

GRANT COUNTY COMMISSION
PETERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA 26847

GRANT COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES

Date: March 8, 2022 Time: 9:00 a.m. Location: Conference Room
Grant County Courthouse

Reporting:
Erin Camp, Grant County Press

Commissioners:
Scotty Miley, President
Jeff Berg
Tyson Riggleman

Michelle Sites, County Administrator

1. Call to Order

President Miley called the regular meeting to order at 9 a.m.

2. Consent and Approval – County Administrator

a. Minutes

Presented for approval were the minutes from the regular meeting held on February 22, 2022.

Presented for approval were the minutes from the Board of Equalization Meetings on February 10, February 15, February 17 and February 22, 2022.

Presented for approval were the minutes from the Work session meeting held on February 25, 2022.

Presented for approval were the minutes from the Work session meeting held on February 28, 2022.

A Motion was made to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on February 22, 2022. **MOTION: Berg / unanimously approved**

b. Budget Revisions

There were no budget revisions.

c. Board Appointments/Removals/Resignations

The following resignation was presented:

-Jerry Burke resigned from Parks & Recreation Board.

The following appointment was presented:

-Joseph Crites appointed to the Landes Art Center Board.

A Motion was made to approve the above board appointment/resignation. **MOTION: Riggleman/unanimously approved**

3. Actions of the Clerk, Exonerations, Estates

Commission approved the following actions of the County Clerk:

Wills lodged in Clerk's Office:
-Larmer K. Davey

Wills admitted to probate:
-Sharon Bono
-Wanda F. Rexrode

-Qualification orders granted in the following estates:

<u>Estate</u>	<u>Person Qualifying</u>
Sharon Mary Bono	James E. Bono, Executor
Clifton Ford Arbogast	Blondell Arbogast, Executor

Wanda Faye Rexrode
 Joshua Allen Gilchrist
 Brian Scott Gilchrist
 Bobby L. Ours

Johnnie Rexrode, Executor
 Sue Ann Gilchrist, Administratrix
 Sue Ann Gilchrist, Administratrix
 Lee Ours, Administrator

Ancillary Administrations granted in the following estates:

-None

Small Estate Certificates and Authorizations granted in the following estates:

<u>Estate</u>	<u>Person Qualifying</u>
-Evelyn Vandevander	Cindy Sites

A motion was made to approve the actions of the Clerk. **MOTION: Riggleman / unanimously approved**

Waiver of Final Settlement

Waiver of Final Settlement in the estate of Timmy Lee Hall. **MOTION: Miley / unanimously approved**

The following exonerations were presented this day:

Grant E. & Naomi J. Kimble	Union District	2021	\$80.26 per half
Dwayne A. & Karen Crites	Grant District	2021	\$535.01 per half

MOTION: Berg / unanimously approved

4. Comments from the Public

There were no comments from the public.

5. Scheduled Appointments

a) Donna Alexander to request funding for Valley View Golf Association.

Mrs. Alexander is checking on the status of the request for funds.

b) Callie Dayton, EDA Director, to discuss funding for Broadband development.

Callie stated that when the process began with the Broadband development it started with a \$75,000 grant from the state. Thrasher was hired, and an affidavit has been submitted to be sent to be able to pay Thrasher for the work they have done so far. Applications for LEAD and GigReady have been submitted, and now waiting on the Governor to announce something regarding GigReady.

A motion was made to allocate \$20,000 out of the equipment fund to the Development Authority towards paying Thrasher for the work being done for Broadband. **Motion: Riggleman/unanimously approved**

6. Correspondence

c) Bud Fisher, County Clerk, to present names of poll workers for approval.

A Motion was made to approve the poll workers named. **Motion: Berg/unanimously approved**

6. Correspondence

a) Grant County Sheriff's Monthly Statement dated February 28, 2022.

b) Minutes of the Grant County PDS Regular Board Meeting of February 10, 2022.

c) Letter addressed to Jim Reel, Grant County Parks & Recreation, requesting a review of the policy at Camp Echo basing daily cost from midnight to midnight.

d) Minutes of the Region VIII Solid Waste Authority Board Meeting of October 21, 2021.

e) Minutes of the Extension Service Committee of February 26, 2021.

f) Audit of the Mountain Top Public Service District for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021.

7. Unfinished Business

There is no unfinished business.

