



## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CAROLINE COUNTY

COURTHOUSE  
109 MARKET STREET, ROOM 106  
DENTON, MARYLAND 21629

**March 23, 2021**

**9:00 AM**

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9:00 AM Commissioners Meeting Convenes, Call to Order

Closures of the First FY2022 Public Budget Hearings:

- Hearing 1: [Requested Operating and Capital Budgets](#)
- Hearing 2: [Proposed Tax Rates-Municipal Real Property Tax Differential Rates](#)

9:10 Laura Patrick, Health Officer; Anna Sierra, Director, Department of Emergency Services.  
Sara Visintainer, Chief of Staff, PIO Update and Dr. Patty Saelens, Superintendent of Schools  
COVID-19 Response Update

9:25 Consent Agenda:

- Minutes: February 23, 2021, March 2, 2021, March 9, 2021
- [P.O #2021-0348, Hertrich Fleet Services, 4 Police Interceptor Utility Vehicles, \\$135,428.00](#)
- Employment Contract, Department of Emergency Services, Paramedic (Trice)
- [FEMA Licensing Agreement \(Ridgely Tech Park\)](#)

9:30 County Administrator's Report

- Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) Grant Opportunity for \$1,503,689

9:45 County Commissioners Open Discussion Period

10: 00 Closed Session: To Discuss the Specific Appointment or Employment of a County Employee  
2014 Maryland Code, State Government 3-305 (b)(1)

[Public Comment](#)

10:30 Meeting Adjourns

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- Public comment will be accepted in written format only. The County will receive written comment through the County's [email system](#), [website](#), and by USPS at 109 Market Street, Room 123, Denton, MD 21629. Written comments received prior to a meeting will be entered into the record and made available to the Commissioners prior to the meeting or hearing.
  
- The Commissioners will take roll call by name and announce which staff are participating directly in the meeting.
  
- All speakers, including the Commissioners must announce their name each time before they speak. This means before asking a question or making a statement, the person must state their last name.
  
- Any document being voted on by the Commissioners will be linked on the agenda in advance wherever possible in order to facilitate public understanding of items that will be voted or discussed.