

WEST VIRGINIA:

At a regular meeting of the Raleigh County Commission held on the 18th day of July, 2023 in the Commission Courtroom thereof:

CALL TO ORDER

President Tolliver called the meeting to Order.

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ROLL CALL

Present: David Tolliver, President  
Linda K. Epling, Commissioner  
Greg Duckworth, Commissioner  
Carl Roop, County Attorney  
Jay Quesenberry, County Administrator  
Billy Michael, Assistant County Administrator

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INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Meeting was opened with the invocation by Greg Lilly, Pastor of New Haven Baptist Church of Cool Ridge, and the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

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EXONERATIONS

Commissioner Epling moved to approve 23 exonerations, 9 cancellations and 3 refunds for personal property; and 10 exonerations, 15 cancellations and 0 letters of correction for real property as presented today. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Duckworth and motion carried unanimously. (SEE EXHIBIT A)

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BUDGET REVISIONS

A motion was made by Commissioner Epling to approve the in-house Law Enforcement Budget Revision in the amount of \$68,236.36. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Duckworth and motion carried unanimously. (SEE EXHIBIT B)

A motion was made by Commissioner Epling to approve the Levy Estimate (Budget) in the amount of \$6,184,040.00. Seconded by Commissioner Duckworth and motion carried unanimously. (SEE EXHIBIT C)

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## CONSIDERATION OF FUND 61 – COUNTY CLERK ADMINISTRATION

A motion was made by Commissioner Epling to approve Fund 61 – County Clerk Election Administration Fund. Seconded by Commissioner Duckworth and motion carried unanimously. (SEE EXHIBIT D)

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## CONSIDERATION OF FUND 62 – COUNTY CLERK REAL PROPERTY E-RECORDING ACT

Commissioner Epling moved to approve Fund 62 – Record Room Electronic Recording Act Fund. Seconded by Commissioner Duckworth and motion carried unanimously. (SEE EXHIBIT D)

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## MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE COSSAP GRANT

A motion was made by Commissioner Epling to approve the June 2023 request for reimbursement for the Division of Administrative Services Justice and Community Services for salary and wages. Seconded by Commissioner Duckworth and motion carried unanimously. (SEE EXHIBIT E)

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## CONSIDERATION OF LETTER OF INTENT TO THE US ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS FOR FLOOD CONTROL IMPROVEMENTS AT WHITESTICK STREET ALONG WHITESTICK CREEK IN MABSCOTT, WV

Commissioner Epling moved to approve the Letter of Intent to the US Army Corp of Engineers for flood control improvements at Whitestick Street along Whitestick Creek in Mabscott. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Duckworth and motion carried unanimously. (SEE EXHIBIT F)

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## OLD BUSINESS

None

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## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

DAVE GENTRY, Deputy Sheriff Civil Service Commissioner

Mr. Gentry updated the Commission on the last test of the Deputy Sheriff Civil Service:

1. 19 Applications Received
2. 2 Incomplete Applications
3. 4 No Shows for the Physical Strength and Agility Test
4. 6 Failed the Physical Strength and Agility Test
5. 3 Failed the Written Test
6. 4 of the 19 Applicants Passed Physical and Written Tests

Mr. Gentry shared the difficulties in getting candidates for Law Enforcement. He also thanked the Commission for their support.

EVELYN RICHARDSON, Raleigh resident

Ms. Richardson, is a Raleigh County resident in the area of the old Piney Oaks School. She expressed her concern over the excess water in her yard. Commissioner Tolliver stated that Billy Michaels will contact Pam Fry at the Board of Public Works for additional information on a pipe installation in the area that could possibly be the source of the problem. Mr. Tolliver also instructed Detlef Ulfers to look into the water issue.

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#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Epling to approve the minutes of the June 6, 2023 Regular Meeting of this Commission. Seconded by Commissioner Duckworth and motion carried unanimously.

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#### VACATION ORDERS

Commissioner Epling moved to approve the Vacation Orders from July 5, 2023 to July 17, 2023, inclusive. Seconded by Commissioner Duckworth and motion carried unanimously. (SEE EXHIBIT G)

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#### FINAL ACCOUNTINGS AND WAIVERS OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

The following Objections and Exceptions of the Fiduciary Supervisor were read into the minutes. (SEE EXHIBIT H)

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#### ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Epling moved to adjourn this meeting until August 1, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Duckworth and motion carried unanimously.

s/s   
David Tolliver  
President

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