

**COMMISSIONERS OF RIDGELY**  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION (RECORDING OF VOTE TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION)**  
**MARCH 11, 2024**



The Commissioners of Ridgely met on the above date at 10:00 am at the Caroline County Courthouse 109 Market Street, Room 208, Denton, MD 21629 for an executive session. The following were in attendance: President John Hurley, Commissioner Leonard John Buckle, Town Attorney Patrick Thomas, Director of Operations David Crist, Assistant Clerk-Treasurer Melissa Leonard, Clerk-Treasurer Stephanie Berkey, State's Attorney Sloan Franklin, Sheriff Donnie Baker, and Captain RJ Helmer.

President Hurley opened the meeting.

President Hurley read the vote to close the meeting. The meeting will be closed under General Provision Article § 3-305(b)(1) "To discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation or performance evaluation of an appointee, employee, or official over whom this public body has jurisdiction; or any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals." AND (8) To consult with staff, consultants, or other individuals about pending or potential litigation."

Commissioner Buckle made the motion to go into closed session, 2<sup>nd</sup> President Hurley, all in favor. The meeting was closed at 10:01 am.

At 11:17 pm President Hurley re-opened the Executive Session to the public.

Commissioner Buckle made a motion to adjourn the meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> President Hurley, all in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 11:17 am.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Stephanie Berkey, CMC  
Clerk-Treasurer