8. New Business

a) For consideration and signature, paperwork for the final draw of funds from the Broadband Grant through Development Office.

A Motion was made to approve the final disbursement for \$22,715.75 for the Community Development Block Grant. **Motion: Berg/unanimously approved**

b) For consideration and signature, the WV Communities Risk Pool 2022-2023 Renewal Form.

A Motion was made to sign the WV Communities Risk Pool Renewal Form. **Motion: Riggleman/unanimously approved**

c) For consideration to forgive the loan of \$80,000 given to the Mt. Top PSD for a Filter System.

A Motion was made to forgive the \$80,000 loan given to the Mt. Top PSD. **Motion: Berg/unanimously approved**

9. Reports from Elected Officials

Peggy Bobo Alt is asking for the dispatchers to get a \$3,000 raise.

10. Reports from County Commissioners

Commissioner Miley and Commissioner Riggleman traveled to Charleston with EMS employees and met with several elected officials. EMS across the state is struggling with funding. The Governor provided funding for Nursing License Renewals and the same is being ask for EMS.

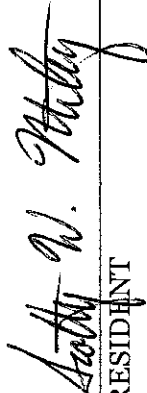
11. Approval of Expenses to be Considered for Payment (bills paid or to be paid, the invoices are available for public review by contacting the Grant County Clerk, 5 Highland Avenue, Petersburg, WV 26847, (304)257-4550)

A Motion was made to approve the expenses as presented. **MOTION: Berg / unanimously approved**

12. Adjourn

A Motion was made to adjourn. **MOTION: Riggleman / unanimously approved**

ATTEST:


PRESIDENT

March 22, 2022
DATE APPROVED


CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION

IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF GRANT COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

The Grant County Commission hereby orders the following actions taken by the Grant County Clerk, Seymour V. Fisher, in vacation of the County Commission be approved:

1. Wills Lodged in the Clerk's Office:

Larmer K Davey

2. Wills Admitted to Probate:

Sharon L. Bono
Wanda F. Rexrode

3. Qualification Orders Granted in the Following Estates:

EstateSharon Mary Bono
Clifton Ford Arbogast
Wanda Faye Rexrode
Joshua Allen Gilchrist
Brian Scott Gilchrist
Bobby L. OursPerson Qualifying:James E. Bono, Executor
Blondell Arbogast, Executor
Johnnie Rexrode, Executor
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Lee Ours, Administrator

4. Ancillary Administrations Granted for the following Decedents:

None

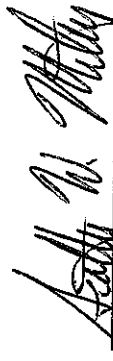
5. Small Estate Certificates and Authorizations Granted in the Following Estates:

Estate

Evelyn Vandevander

Person Qualifying:

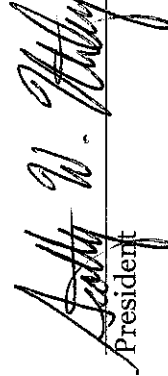
Cindy S. Sites

Approved this the 8th day of March, 2022.

