

GRANT COUNTY COMMISSION
PETERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA 26847

GRANT COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES

Date: August 24, 2021 Time: 3:30 p.m. Location: Conference Room
Grant County Courthouse

Reporting:
Erin Camp, Grant County Press

Commissioners:
Scotty Miley, President
Jeff Berg
Tyson Riggleman

1. Call to Order

Commissioner Miley 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 regular meeting held on August 10, 2021.

A Motion was made to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on August 10, 2021. **MOTION: Riggleman**

b. Budget Revisions

There were no budget revisions presented for approval.

c. Board Appointments/Removals/Resignations

The following appointment was presented:

- Callie Taylor Dayton to replace Phyllis Cole on the Robert C. Byrd Corridor H Authority Board.

A Motion was made to approve the above-board appointment. **MOTION: Riggleman**

3. Actions of the Clerk, Exonerations, Estates

Commission approved the following actions of the County Clerk:

-Wills lodged in Clerk's Office: None

-Wills admitted to probate: None

-Qualification orders granted in the following estates:

None

- Ancillary Administrations granted in the following estates:

None

-Small Estate Certificates and Authorizations Granted in the following estates:

None

Commission approved the following estates for closure:

Waiver of Final Settlement in the Estate of Thelma Walker **MOTION: Berg**
It should be noted that Commissioner Riggleman abstained from this Motion.

Waiver of Final Settlement in the Estate of Joseph Eugene Seaton **MOTION: Berg**

There were no exonerations presented this day.

4. Comments from the Public

None

5. Scheduled Appointments

a) Marie Lantz, Chief Tax Deputy, to discuss Certificate of Deposit interest rates. Marie stated that the CD is currently at Pendleton Community Bank. She called the local banks and checked the interest rates. Marie stated that it would be her recommendation to leave the CD at Pendleton Community Bank.

A Motion was made to keep the Certificate of Deposit at Pendleton Community Bank.
MOTION: Berg

b) Prosecutor John Ours, Assistant Prosecutor Bradley Goldizen, Ross Sherman, Probation Officer, and Shawn Lockard Community Correction, to discuss jail bill.

Prosecutor Ours and Probation Officer Sherman were unable to attend.

There is going to be a 14% increase for jail bills. Asst. Prosecutor Goldizen stated that the Supreme Court does not permit the incarceration of non-violent offenders. Once a felon is committed to the DOC the county is not charged.

Commissioner Miley stated that he would like to see community service be implemented.

c) Mike Alt & Luke Stump, Grant County Ambulance, to discuss purchasing of an ambulance and personnel issues.

The ambulance that the Grant County Ambulance was going to purchase was already sold. There were no other units available to purchase at this time. Other ambulances were looked at from different companies but there were none that met the needs of ambulance service. There are other options that are being explored. One is building an ambulance to meet the needs for the Ambulance Authority. This ambulance would primarily be used for local transports.

There are two full-time and two part-time positions open. There are three employees wanting full-time positions.

A Motion was made to go into executive session pursuant to WV Code 6-96-4.
MOTION: Riggleman

A Motion was made to exit executive session without any action taken. **MOTION: Berg**

d) Bob McCalley, Sara Moomau & Mark Geary to discuss signing the USACE Form 408 for construction of the Hike/Bike Trail on levee.

The trail is being adopted by the Petersburg Lions Club. The Lions Club will assist in maintaining the pathway.

A Motion was made to sign the cover letter and the USACE Form 408. **MOTION: Riggleman**

6. Correspondence

a) Invitation to 2021 WV Educational Conference on Litter Control and Solid Waste Management

b) Minutes of the Regular Session Board Meeting of the Mountain Top Public Service District dated January 19, 2021; February 25, 2021; March 25, 2021; April 22, 2021; May 20, 2021 and June 17, 2021

c) Minutes of the Special Session Board Meeting of the Mountain Top Public Service District dated April 19, 2021

d) Grant Memorial Hospital July, 2021 ER transfers

e) Sheriff's monthly statement for July, 2021

f) Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Title II Grant Program Solicitation

