

COUNTY COMMISSION OF GRANT COUNTY

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COMMISSIONERS: TYSON K. RIGGLEMAN
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ADMINISTRATOR: MICHELLE SITES

Regularly Scheduled Meeting Agenda
Location: Courthouse Lower-Level Conference Room
Tuesday, May 26, 2026 @ 3:30pm

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Consent and Approval
 - a) Minutes
 - b) Budget Revisions
 - c) Board Appointments/Removals/Resignations
- 3) Scheduled Appointments
 - a) Attorney Kevin Judy, Judy & Judy Attorney at Law, petition for removal of administrator of the John David Mongold estate.
 - b) Justin Murray, Potomac Highlands Rural Community Outreach, to request funding for outreach program.
 - a) Peggy Bobo Alt, 911/OEM Director, to discuss to hiring an employee.
- 4) Comments from the Public
- 5) Actions of the Clerk & Estates (See Exhibit A1)
- 6) Exonerations (See Exhibit A2)
- 7) Correspondence
 - a) Letter from the WV Conservation Agency in reference to Patterson Creek and North/South Mill Creek Watersheds.
 - b) Memo from WV First Foundation Announcing the Release of Request for Applications for its Community Catalyst Grant.
 - c) Minutes of the Grant County PSD Regular Board Meeting of April 23, 2026.
- 8) Unfinished Business
- 9) New Business
 - a) Certification of the May 12, 2026 Primary Election Results Contingent on Statewide Certification.
 - b) Surplus of Equipment
 - c) Consideration for Signature Letter of Support for Landes Arts Center Grant Application.
 - d) Consideration for Approval Hiring a Part-Time Custodian.
 - e) Consideration for Signature Men's Health Month Proclamation.
 - f) Consideration for Approval an Order Requiring Identification of All Individuals Entering the Grant County Courthouse and Grant County Annex.
 - g) Consideration for Signature the Appearance Release Agreement, Archival Footage License Agreement and Location and Cooperation Agreement between the Grant County Commission and Jacob Alexander Taylor, an individual doing business as Crater Films.
 - h) Consideration for Signature the WVcorp 2026-2027 Coverage Intent Form

Exhibit A

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- 10) Reports from Elected Officials
- 11) Reports from County Commissioners
- 12) Approval of expenses (See Exhibit A3)
(Invoices are available for public review by contacting the Grant County Clerk, 5 Highland Avenue, Petersburg, WV 26847, 304-257-4550)
- 13) Adjourn

Exhibit A

GRANT COUNTY COMMISSION
PETERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA 26847

GRANT COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES

Date: May 26, 2026 Time: 3:30 p.m. Location: Conference Room
Grant County Courthouse

Commissioners:

Tyson Riggleman, President
Scotty Miley
Kevin Hagerty

Michelle Sites, County Administrator

Reporting:

Erin Camp, Grant County Press

1. Call to Order

President 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 May 8, 2026.
- Presented for approval were the minutes from the special meeting held on May 15, 2026.
- Presented for approval were the minutes from the Board of Canvas meeting held on May 18, 2026.
- Presented for approval were the minutes from the special meeting held on May 21, 2026.

A motion was made to approve the minutes.

MOTION: Hagerty / unanimously approved

b. Budget Revisions

- None

c. Board Appointments/Removals/Resignations

- The following re-appointment was presented:
 - o Vanessa Strawderman was re-appointed to E911 Advisory Board.

A motion was made to accept the re-appointment above.

MOTION: Miley / unanimously approved

3. Scheduled Appointments

- a) Attorney Kevin Judy, Judy & Judy Attorney at Law, petition for removal of administrator of the John David Mongold estate.

Attorney Kevin Judy, Judy & Judy Attorney at Law, did not appear before the Commission.

- b) Justin Murray, Potomac Highlands Rural Community Outreach, to request funding for outreach program.

Justin Murray appeared before the Commission to request funding for the Potomac Highlands Rural Community Outreach. The Outreach provides clothing and household goods to families in Grant and Hardy Counties following a disaster, such as a fire. Mr. Murray is requesting a donation of \$5,000 to help revamp the interior of a bus and provide supplies for a pop-up Mobile Crisis Center. They would provide three days of living accommodations, three days of food provided by Living Water Ministries, clothing, underwear, socks and hygiene products for victims. Foster families would be provided with fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, car seats, cribs, diapers, formula, clothing, etc.

c) Peggy Bobo Alt, 911/OEM Director, to discuss hiring an employee.

