

GRANT COUNTY COMMISSION
 PETERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA 26847

GRANT COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES

Date: June 27, 2023 Time: 3:30 p.m. Location: Conference Room
 Grant County Courthouse

Reporting:
 Erin Camp, Grant County Press

Commissioners:
 Tyson Riggleman, President
 Scotty Milley
 Kevin Hagerty

Michelle Sites, County Administrator

- 1. Call to Order**
 Commissioner Riggleman called the regular meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

2. Consent and Approval – County Administrator

- a. Minutes**
- Presented for approval were the minutes from the meeting held on June 13, 2023.
- A Motion was made to approve the minutes.

MOTION Hagerty/unanimously approved

b. Budget Revisions

- 701 Sheriff's Service of Process increase \$86.00
- 699 Contingencies decrease \$86.00

A Motion was made to approve the budget revisions.

MOTION Miley/unanimously approved

c. Board Appointments/Removals/Resignations

The following appointments were presented:

- JoAnn Harman was appointed to the Grant County Public Library Board.
 - Randall Scott Junkins was appointed to the Grant County Board of Health.
 - Commissioner Scotty Miley was appointed to the Grant Memorial Inc. Board.
- A Motion was made to accept the above re-appointments.

MOTION: Hagerty/unanimously approved

3. Actions of the Clerk, Exonerations, Estates

Commission approved the following actions of the County Clerk:

Wills lodged in Clerk's Office:
 -Martha S. Garton

Wills admitted to probate:
 -David James Burton
 -Twila M. Hesse

Qualification orders granted in the following estates:

<u>Estate</u>	<u>Person Qualifying</u>
-David James Burton	Neil Basagic, Executor
-Twila M. Hesse	Jeff Barger, Executor
-Robert Eugene Toothman	Wanda Toothman, Adminstratrix

Ancillary Administrations granted in the following estates:
Estate
Person Qualifying

-None

6. Correspondence

- a) Email from Charles Leasure, US Army Corps of Engineers, in reference to the final approval of the Petersburg River Park Hike & Bike Trail.
- b) Letter to Cullen Sherman, Floodplain Manager, from the WV Dept. of Transportation, Division of Highways, in reference to the replacement of the Patterson Creek Bridge.
- c) Letter from WV State Auditor, John B. McCuskey, in reference to Grant County Notice of Auction of Delinquent & Non-entered Lands.
- d) Letter from the WV Office of Attorney General in reference to the State's settlement with opioid manufacturer, Teva.
- e) Letter from the WV Public Service Commission in reference to the appointment of Gene McConnell to the Board of Directors of the Regional Eight Solid Waste Authority.
- f) Letter from the WV Public Service Commission in reference to the Disbursement of Wireless E911 Subscriber Fees for March, April & May of 2023.
- g) Minutes of the Grant County PSD Regular Board Meeting of 4/27/23 and 5/11/23.
- h) Minutes of the Grant County Arts Council, Inc. of May 9, 2023.

7. Unfinished Business

- a) Consideration for Signature the Right of Way Certificate for Phase I of the Hike and Bike Trail. (Tabled)

A Motion was made to un-table the consideration for signature the Right of Way Certificate, Phase I, of the Hike and Bike Trail.

MOTION: Hagerty/ unanimously approved

8. New Business

- a) Consideration for Approval the replacement of the Communication Tower at Mt. Storm.

A motion was made to approve the replacement of the Communication Tower at Mt. Storm with a 195-foot tower.

MOTION: Miley/ unanimously approved

- b) Consideration for Approval the Grant County Support Contract Renewal from Global Science & Technology, Inc.

A motion was made to approve the Grant County Support Contract Renewal from Global Science and Technology.

MOTION: Hagerty/ unanimously approved

- c) Consideration for Approval to have a Delegate represent Grant County to select Regional Directors for the WV First Foundations.

Consideration for Approval to have a Delegate represent Grant County will be discussed at a future meeting.

