

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

RANDOLPH COUNTY COMMISSION SS:

At a regular session of the County Commission in and for the aforesaid County and State, at the Commission Annex, on the 18th day of June, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.

Present: Randolph County Commission President, David Kesling and Commissioner Chris Siler.
Commissioner Chris See was absent

Meeting called to order by Commissioner Kesling

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

MINUTES:

Commissioner Siler moved to approve the minutes from the regular meeting that was held on June 4, 2026, as submitted. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

REPORTS:

Hannah Fincham from the WVU Extension Office reported that they just had 125 kids attend the 4-H overnight camp and will be having day camp next for the 5 to 8 year old kids. She said they are excited to have a new camp director.

Kenny Hamrick with Randolph County Court Security gave a report for the month of May, 2026. He said the total number of people scanned for all the buildings was 1,778 with 161 knives, no guns, 4 pepper sprays and 17 vapes.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Commissioner Kesling announced that the Courthouse complex will be closed on Friday June 19th for WV Day. He said the next County Commission meeting will be held on June 25, 2026 and that will be a special meeting to pay the end of the year bills. The next regular County Commission meeting will be held on July 2, 2026.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION:

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MENS HEALTH WEEK PROCLAMATION

Commissioner Kesling read the Proclamation out loud. Commissioner Siler moved to approve the Men's Health Week Proclamation which proclaims June 15-21, 2026 Men's Health Week in Randolph County. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF RANDOLPH COUNTY GOES PURPLE PROCLAMATION

Commissioner Kesling said this item will be tabled until the meeting on July 2, 2026.

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF BEVERLY FIREMAN'S FESTIVAL FUNDING REQUEST

Commissioner Kesling said the Commission received a letter from the Beverly Volunteer Fire Department requesting funding for their Beverly Firemen's Festival which they hold every year. Commissioner Siler moved to approve the funding request for the Beverly Volunteer Fire Department in the amount of \$2,500.00 which is to be taken out of Hotel/Motel Tax funds. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF COALTON DAYS FUNDING REQUEST

Commissioner Kesling said the Commission received a letter from Jim Rossi, the Mayor of Coalton. He said they are requesting funding for Coalton Days and the Commission has given them funding for the past several years. Commissioner Siler moved to approve the funding request for Coalton Days in the

amount of \$5,000.00 and that is to be taken out of Hotel/Motel Tax funds. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

CONSIDER RATIFICATION OF SIGNATURE ON WV ABCA LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE WEST VIRGINIA WILD AND WONDERFUL CELTIC FESTIVAL AND HIGHLAND GAMES, INC.

Commissioner Siler said this is something they have been doing for 3-4 years now. He said we needed to do a letter to the WV ABCA for a beer license for the event, stating we have no objections. Commissioner Siler moved to approve the ratification of signature on the WV ABCA letter of no objection for the WV Wild and Wonderful Celtic Festival and Highland Games, Inc., as submitted. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF NEW HIRE FOR THE DIRECTOR POSITION AT CAMP PIONEER

Commissioner Kesling said this item will be tabled until the next meeting on July 2, 2026.

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF NORTON HARDING JIMTOWN PSD BOARD RE-APPOINTMENT

Commissioner Kesling said the Commission recently appointed Curtis Elmore to fill an unexpired term but that term will end June 30, 2026. He said they would like to re-appoint Curtis Elmore to the board for a six year term which will begin July 1, 2026 and end June 30, 2032. Commissioner Siler moved to re-appoint Curtis Elmore for a six- year term to the Norton Harding Jimtown PSD, as submitted. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF 911'S MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS CONTRACT

Commissioner Siler said 911/OEM Director Mike Miller couldn't come today because of trees down in roads and everything going on with the weather. Commissioner Siler said this is a service change order from Motorola Solutions which will actually save us about \$40,000.00. He said the new amount of the contract is \$235,391.26. He said the reason for this is because they are reducing the number of consoles from seven to five. Commissioner Siler moved to approve the Motorola Solutions contract, as submitted. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF NEW HIRE FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Sheriff Elbon appeared before the Commission. He said they recently gave a new test for entry level deputies. He said they have chosen Jakob Lewis Ray Shiflett who just recently graduated from High School. He said he is currently employed at Auto Zone and is a current resident of Randolph County. He said an extensive background investigation was completed by the Sheriff's Office, which he successfully passed. He said this will be an Uncertified Probationary Deputy Sheriff position and his beginning salary would be \$24.76 per hour. He said this position is already funded in his budget. Sheriff Elbon would like him to begin working on July 6, 2026. Commissioner Siler moved to approve the hiring of Jakob Shiflett as an Uncertified Probationary Deputy Sheriff, with a starting date of July 6, 2026 and this will be a full-time position with a beginning salary of \$24.76 per hour with no 90- day probation period for insurance purposes. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

FINAL SETTLEMENTS:

Commissioner Siler moved to approve the (5) Final Settlements, as submitted.

Willard Joe Chenoweth

Hazel Ann Evix

Dottie Jo Mouser

David Neal Vance

Vernon Donald Wamsley

All yes – Motion passed unanimously

BUDGET REVISIONS:

Commissioner Siler moved to approve an In-House Budget Revision for the Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$500.00 to be taken out of travel, equipment rental and supplies and put into Sheriff Contract Services line. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Siler moved to approve an In-House Budget Revision for the Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$1,355.00 to be taken out of Law Enforcement wages, FICA, Medicare and Retirement and placed into other lines to cover expenses. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Siler moved to approve an In-House Budget Revision for the Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$1,050.00 to be taken out of Dues and Sub., Training and Supplies and put into Sheriff Equipment line. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Siler moved to approve an In-House Budget Revision for the Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$8,100.00 to be taken out of the Contingency Line and put into the Equipment Line. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Siler moved to approve an In-House Budget Revision for the Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$3,258.00 to be taken out of Law Enforcement Uniforms and Law Enforcement Auto Fuel and put into the Equipment line. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Siler moved to approve an In-House Budget Revision for the Courthouse in the amount of \$90.50 for update for employee benefits reimbursed by personal check. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Siler moved to approve an In-House Budget Revision for the North Central Community Corrections Office in the amount of \$19,805.00 to be taken out of contractual services and placed into the Wages, FICA, Medicare, Insurance, Group Insurance and Retirement lines to cover expenses for the remainder of the FY. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Siler moved to approve an In-House Budget Revision for the Commission in the amount of \$1,150.00 to increase the training line. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Siler moved to approve an In-House Budget Revision for a line adjustment for Grants in the amount of \$1,294.00. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Siler moved to approve an In-House Budget Revision for a line adjustment for WVDSRF Contractual Services in the amount of \$110.00. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Siler moved to approve an In-House Budget Revision in the amount of \$6,700.00 to be taken out of Election Contracted Services and put into Election Advertising. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

DIVISION OF PROPERTY/ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENTS:

Commissioner Siler moved to approve the erroneous assessments, as submitted. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

DISTRESSED PROPERTIES: None

ZONING LETTERS: None

FIRE FEE ADJUSTMENTS:

Commissioner Siler moved to approve the (8) fire fee adjustments, as submitted. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

EMS FEE ADJUSTMENTS:

Commissioner Siler moved to approve the (5) EMS fee adjustments, as submitted. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Commissioner Siler moved to pay the bills, as submitted. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

ADJOURN THE MEETING:

Commissioner Siler moved to adjourn the meeting. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Attest: _____