Peggy Bobo Alt appeared before the Commission to discuss hiring an employee.

A motion was made to accept Peggy Bobo Alt's recommendation to hire an employee.

MOTION: Miley / unanimously approved

4. Comments from the Public

- None

5. Actions of the Clerk, Exonerations, Estates (See Exhibit A1)

A motion was made to approve Actions of the Clerk Exhibit A1.

MOTION: Hagerty / unanimously approved

6. Exonerations (See Exhibit A2)

A motion was made to approve Exonerations Exhibit A2.

MOTION: Hagerty / unanimously approved

7. Correspondence

- Letter from the WV Conservation Agency in reference to Patterson Creek and North/South Mill Creek watersheds.
- Memo from WV First Foundation announcing the release of request for applications for its Community Catalyst Grant.
- Minutes of the Grant County PSD Regular Board Meeting of April 23, 2026.

8. Unfinished Business

- None

9. New Business

- Certification of the May 12, 2026, Primary Election results contingent on statewide certification.

A motion was made to certify the May 12, 2026, Primary Election results.

MOTION: Hagerty / unanimously approved

- Surplus of Equipment

A motion was made to approve the surplus of equipment from Prosecuting Attorney's office.

MOTION: Riggleman / unanimously approved

- Consideration for Signature Letter of Support for Landes Arts Center Grant Application.

A motion was made to approve the signature for letter of support for Landes Arts Center grant application.

MOTION: Miley / unanimously approved

- Consideration for Approval Hiring a Part-Time Custodian.

A motion was made to accept the recommendation of the interview team.

MOTION: Miley / unanimously approved

- Consideration for Signature Men's Health Month Proclamation.

A motion was made to approve the signature of Men's Health Month Proclamation.

MOTION: Miley / unanimously approved

f) Consideration for Approval an order requiring identification of all individuals entering the Grant County Courthouse and Grant County Annex.

A motion was made to approve the order requiring identification of all individuals entering the Grant County Courthouse and Grant County Annex.

MOTION: Hagerty / unanimously approved

g) Consideration for Signature the Appearance Release Agreement, Archival Footage License Agreement and Location and Cooperation Agreement between the Grant County Commission and Jacob Alexander Taylor, an individual doing business as Crater Films.

A motion was made to approve the signature of the Appearance Release Agreement and Location and Cooperation Agreement.

MOTION: Miley / unanimously approved

h) Consideration for Signature the WVCorp 2026-2027 Coverage Intent Form.

A motion was made to approve the signature of the WVCorp 2026-2027 Coverage Intent Form.

MOTION: Hagerty / unanimously approved

10. Reports from Elected Officials

- None

11. Reports from County Commissioners

Commissioner Hagerty would like to congratulate all candidates for running a successful campaign. Thanks to all who came out to vote.

Commissioner Riggleman asked Randy Parsons to obtain a quote on installing a mini-split in the dining hall at Echo Park. Playground equipment is being installed. Michelle Sites has run out of space on her computer and Sara Miller is implementing a scanner for employee records. He is assisting both ladies to implement storage solutions.

12. Approval of Expenses to be Considered for Payment (See Exhibit A3)

All 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.

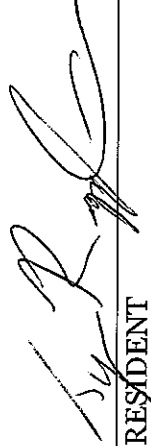
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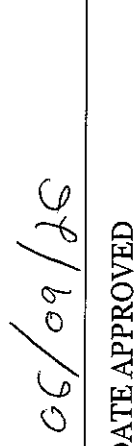
13. Adjourn

A motion was made to adjourn.

MOTION: Hagerty / unanimously approved

ATTEST:


PRESIDENT


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, Lora Bennett, in vacation of the County Commission be approved:

1. Wills Recorded in the Clerk's Office:

- Leatha A. Vance

2. Wills Admitted to Probate:

- Delmer C. Vance
- Linda M. Borrer

3. Qualification Orders Granted in the Following Estates:

<u>Estate</u>	<u>Person Qualifying:</u>
• Delmer C. Vance	Eva McCaslin, Co-Executor
• Lonnie R. Stieringer	Eddie McCaslin, Co-Executor
• Linda A. Borrer	James Paul Geary II, Administrator CTA
	Matthew K. Borrer, Co-Executor
	Douglas W. Borrer, Co-Executor

4. Ancillary Administrations Granted for the following Decedents:

<u>Estate</u>	<u>Person Qualifying:</u>
• Virginia F. Parsons	James Paul Geary II, Affiant
• Billie J. Bugg	William M. Bugg, Jr, Affiant

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

<u>Estate</u>	<u>Person Qualifying:</u>
• Linda S. Kelley	Otis G. Kelley, Successor

Approved this 26th day of May, 2026.


