WEST VIRGINIA:

 At a regular session of the County Commission, held for the County of Mercer, at the Courthouse thereof, on Tuesday, August 8, 2017,

 Present: Gene Buckner , President

Present: Greg Puckett, Commissioner

Present: Bill Archer, Commissioner

RE: OATH – MERCER COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK’S OFFICE

This day on motion of Greg Puckett, Commissioner, seconded by Bill Archer, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the Employment and Oath of Office for Martha Neely to serve as Part-Time Deputy Clerk for Circuit Clerk’s Office.

RE: OATH – MERCER COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

This day on motion of Bill Archer, Commissioner, seconded by Greg Puckett, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the Employment and Oath of Office for Alisha Karnes to serve as Part-Time Kennel Technician for the Mercer County Animal Shelter.

RE: REAPPOINTMENT – MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

This day on motion of Gene Buckner, Commissioner, seconded by Bill Archer, Commissioner, the Reappointment was approved for Dr. Randall Stevens and Mike Vinciguerra to serve as Board Members for the Mercer County Board of Health term ending June 30, 2022. Greg Puckett voted nay.

RE: DRAWDOWN – MERCER/SUMMERS IV-B ELGOOD WATER PROJECT

This day on motion of Greg Puckett, Commissioner, seconded by Bill Archer, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve Drawdown #26 in the amount of $3,213.64 for the Mercer/Summers IV-B Elgood Water Line Extension Project.

RE: ADJUSTMENT – MERCER/SUMMERS IV-B ELGOOD WATER PROJECT

 This day on motion of Bill Archer, Commissioner, seconded by Greg Puckett, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve Budget Amendment #10 for the Mercer/Summers IV-B Elgood Water Line Extension Project.

RE: WEST VIRGINIA CONSERVATION AGENCY

This day an agreement between the West Virginia Conservation Agency and the Mercer County Commission was tabled.

RE: AGREEMENT – CITY OF PRINCETON

 This day on motion of Greg Puckett, Commissioner, seconded by Bill Archer, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the Mutual Aid Agreement between the Mercer County Sheriff’s Department and the Princeton, WV Municipal Police Department to hire a Correctional Officer. The City of Princeton will fund the salary and the Sheriff will provide all benefits required for the position.

RE: PROPOSAL – KELLYSVILLE FEMA BUYOUT PROJECT

 This day on motion of Bill Archer, Commissioner, seconded by Greg Puckett, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to accept the proposal submitted by Phillip Ball to prepare real estate work for the Kellysville FEMA Property Buyouts.

RE: PROPOSAL – CELL PHONE SERVICE

 This day cell phone service proposals were submitted by Eddie Massie, AT&T, Melody Hodges, Verizon and Jason Weisenberger, US Cellular. These proposals will be reviewed and a decision will be made during the August 22nd meeting.

RE: WV DIVISION OF CULTURE & HISTORY GRANT AWARD

 The Archives and History Commission has approved a WV Division of Culture & History State Historic Preservation grant to the Mercer County Commission in the amount of $7,316 for the purpose of repairing the foundation in the Circuit Clerk’s Office.

 RE: BLUESTONE WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

This day Bill Archer, Commissioner, discussed forming a Bluestone Watershed Association in Mercer County. Brian Farkas, Executive Director of the WV Conservation Agency provided input as to how they can help assist with projects.

 RE: MERCER COUNTY HERITAGE ART & ESSAY CONTEST

This day Bill Archer, Commissioner, announced the winners of Mercer County Heritage Art & Essay Contest that was held at the Mercer County Fair on August 4th & 5th.

Winners: Karen Henkes “Revitalizing a County”

 Karen Henkes “Weathering the Storm”

 Kerri Boardwine “Pinnacle”

 Jean White “A Look at the Past”

 RE: HOTEL MOTEL DELINQUENT TAXES

This day Tommy Bailey, Sheriff, gave an update regarding the Hotel Motel Delinquent Tax Collections.

RE: GLENWOOD RECREATIONAL PARK

This day on motion of Bill Archer, Commissioner, seconded by Greg Puckett, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to table the approval of signage for the Glenwood Recreational Park walking trails.

RE: FUNDING REQUEST – MERCER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

This day on motion of Bill Archer, Commissioner, seconded by Greg Puckett, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve a funding request from Lois Miller, President of the Mercer County Historical Society. Funding in the amount of $2,000 will be taken from the Hotel Motel Fund.

