

# Oakland mayor to lead Garrett hospital board

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## Peggy Jamison replaces retiring Wayne Johnson

OAKLAND — Oakland Mayor Peggy Jamison has been named chairwoman of the Garrett County Memorial Hospital Board of Governors. She accepted the position following the recent retirement of Chairman Wayne Johnson.

"It is exciting to be a part of Garrett County Memorial Hospital as we begin this current renovation project," Jamison said. "This project will help us to continue to provide the excellent care that Garrett County Memorial Hospital is known for. The hospital is a

tremendous asset to Garrett County and I look forward to working with the administration to ensure that it continues as a viable and growing asset."

Jamison was elected Oakland's mayor in March 2010 after finishing the final nine months of the previous mayor's term. She was elected



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again in 2012 and 2014. Prior to being mayor, she was a member of the town council for 18 years, serving as president for eight years.

Jamison has been employed full time with Garrett County government for 29 years and is currently the county's grants resource specialist. She is a member of the executive committee and board of directors of the Garrett Trails Committee, chairwoman of the Western Maryland Gateway to the West Heritage Area Board and is

the county representative on the Land Reclamation Committee for the Bureau of Mines. She is the liaison and contact for Community Legacy funding between Garrett County Community Action.

"Peggy Jamison's vast experience and knowledge of the community culture and history will be a tremendous asset to the Board of Governors as we move forward in expanding the community's access to health care," said Mark Boucot, hospital president and CEO.