President, County Commission

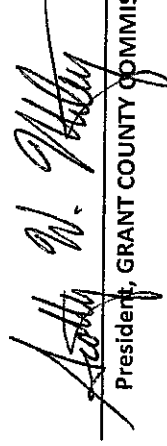
March 08, 2022

Date Approved



President

Republican	PRECINCT	Democrat
Sylvia Sites		Jerikatelyn Coon
Keith Martin	M 1	Peggy Kimble (N) RM
Stacy Simmons		
Darius Stark	M	Harvey Barr
Mary Hawk	2	Jesse Hedrick (N) RM
Janet Crites		
Mike Reel	M	Marty Stupak
Betty Hines	4	Ilene Weese RM
Shirley Ours		
Beverly Yokum	M	Roy Mullenax RM
Nila McNemar	5	Sheri Arbogast
Ed Fischer		
Teresa Donaldson	M	Yvonne Vetter (N)
Jodi Cullers	6	Sandle Metzger RM
Darlene Turner		
Cheryl George	RM	Phyllis Harman (N)
Linda Conrad	7	Beth Mallow M
Barbara Porter		
Linda Barger	M	Juanita Evans RM
Ella Mae Kimble	8	Kristina Goldizen (N)
Sandy Hedrick		
Pam Nash		Trudy Gaither M
Dorinda Bomboy	10	Angela Lambka (N)
Harry Gaither	RM	
Debbie Rexroad	M	Erin Camp
Melvina Bible	11	Cindy Brennan (N) RM
Bobby Bible		
Paula Rohrbaugh	RM	Shannon Redman M
Rhonda Rohrbaugh	11A	Rachel Sulser
Stacy Evans Shuck		
Betty Rohrbaugh	M	Mary Jane Coffman
Whitney Cook	12	Bobbi Rexroad (N) RM
Cheryl Penn		
David Williams		Krista Hiner
Alma Williams	RM	Rachel Stark (N) M
Paul Helmick		
Doris Mongold	M	Billy Jo Bennett (N) RM
Becky Hinkle	14	
Coleman Clark		
Ramona Hanlin	M	Ila Mayhew (N) RM
Jennifer Champ	15	
Jaime Hanlin		

Republican AlternatesMichelle Dolly
Dixie Murray**Democratic Alternates**Anna Fisher (N)
Carroll Junkins (N)
Mary Ann Bennett (N)
Peggy Kimble (N)APPROVED THIS THE 8th DAY OF MARCH, 2022
IN OPEN SESSION


President, GRANT COUNTY COMMISSION

State of West Virginia
 County of Grant
 5 Highland Avenue
 Petersburg, WV 26847

To the Honorable, the County of Grant County, WV

I, **Ralph G. Layton**, Assessor hereby makes application for the correction of an erroneous assessment against **Kimble, Grant E. & Kimble, Naomi J.** in **Union District** amounting to **\$ 80.26 p h, Class 2** being taxes for the year of **2021** on **map 208, parcel 0021 0000 6001** valued at **20,000** for the following reason:

Taxpayer was not given credit for her homestead exemption.

Upon application of a taxpayer who is aggrieved by an erroneous assessment. The Prosecuting Attorney having had reasonable notice Of the intentions and character of the corrections desired in said application, and being present and defending the interest of the State, County, District and the Court having heard the evidence, it is ordered That said the applicants are exonerated from the payment of taxes for the year, if same has not been paid and if paid, the Sheriff refund the same, the court being of opinion that: **Ticket 11295**

REFUND: Naomi J. Kimble

Exonerate: Value: 20,000 Taxes: \$ 80.26 p h Class II

Pay On: Value: 47,630 Taxes: \$ 191.14 p h Class II

The Clerk is directed to furnish a copy of this order, which, when properly endorsed, shall be a voucher for the Sheriff in his settlement.

Signature on File 02/22/22

Taxpayer

Date

Ralph G. Layton
 Assessor 02/22/22

Date

Johnathan J. Parker
 Prosecuting Attorney

Date

Scott M. Pritchey March 08, 2022
 President Date

State of West Virginia
 County of Grant
 5 Highland Avenue
 Petersburg, WV 26847

To the Honorable, the County of Grant County, WV

I, **Ralph G. Layton, Assessor** hereby makes application for the correction of an erroneous assessment against **Crites, Dwayne A. & Karen in Grant District** amounting to **\$ 535.01 p h, Class 2** being taxes for the year of **2021** on **map 328, parcel 9.12** valued at **133,320** for the following reason:

Taxpayer was charged with three poultry houses but only has two.

Upon application of a taxpayer who is aggrieved by an erroneous assessment. The Prosecuting Attorney having had reasonable notice Of the intentions and character of the corrections desired in said application, and being present and defending the interest of the State, County, District and the Court having heard the evidence, it is ordered That said the applicants are exonerated from the payment of taxes for the year, if same has not been paid and if paid, the Sheriff refund the same, the court being of opinion that: ***Ticket 1094***

Exonerate: Value: 133,320 Taxes: \$ 535.01 p h Class II
Pay On: Value: 390,660 Taxes: \$ 1,567.72 p h Class II

The Clerk is directed to furnish a copy of this order, which, when properly endorsed, shall be a voucher for the Sheriff in his settlement.

Signature on File 02/22/22

Taxpayer Date

Ralph G. Layton
 02/22/22

Assessor Date

John D. & Lisa 2/25/22

Prosecuting Attorney Date

Scotty W. Matley March 08, 2022
 President Date