RE: FUNDING REQUEST – MERCER COUNTY LITTER CONTROL

This day on motion of Greg Puckett, Commissioner, seconded by Bill Archer, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve a funding request from Josh Parks, Litter Control Officer for monofilament recycling bins. Funding of up to $300 will be taken from the Hotel Motel Fund.

RE: FUNDING REQUEST- MERCER COUNTY SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT

This day on motion of Bill Archer, Commissioner, seconded by Greg Puckett, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve a funding request from Tommy Bailey, Sheriff to purchase five police vehicles from Stephens Auto Center. Funding of $106,506 will be taken from the General Fund and $42,924 from the Financial Stabilization Fund.

RE: FUNDING REQUEST- MERCER COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

This day on motion of Bill Archer, Commissioner, seconded by Greg Puckett, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve a funding request from Kathy Tabor for materials to construct an outdoor cat enclosure. Funding in the amount of $1,594.75 will be taken from the Animal Shelter Estate Fund.

RE: ESTATE – BRENDA LAWRENCE – DECEASED

***BEFORE THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF MERCER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA***

**IN RE: BRENDA LAWRENCE, DECEASED.**

**O-R-D-E-R**

On the 8th day of August, 2017, before the Mercer County Commission, came the matter of the Estate of Brenda Lawrence, this matter was previously tabled from the May, June, and July meetings and upon request of William H. Sanders, Attorney he has requested that this matter again be tabled for the filing of the Final Settlement which has been prepared.

 After a discussion and review of this matter by the Commission, upon proper motion and second, and it appearing proper to do so, the Commission **ORDERS** that the matter of the estate of Brenda Lawrence be tabled until the next County Commission tentatively scheduled for September 12, 2017.

 All of which was accordingly **ADJUDGED** and **ORDERED.** The Clerk of this Commission is **DIRECTED** to take whatever actions he deems necessary to effectuate this Order**.**

Dated thisthe8th August 2017.

 **ENTER:**

/s/ A. Gene Buckner\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **A. GENE BUCKNER, PRESIDENT**

 **MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION**

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Verlin T. Moye\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### VERLIN T. MOYE, CLERK

#### MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION

RE: ESTATE – PATRICIA ANNE CHALLEN – DECEASED

***BEFORE THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF MERCER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA***

**IN RE: PATRICIA ANNE CHALLEN, DECEASED.**

**O-R-D-E-R**

On the 8th day of August, 2017, before the Mercer County Commission, came the matter of the Estate of Patricia Anne Challen, upon request of Scott Regula the current Administrator of the estate requesting that he be removed from this estate because of health reasons and that Nicole Challen one of the heirs of said estate be permitted to serve as the Administratrix serving with bond. Sarah Anne Dalziel the other heir of said estate has signed a declination to be appointed and approved the appointment of Nicole Challen.

 After a discussion and review of this matter by the Commission, upon proper motion and second, and it appearing proper to do so, the Commission **ORDERS** that Scott Regula be removed as Administrator of the estate of Patricia Anne Challen and that Nicole Challen be appointed as Administratrix with bond.

 The Commission further ORDERS that a Final Accounting of assets be filed by Scott Regula.

 All of which was accordingly **ADJUDGED** and **ORDERED.** The Clerk of this Commission is **DIRECTED** to take whatever actions he deems necessary to effectuate this Order**.**

Dated thisthe8th day of August 2017.

 **ENTER:**

/s/ A. Gene Buckner\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **A. GENE BUCKNER, PRESIDENT**

 **MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION**

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Verlin T. Moye\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### VERLIN T. MOYE, CLERK

#### MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION

RE: ESTATE – DWAYNE VASS – DECEASED

***BEFORE THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF MERCER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA***

**IN RE: DEWAYNE VASS, DECEASED.**

**O-R-D-E-R**

On the 8th day of August, 2017, before the Mercer County Commission, came the matter of the Estate of Dewayne Vass, this estate was opened and is being administered as an intestate estate. There have been two Holographic Wills presented for probate with affidavits from witnesses signed. This matter was previously tabled at the last County Commission Meeting and a request has been made from Attorney Raeann Osborn that this matter again be tabled because of the investigation of the validity of the wills.

