrator  
Wes Adams, County Attorney  
Carol A. DeSoto, Clerk to the Commissioners

*\*Commissioners Bowling and Stewart were not present.*

**Meeting with Maryland Commerce Secretary**

At 2:30 p.m. Secretary Kevin Anderson held a listening session and conversation on economic development at the College of Southern Maryland (CSM) La Plata campus.

Commissioners Patterson and Coates were present and there was no quorum of the Board of County Commissioners present.

At about 3:15 p.m. Commissioner Collins joined the session and created a quorum of the Board of County Commissioners.

Charles County business leaders asked general questions and Secretary Anderson provided answers related to opportunities for various businesses located in Charles County.

At about 3:35 p.m. this meeting concluded.

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Carol A. DeSoto, Clerk to the Commissioners

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Reuben B. Collins, II, Esq., President