President

Exhibit A-1

Waiver of Final Settlement for the following:

- Robert G. Stieringer

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IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF GRANT COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In the Matter of The Estate of Robert G. Stieringer.

WAIVER OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Robert G. Stieringer, Jr., being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

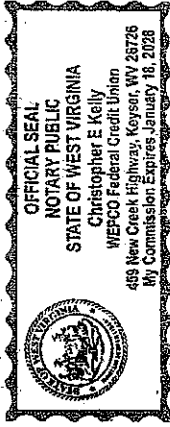
- (1) He is the duly appointed Executor of the Estate of Robert G. Stieringer.
- (2) That the Estate was under the amount of the Federal Unified Credit and there is no Federal or State tax liability.
- (3) More than sixty (60) days have elapsed since the filing of any notice required by Section 1, Article 2, Chapter 44, of the West Virginia Code as amended.
- (4) The time for filing claims against this estate has expired.
- (5) No unknown and unpaid claims exist against this estate.
- (6) All heirs and distributees whose signatures appear below have been advised of the share or shares to which each is entitled from the above-referenced Estate.

Robert G. Stieringer, Jr.
Robert G. Stieringer, Jr., Executor of the
Estate of Robert G. Stieringer

STATE OF West Virginia,
COUNTY OF Mineral, TO-WIT:

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned by Robert G. Stieringer, Jr. in
the County aforesaid this the 18th day of April, 2026.

My commission expires 01-18-2026.



Chloe E. M.
Notary Public

Grant County
Lora A. Bennett, Clerk
Instrument 20260001383
05/27/2026 @ 09:37:17 AM
FIN AGT & MATVER (SHORT AMM)
Book 71 @ Page 683
Pages Recorded 3

Lora A. Bennett
President, County Commission

05/26/26

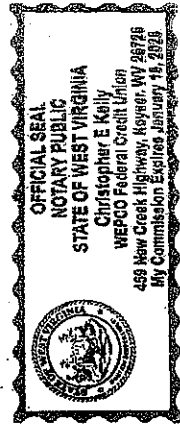
Date Approved

BENEFICIARIES:

Robert G. Stieringer
Robert G. Stieringer, Jr.

STATE OF West Virginia, TO-WIT:
COUNTY OF Mingo

The foregoing Waiver and Application for Short Form Settlement was acknowledged before me this the 18th day of April, 2026, by Robert G. Stieringer, Jr.
My commission expires 01-18-2024.



Charm E. May
Notary Public

Tina K. Beckman
Tina K. Beckman

STATE OF West Virginia, TO-WIT:
COUNTY OF Grant

The foregoing Waiver and Application for Short Form Settlement was acknowledged before
me this the 11th day of May, 2026, by Tina K. Beckman.
My commission expires June 24 2029



Madison B. Martin
Notary Public

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY GEARY AND GEARY LC
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, 104 N MAIN STREET, PETERSBURG, WV 26847

GEARY AND GEARY L.C.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
P.O. BOX 218
PETERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA
26847-0218

Exhibit A-2

Exonerations for the following:

- None

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		Grant County Commission	Meeting Date: 5/26/2026	Exhibit A-3
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Date Approved	Check #	Name	Memo	Amount
5/26/2026	305	Sandra Glasscock	LEPC Lunch Meeting	\$288.65
5/26/2026	306	Grant County BOE	Secure Rural Schools Act	\$14,231.69
		E911		
5/26/2026	3869	Corporate Payment Systems	Supplies and Lodging	\$887.77
5/26/2026	3870	AT&T	304-693-7171	\$62.58
5/26/2026	3871	Central Tie & Lumber	911 Keys	\$17.94
5/26/2026	3872	DeLageDeLanden	Copier Rental/911	\$248.25
5/26/2026	3873	Frontier Comm.	Phone	\$1,352.42
5/26/2026	3874	Hailey Helmick	Fingerprinting	\$13.78
5/26/2026	3875	Mon Power	Electric Tower	\$115.57
5/26/2026	3876	Peggy Alt	Travel Reimbursement	\$69.89
5/26/2026	3877	Potomac Edison	Electric 911	\$129.91
		Assessor Valuation		
5/26/2026	2919	Corporate Payment System	Tools/Ink Stamps/Binders/Shelving/StarLink	\$1,140.07
5/26/2026	2920	Docco	Copier Rental	\$264.60
5/26/2026	2921	River View Consulting	Consulting Wages	\$1,400.00
5/26/2026	2922	Global Science & Tech	Network Support	\$510.00
5/26/2026	2923	Software Systems	Maintenance Charge	\$88.70
		Magistrate		
5/26/2026	2333	AT&T	542315838001 - 3042579501	\$91.84
		Parks & Recreation		
5/26/2026	208	Corporate Payment Systems	July 4th Supplies	\$544.73
5/26/2026	209	QH Design	July 4th Carshow/Alumni Shirts	\$3,299.00