 After a discussion and review of this matter by the Commission, upon proper motion and second, and it appearing proper to do so, the Commission **ORDERS** that the matter be tabled until the next County Commission meeting tentatively scheduled for September 12, 2017.

 All of which was accordingly **ADJUDGED** and **ORDERED.** The Clerk of this Commission is **DIRECTED** to take whatever actions he deems necessary to effectuate this Order**.**

Dated thisthe8th August 2017.

 **ENTER:**

/s/ A. Gene Buckner\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **A. GENE BUCKNER, PRESIDENT**

 **MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION**

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Verlin T. Moye\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### VERLIN T. MOYE, CLERK

#### MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION

RE: ESTATE – JAMES HERBERT WHITE – DECEASED

***BEFORE THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF MERCER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA***

**IN RE: JAMES HERBERT WHITE, DECEASED.**

**O-R-D-E-R**

On the 8th day of August, 2017, before the Mercer County Commission, came the matter of the Estate of James Herbert White, upon request of William Bret Byrd sole heir and Executor of estate requesting that a copy of the Last Will and Testament of James Herbert White be accepted for probate.

 After a discussion and review of this matter by the Commission, upon proper motion and second, and it appearing proper to do so, the Commission **ORDERS** that the copy of the Last Will and Testament of James Herbert White, deceased be accepted for probate.

 All of which was accordingly **ADJUDGED** and **ORDERED.** The Clerk of this Commission is **DIRECTED** to take whatever actions he deems necessary to effectuate this Order**.**

Dated thisthe8th day of August 2017.

 **ENTER:**

/s/ A. Gene Buckner\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **A. GENE BUCKNER, PRESIDENT**

 **MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION**

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Verlin T. Moye\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### VERLIN T. MOYE, CLERK

#### MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION

RE: PUBLIC COMMENTS – KATHY TABOR

This day Kathy Tabor thanked the Commissioners for a job well done at the Mercer County Animal Shelter and for allowing them to revamp the Shelter.

RE: EXECUTIVE SESSION

This day on motion of Bill Archer, Commissioner, seconded by Greg Puckett, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to go into executive session. On motion of Bill Archer, Commissioner, seconded by Greg Puckett, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to come out of executive session and go back into regular session. No votes were taken during the executive session.

RE: MERCER COUNTY HOME CONFINEMENT

This day on motion of Bill Archer, Commissioner, seconded by Greg Puckett, Commissioner, the commission voted unanimously to provide the sheriff’s budget an additional $10,000 to be used for salaries and fringe benefits for the Home Confinement Officers. Funds to be moved from the Home Confinement fund.

RE: MERCER COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

This day on motion of Bill Archer, Commissioner, seconded by Greg Puckett, Commissioner, the commission voted unanimously to approve $1.00/hour increase for Kallie Conley as a result of euthanasia certification.

This day came Ahmed H. Kanoun & Moustafa Elshennawy, by representative, and moved the Commission to correct the Land Books for 2017, touching the assessment thereon against the said Ahmed H. Kanoun & Moustafa Elshennawy on Lots 3-4 -791 Main, Princeton District, County of Mercer, State of West Virginia. Prosecuting Attorney waiving notice thereto.

 After hearing all the evidence in the case and it appearing to the Commission that the property assessed for $7,800 class 4 – should be assessed for $7,800 class 2. It is therefore ordered that Ahmed H. Kanoun & Moustafa Elshennawy be exonerated from the payment of taxes, or if the taxes have been paid, shall be refunded by the Sheriff of Mercer County on such erroneous assessment.

Amount of Exoneration $108.27

This day came Ahmed H. Kanoun & Moustafa Elshennawy, by representative, and moved the Commission to correct the Land Books for 2017, touching the assessment thereon against the said Ahmed H. Kanoun & Moustafa Elshennawy on Lot 2 Blk 791 NS of E Main Street, Princeton District, County of Mercer, State of West Virginia. Prosecuting Attorney waiving notice thereto.

 After hearing all the evidence in the case and it appearing to the Commission that the property assessed for $2,820 class 4 – should be assessed for $2,820 class 2. It is therefore ordered that Ahmed H. Kanoun & Moustafa Elshennawy be exonerated from the payment of taxes, or if the taxes have been paid, shall be refunded by the Sheriff of Mercer County on such erroneous assessment.