- d) Consideration for Approval a Grant County Dog Pound & Dog Adoption Policy and discuss dog upgrades and donations.

A special meeting is scheduled on July 20, 2023 at 11 a.m.

IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF GRANT COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

The Grant County Commission hereby orders the following actions taken by the Grant County Clerk, Lora Bennett, in vacation of the County Commission be approved:

- 1. Wills Lodged in the Clerk's Office:
-Martha S. Garton
- 2. Wills Admitted to Probate:
-David James Burton
-Twila M. Hesse
- 3. Qualification Orders Granted in the Following Estates:

<u>Estate</u>	<u>Person Qualifying:</u>
-David James Burton	Neil Basagic, Executor
-Twila M. Hesse	Jeff Barger, Executor
-Robert Eugene Toothman	Wanda Toothman, Adminstratrix
- 4. Ancillary Administrations Granted for the following Decedents:

<u>Estate:</u>	<u>Person Qualifying:</u>
-None	
- 5. Small Estate Certificates and Authorizations Granted in the Following Estates:

<u>Estate:</u>	<u>Person Qualifying:</u>
-Ralph Evans	Peggy Carr, Successor

Approved this the 27th day of June, 2023.



 President

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

To the Honorable, the County of Grant County, WV

I, **Jerry L. Ours, Assessor** hereby makes application for the correction of an erroneous assessment against **Salvadori Cynthia A.** in **Grant Dist.** amounting to **\$ 46.23 p h, Class III** being taxes for the year of **2023** on personal property no: **20150058** valued at **5,760** for the following reason:

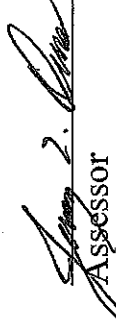
An exoneration was applied for 2021, 2022 and to further correct the issue a 2023 needs to be exonerated and a supplemental tax bill created with a new number to allow the taxpayer to pay her taxes.

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 Number: 301196**

Exonerate: Value: 5,760 Taxes: \$ 46.23 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 6/15/23
 Taxpayer Date


 Assessor 6/15/23
 Date


 Prosecuting Attorney/Date


 President 6/27/23
 Date

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

To the Honorable, the County of Grant County, WV

I, **Jerry L. Ours**, Assessor hereby makes application for the correction of an erroneous assessment against **Riggleman, Timothy K. & Joyce E.** in **Petersburg Corp.** amounting to **\$ 114.24 p h, Class II** being taxes for the year of **2023** on **map 10, parcel 53** valued at **20,000** for the following reason:

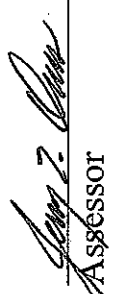
The homestead exemption was missed on the property.

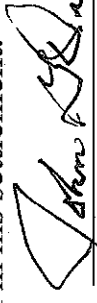
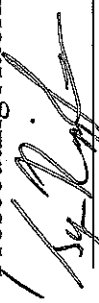
Upon application of a taxpayer who is aggrieved by an erroneous assessment. The Prosecuting Attorney having had reasonable notice Of the intentions and character of the corrections desired in said application, and being present and defending the interest of the State, County, District and the Court having 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 Number: 8904**

Exonerate: Value: 20,000 Taxes: \$ 114.24 p h Class II
Pay On: Value: 83,020 Taxes: \$ 474.21 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 6/15/23
Taxpayer Date


Assessor 6/15/23 Date


Prosecuting Attorney 6/26/23 Date

President 6/27/23 Date

ORDER NO. 06-27-2023-469

IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF GRANT COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

The County Commission of Grant County, West Virginia, meeting this the 27th day of June, 2023, does hereby order and direct the Clerk to issue a check in the amount of \$4,375.44 to be drawn on the Magistrate Court Fund and transferred to the General County Fund for fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

Given under my hand this the 27th day of June, 2023.


PRESIDENT

ATTEST:


CLERK COUNTY COMMISSION