		Grant County Commission	Meeting Date: 5/26/2026	Page 2 of 5	
		General County			
5/26/2026	116918	Terri Kimble	Ballot Commissioner-REP	\$200.00	
5/26/2026	116919	Debra Cook	Ballot Commissioner-DEM	\$200.00	
5/26/2026	116920-23	Various	Rent Polling Places	\$650.00	
5/26/2026	116924	Brandon George	Primary Election Services	\$150.00	
5/26/2026	JV	Cons Public Ret Board	Deputy Sheriff Uniform Fees	\$312.97	
5/26/2026	116925	Grant County Press	Ballot Publication	\$765.73	
5/26/2026	116926	Grant County Sheriff	Magistrate Court Fund	\$40.00	
5/26/2026	116927	Galls	Tactical Boots	\$242.95	
5/26/2026	116928	Software Systems	Maintenance Charge	\$1,828.25	
5/26/2026	116929	WVU	Extension Local Fund	\$5,000.00	
5/26/2026	116930	Hope Watts	Travel Reimbursement	\$68.88	
5/26/2026	116931	Alexandra Mathias	Travel Reimbursement	\$596.75	
5/26/2026	116932	Grove St. Tech Repair	Sheriff Auto Repair	\$95.23	
5/26/2026	116933	PA Turnpike Toll	Sheriff Turnpike Poll Charge: 04/23-04/24/26	\$25.86	
5/26/2026	116934-989	2026 May Primary Election	Election Workers/Training	\$11,278.15	
5/26/2026	116990-117006	VOID	VOID	VOID	
5/26/2026	117007	South Branch Tire	Cruze Oil/Inspection	\$85.31	
5/26/2026	117008	Caliber Public Safety/Colossus	Software Maintenance	\$12,243.00	
5/26/2026	117009	Cindy Strosnider	Contract Wages/Circuit/Strosnider	\$576.00	
5/26/2026	117010	Grant County Press	Circuit Clerk Envelopes	\$762.00	
5/26/2026	117011	Corporate Payment Systems	Pcard/Sheriff	\$864.52	
5/26/2026	117012	VOID	VOID	VOID	
5/26/2026	117013	Corporate Payment Systems	County Pcard	\$7,820.81	
5/26/2026	117014	Grant County Bank	941 Payroll Taxes	\$562.28	
5/26/2026	117015	Beth McCaslin	Travel Reimbursement	\$185.60	
5/26/2026	117016	Creative Forms & Concepts Inc.	Deposit Tickets - General County	\$151.50	
5/26/2026	117017	HJ Buniak	Pistol Qualification	\$250.00	
5/26/2026	117018	QH Design	Polos Sheriff's Dept	\$62.00	
5/26/2026	JV	VBA	Employee Insurance	\$383.48	