Amount of Exoneration $39.14

This day came Ahmed H. Kanoun & Moustafa Elshennawy, by representative, and moved the Commission to correct the Land Books for 2017, touching the assessment thereon against the said Ahmed H. Kanoun & Moustafa Elshennawy on Lot 1 -791 Main & Harrison, Princeton District, County of Mercer, State of West Virginia. Prosecuting Attorney waiving notice thereto.

 After hearing all the evidence in the case and it appearing to the Commission that the property assessed for $80,940 class 4 – should be assessed for $80,940 class 2. It is therefore ordered that Ahmed H. Kanoun & Moustafa Elshennawy be exonerated from the payment of taxes, or if the taxes have been paid, shall be refunded by the Sheriff of Mercer County on such erroneous assessment.

Amount of Exoneration $1,123.45

This day came Christopher J. & Albert Allen, by representative, and moved the Commission to correct the Land Books for 2017, touching the assessment thereon against the said Christopher J. & Albert Allen on 3.06 Ac SS of Prim (Weekend Getaway), Rock District, County of Mercer, State of West Virginia. Prosecuting Attorney waiving notice thereto.

 After hearing all the evidence in the case and it appearing to the Commission that the property assessed for $12,420 class 2 – should be assessed for $3,540 class 2. It is therefore ordered that Christopher J. & Albert Allen be exonerated from the payment of taxes, or if the taxes have been paid, shall be refunded by the Sheriff of Mercer County on such erroneous assessment.

Amount of Exoneration $101.05

This day came Henry P. & Kathryn Stogner, by representative, and moved the Commission to correct the Land Books for 2017, touching the assessment thereon against the said Henry P. & Kathryn Stogner on Inc Pcl 267 Lots 2-3 Sec 1307 Heatherwood, Bluefield District, County of Mercer, State of West Virginia. Prosecuting Attorney waiving notice thereto.

 After hearing all the evidence in the case and it appearing to the Commission that the property assessed for $148,440 class 4 – should be assessed for $148,440 class 2. It is therefore ordered that Henry P. & Kathryn Stogner be exonerated from the payment of taxes, or if the taxes have been paid, shall be refunded by the Sheriff of Mercer County on such erroneous assessment.

Amount of Exoneration $2,060.35

This day came Danny R. & Linda Thomas, by representative, and moved the Commission to correct the Land Books for 2017, touching the assessment thereon against the said Danny R. & Linda Thomas on Lot 4 & Pt 3 Bridwell SD Inc Pcl 201, Beaver Pond District, County of Mercer, State of West Virginia. Prosecuting Attorney waiving notice thereto.

 After hearing all the evidence in the case and it appearing to the Commission that the property assessed for $25,920 class 2 – should be assessed for $25,920 class 2 with the $20,000 disability applied to property. It is therefore ordered that Danny R. & Linda Thomas be exonerated from the payment of taxes, or if the taxes have been paid, shall be refunded by the Sheriff of Mercer County on such erroneous assessment.

Amount of Exoneration $227.60

This day came Russell J. Alvis, by representative, and moved the Commission to correct the Land Books for 2017, touching the assessment thereon against the said Russell J. Alvis on Lot 16 Ranch MHP, East River District, County of Mercer, State of West Virginia. Prosecuting Attorney waiving notice thereto.

 After hearing all the evidence in the case and it appearing to the Commission that the property assessed for $13,080 class 3 – should be assessed for $13,440 class 2. It is therefore ordered that Russell J. Alvis be exonerated from the payment of taxes, or if the taxes have been paid, shall be refunded by the Sheriff of Mercer County on such erroneous assessment.

Amount of Exoneration $144.76

This day came Russell J. Alvis, by representative, and moved the Commission to correct the Land Books for 2017, touching the assessment thereon against the said Russell J. Alvis on Lot 15 Ranch MHP, East River District, County of Mercer, State of West Virginia. Prosecuting Attorney waiving notice thereto.

 After hearing all the evidence in the case and it appearing to the Commission that the property assessed for $9,600 class 2 – should be assessed for $4,020 class 2. It is therefore ordered that Russell J. Alvis be exonerated from the payment of taxes, or if the taxes have been paid, shall be refunded by the Sheriff of Mercer County on such erroneous assessment.

