

Minutes of the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland

November 17, 2016

Special Session

Madison J. Bunting, Jr., President
Merrill W. Lockfaw, Jr., Vice President
Anthony W. Bertino, Jr.
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The Commissioners conducted the annual meeting with the Fire Chiefs, Presidents and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Captains on Thursday, November 17, 2016, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the County Jail. Also present at the special session were Chief Administrative Officer Harold Higgins, Fire Marshal Jeff McMahon, Emergency Services Director Fred Webster, and Human Resources Director Stacey Norton. Agenda topics discussed and issues raised by the fire companies included the following: 1) Fire Funding Threshold increase to \$250,000; 2) EMS Funding Increase for Personnel; 3) EMS Employees Added as a Separate Group to County Health Insurance and Workman's Compensation for Cost Savings to Fire Companies; 4) Length of Service Award Program (LOSAP) Increase; and 5) Extending Useful Life of Equipment and Years of Service.

Following the special meeting, the Commissioners adjourned to meet again on December 6, 2016.