		Grant County Commission	Meeting Date:	Exhibit A-3
		General County	5/26/2026	Page 3 of 5
5/26/2026	117019	A & S Enterprises	Port-a-Potty Rental for Streby on Election Day	\$155.00
5/26/2026	117020	Bramar Pest Management	GCA Pest Control	\$75.00
5/26/2026	117021	Casto & Harris of WV	Map Books - County Clerk	\$340.99
5/26/2026	117022	Freedom AG & Energy	Camp Echo-Fuel & Kennel-Food	\$176.86
5/26/2026	117023	Frontier	CH Phone	\$474.00
5/26/2026	117024	Grant County Press	Estate Publication-County Clerk	\$101.86
5/26/2026	117025	Medical Claims Assistance	GCA Medical Billing	\$2,607.41
5/26/2026	117026	MonPower	Mt. Top Comm Ctr/Library/GCA electric	\$552.63
5/26/2026	117027	Otis	Elevator Contract	\$175.00
5/26/2026	117028	Parrish's Carpet Service	Pros Atty Carpet & Install	\$1,857.29
5/26/2026	117029	Petersburg Oil Co.	Lawn Mower Gas	\$901.78
5/26/2026	117030	Potomac Edison	Electric levee/CH/GCA/LAC/Anx/Parks/Tann/GCHD/old CH/Shop/Forman	\$7,452.43
5/26/2026	117031	Shentel	Phone GCA & LAC	\$384.48
5/26/2026	117032	Shrimps Garage	GCA Auto	\$175.00
5/26/2026	117033	Simmons Parts & Service	GCA Auto	\$1,715.41
5/26/2026	117034	Bound Tree	GCA Medical Supplies	\$1,278.58
5/26/2026	117035	Corporate Payment Systems	Pcard/GCA Fuel	\$1,185.35
5/26/2026	117036	Grant Co. Chamber of Comm.	Chamber Dues	\$35.00
5/26/2026	117037	Grant County Health Dept.	Rabies expense for quarter	\$117.56
5/26/2026	117038	Grant County Press	Advertising	\$448.80
5/26/2026	117039	Grove St. Tech Repair	Auto Repair/Shop	\$331.62
5/26/2026	117040	J & K Pest Control	Pest Control/GCA/Annex/Senior Center	\$245.00
5/26/2026	117041	Leaf	Copier Rental	\$256.49
5/26/2026	117042	Software Systems Inc.	CH System Main. Charge	\$13.00
5/26/2026	117043	Sunrise	Mt. Top Library Trash Disposal	\$61.21
5/26/2026	117044	WB Mason	Extension Office Supplies	\$88.25
5/26/2026	JV	Mettife	Employee Insurance	\$303.33
5/26/2026	117045	All Ours Towing	Auto Repair/Sheriff	\$130.00
5/26/2026	117046	AT&T	P&R Cellphones	\$287.98
5/26/2026	117047	Canon Financial	Copier Rental	\$371.20

Grant County Commission	General County	Meeting Date: 5/26/2026	Exhibit A-3	Page 4 of 5
5/26/2026	117048	City Electric	Shop/GCA Supplies	\$111.08
5/26/2026	117049	Global Science & Tech	CH Network Support	\$918.00
5/26/2026	117050	Hardy Telecommunications	CH Phone	\$2,137.46
5/26/2026	117051	Shentel	City Park Internet	\$152.84
5/26/2026	117052	Grant County Bank	941 Taxes	\$39,781.41
5/26/2026	117053	Grant County Press	Advertising/HAM Operators	\$68.00
5/26/2026	117054	WVU Medicine-GMH	GCA-Medicine	\$349.49
5/26/2026	117055	Petersburg Oil Co.	Fuel - GCA/Parks/Sheriff	\$9,515.47
5/26/2026	117056	Potomac Edison	Electric Day Park	\$10.34
5/26/2026	117057	Select Specialty	Shop Supplies	\$91.00
5/26/2026	117058	WB Mason	Office Supplies Pros Atty	\$367.99
5/26/2026	JV	Arlac	Employee Insurance	\$3,825.60
5/26/2026	117059	All Ours Towing	GCA Tires	\$1,728.88
5/26/2026	117060	Atlantic Emergency Solutions	GCA Uniforms	\$200.00
5/26/2026	117061	Cutting Edge Small Engine Rep	Shop Supplies	\$36.55
5/26/2026	117062	Grant County Press	Assessor Envelopes / Farm Forms	\$567.40
5/26/2026	117063	Medical Claims Assistance	GCA Billing	\$3,604.01
5/26/2026	117064	Micrologic	GCA Phone	\$106.90
5/26/2026	117065	Pye & Barker Fire & Safety	Annex & CH Fire Extinguisher Inspection	\$211.90
5/26/2026	117066	FirstNet	Cellphones 911/Sheriff/CH/GCA	\$1,695.85
5/26/2026	117067	Cutting Edge Small Engine Rep	Shop Mower Parts	\$357.89
5/26/2026	117068	Grant County PSD	MMF/Camp Echo/Forman Water	\$296.37
5/26/2026	117069	Grant Co. CVB	April 1/2 Hotel/Motel Tax	\$15,253.13
5/26/2026	117070	Potomac Edison	Electric Scherr School/Camp Echo	\$75.40
5/26/2026	117071	Sharon Aronhalt	Cleaning Mt. Storm Comm Bldg/Election Day	\$50.40
5/26/2026	117072	Shrimps Garage	GCA Auto Repair	\$165.00
5/26/2026	117073	WB Mason	Pros Atty Office Furniture	\$4,351.55
5/26/2026	JV	Colonial Life	Employee Insurance	\$275.02