- g) Notification from the WV Office of Insurance Commissioner about flood insurance through the National Flood Insurance Program
- h) Minutes of the Grant County PSD Regular Board Meeting of July 22, 2021
- i) Copy of Region 8 Planning and Development Council's Fiscal Year 2020 audit report

7. Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business

8. New Business

- a) Consideration for approval to sign the International Overdose Awareness Proclamation

A Motion was made to sign the International Overdose Awareness Proclamation.
MOTION: Berg

9. Reports from Elected Officials

County Clerk Seymour Fisher stated that a representative from Disability Rights of WV to go through all the precincts to make sure they are in compliance.

10. Reports from County Commissioners

None

11. Approval of Expenses to be Considered for Payment

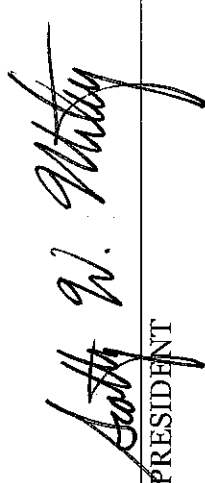
A Motion was made to approve the expenses as presented. **MOTION: Riggleman**

12. Adjourn

A Motion was made to adjourn. **MOTION: Berg**

ATTEST:


CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION


PRESIDENT

September 14, 2021
DATE APPROVED

ORDER NO. 08-24-2021-414

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:

None

2. Wills Admitted to Probate:

None

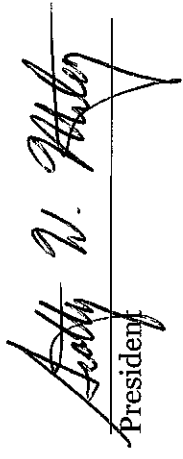
3. Qualification Orders Granted in the Following Estates:

Estate

Person Qualifying:

None

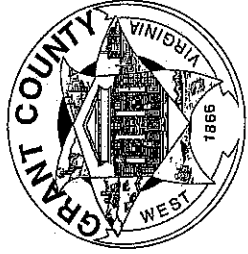
Approved this the 24th day of August, 2021.



President

COUNTY COMMISSION OF GRANT COUNTY

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ADMINISTRATOR: MICHELLE SITES

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, every year on August 31, International Overdose Awareness Day is recognized in communities around the world to remember those whose lives have been lost and to raise awareness about the risks of overdose.

WHEREAS, Overdose Awareness Day recognizes overdoses from all drugs, because it reflects the reality of the overdose epidemic, allowing us to speak and educate more broadly about the issues; and

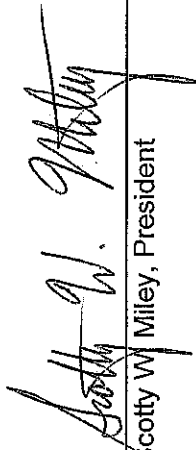
WHEREAS, Overdose Awareness Day is committed in providing a platform to acknowledge the grief felt by families and friends who have lost loved ones to overdose and to raise awareness that the tragedy of overdose-related deaths is preventable; and

WHEREAS, Overdose Awareness Day sends a strong message to current and former drug users that they are valued; and

WHEREAS, members of the community and organizations associated with drug abuse prevention and aid will work to remove the stigma associated with overdose-related deaths and reinforce the belief that no one should feel shame or disgrace due to an overdose-related death of a loved one;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Commission of Grant County hereby declares August 31, 2021 as Overdose Awareness Day in Grant County, West Virginia and ask residents to remember those who were lost, those who are struggling and those who are in recovery.

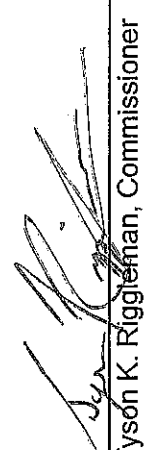
ADOPTED this the twenty-four day of August, 2021.



Scotty W. Miley, President



Jeffrey R. Berg, Commissioner



Tyson K. Riggelman, Commissioner