

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CAROLINE COUNTY**  
109 Market Street, Room 106, Denton, Maryland

**WORK SESSION**  
**March 19, 2019**

Present: President, Larry C. Porter; Vice President, Daniel J. Franklin, Commissioner, Wilbur Levensgood, Jr.; Jeremy Goldman, County Administrator; Heather Price, County Attorney; Sara Visintainer, Chief of Staff; and Jennifer Farina, Administrative Coordinator

**Topic One: FY2020 Capital and Operating Budget:** The Commissioners reviewed all of the current Capital and Operating request for the 2020 budget year. The Commissioners stated that they are discussing the funding for more School Resource Officers (SROs) in all of the Caroline County Public Schools. Commissioner Porter stated that currently there are SROs in both high schools and middle schools, however only one elementary school currently has a full-time SRO. Sheriff Bounds stated that a mandate from the State of Maryland will likely dictate SRO officers in all public schools within the next few years, which both the Sheriff and Commissioner agree is important for the safety of Caroline County students.

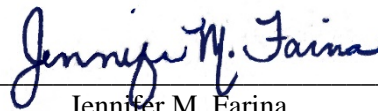
The Commissioners stated that the FY2020 budget has over \$54 million in requests, which includes a 3% across the board raise for all County employees and a 7% raise for Sheriff's Office deputies.

**Topic Two: Commissioners Open Discussion:** Ms. Visintainer stated that she and Mr. Goldman met with the YMCA of the Chesapeake to discuss the possibility of a YMCA facility to be located on the Double Hills Property in the Town of Denton. She also stated that they discussed the future of the current Girl Scout Camp, located on Williston Lake.

**Closed Session**

- Discussion of the Performance and Assignment of a Specific At- Will Employee
- Authority: Maryland Code, General Provisions Article, §3-305 (b) (1)
- Convened in Closed Session at 1:109 p.m. motioned by Commissioners Franklin, Seconded by Commissioner Levensgood, unanimous.
- Adjourned closed session at 1:16 p.m.; motion by Commissioner Franklin, seconded by Commissioner Levensgood: unanimous
- President's Report: The Commissioners met to discuss the reporting of an At-Will employee.

There being no further discussion the meeting ended at 1:19 p.m.

  
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Jennifer M. Farina