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COUNTY COMMISSION OF GRANT COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

ORDER NO. 05-26-2026-553

At a Regular Meeting of the County Commission of Grant County, West Virginia, held at the County Courthouse in Petersburg on the 26th day of May, 2026, the following Order was made and entered:

WHEREAS, the County Commission of Grant County, West Virginia, is charged with maintaining the safety and security of county employees, elected officials, and members of the public utilizing county facilities; and

WHEREAS, the County Commission finds it necessary and appropriate to implement security procedures for individuals entering the Grant County Courthouse and the Grant County Annex in order to promote the safety and protection of all persons within such facilities;

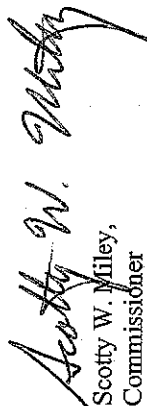
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the County Commission of Grant County, West Virginia, that all individuals entering the Grant County Courthouse or the Grant County Annex shall provide valid photo identification upon request and at the discretion of the Court Security Officer.

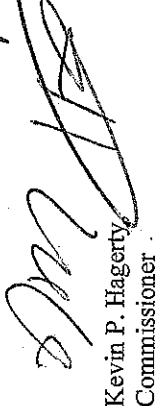
BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that any individual refusing to comply with a lawful request for identification pursuant to this Order may be denied entry to the facility and may be subject to prosecution under applicable provisions of the West Virginia Code, including but not limited to West Virginia Code § 61-5-17 and West Virginia Code § 61-2-10b.

Approved and adopted this 26th day of May, 2026.

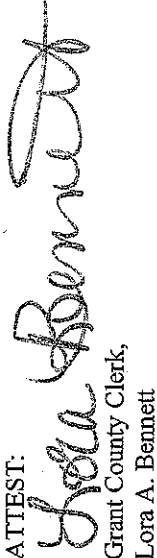

Tyson K. Riggleman

President, Grant County Commission


Scotty W. Miley,
Commissioner

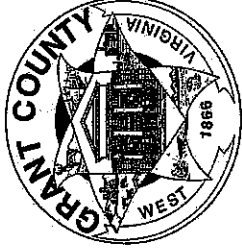

Kevin P. Hagerty,
Commissioner

ATTEST:


Grant County Clerk,
Lora A. Bennett

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ADMINISTRATOR: MICHELLE SITES

Men's Health Month Proclamation

WHEREAS Men's Health Month is part of an ongoing international effort to educate men, boys, and their families about the importance of prevention health screenings, early detection and healthy lifestyles; and

WHEREAS Nationwide, men have a life expectancy that is approximately six years shorter than that of women, and experience higher rates of chronic disease, including diabetes, obesity, cancer, heart disease, and premature mortality; and,

WHEREAS Men's Health Month provides an opportunity to recognize the mental and physical health needs of men and boys, while encouraging fathers and caregivers to serve as positive role models through preventive care, healthy living, and help-seeking behaviors; and

WHEREAS The growing epidemic of "Deaths of Despair," including deaths related to suicide, substance use disorders, alcohol misuse, and homelessness, underscores the urgent need to raise awareness of unrecognized and undiagnosed depression, mental stress, emotional distress among boys and men; and

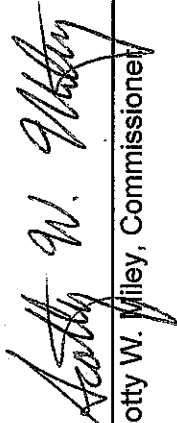
WHEREAS The centerpiece of Men's Health Month is National Men's Health Week, a special awareness period passed by Congress and signed into law on May 31, 1994, and observed annually through the efforts of Men's Health Network to build health empathy, recognition, and understanding of the unique health needs facing men and boys.

NOW, THEREFORE THE, County Commission of Grant County, West Virginia does hereby proclaim June 15 – 21, 2026 as Men's Health Week in Grant County, West Virginia.

APPROVED on this the 26th day of May, 2026.



Tyson K. Riggleman, President



Scotty W. Milley, Commissioner



Kevin P. Hagerty, Commissioner