Amount of Exoneration $63.50

This day came David M. & Alvina D. Bailey, by representative, and moved the Commission to correct the Land Books for 2017, touching the assessment thereon against the said David M. & Alvina D. Bailey on Plat #15731 3.02 Ac Mt Olive Rd, Rock District, County of Mercer, State of West Virginia. Prosecuting Attorney waiving notice thereto.

 After hearing all the evidence in the case and it appearing to the Commission that the property assessed for $91,080 class 2 – should be assessed for $76,320 class 2. It is therefore ordered that David M. & Alvina D. Bailey be exonerated from the payment of taxes, or if the taxes have been paid, shall be refunded by the Sheriff of Mercer County on such erroneous assessment.

Amount of Exoneration $167.97

This day came Roger L. & Sharon & Lisa Bailey, by representative, and moved the Commission to correct the Land Books for 2017, touching the assessment thereon against the said Roger L. & Sharon & Lisa Bailey on Pt Lot 2 Blk B Blfd Pctn Rd, Beaver Pond District, County of Mercer, State of West Virginia. Prosecuting Attorney waiving notice thereto.

 After hearing all the evidence in the case and it appearing to the Commission that the property assessed for $55,980 class 3 – should be assessed for $55,980 class 2. It is therefore ordered that Roger L. & Sharon & Lisa Bailey be exonerated from the payment of taxes, or if the taxes have been paid, shall be refunded by the Sheriff of Mercer County on such erroneous assessment.

Amount of Exoneration $637.05

This day came Angela Renee Goins & Brian Whittington, by representative, and moved the Commission to correct the Land Books for 2017, touching the assessment thereon against the said Angela Renee Goins & Brian Whittington on Lot 26 Blk 1 Boulder Pk, East River District, County of Mercer, State of West Virginia. Prosecuting Attorney waiving notice thereto.

 After hearing all the evidence in the case and it appearing to the Commission that the property assessed for $69,000 class 2 – should be assessed for $69,000 class 2 with the $20,000 disability applied. It is therefore ordered that Angela Renee Goins & Brian Whittington be exonerated from the payment of taxes, or if the taxes have been paid, shall be refunded by the Sheriff of Mercer County on such erroneous assessment.

Amount of Exoneration $227.60

This day came Pounding Mill Quarry Corp, by representative, and moved the Commission to correct the Land Books for 2017, touching the assessment thereon against the said Pounding Mill Quarry Corp on 100&100&50&159.80 Ac ER Mtn Mercer Crushed Stone, Beaver Pond District, County of Mercer, State of West Virginia. Prosecuting Attorney waiving notice thereto.

 After hearing all the evidence in the case and it appearing to the Commission that the property assessed for $1,512,090 class 3 – should be assessed for $637,420 class 3. Clerical error filing return by State. It is therefore ordered that Pounding Mill Quarry Corp be exonerated from the payment of taxes, or if the taxes have been paid, shall be refunded by the Sheriff of Mercer County on such erroneous assessment.

Amount of Exoneration $19,907.48

This day came William K. & Lori Tucker, by representative, and moved the Commission to correct the Land Books for 2017, touching the assessment thereon against the said William K. & Lori Tucker on Lot 221 The Ridge SD (1.14 Ac) #15171, Beaver Pond District, County of Mercer, State of West Virginia. Prosecuting Attorney waiving notice thereto.

 After hearing all the evidence in the case and it appearing to the Commission that the property assessed for $345,420 class 3 – should be assessed for $345,420 class 2. It is therefore ordered that William K. & Lori Tucker be exonerated from the payment of taxes, or if the taxes have been paid, shall be refunded by the Sheriff of Mercer County on such erroneous assessment.

Amount of Exoneration $3,930.88

This day came William K. & Lori Tucker, by representative, and moved the Commission to correct the Land Books for 2017, touching the assessment thereon against the said William K. & Lori Tucker on Lot 223 The Ridge SD (0.65 Ac) #15171, Beaver Pond District, County of Mercer, State of West Virginia. Prosecuting Attorney waiving notice thereto.

 After hearing all the evidence in the case and it appearing to the Commission that the property assessed for $25,320 class 3 – should be assessed for $25,320 class 2. It is therefore ordered that William K. & Lori Tucker be exonerated from the payment of taxes, or if the taxes have been paid, shall be refunded by the Sheriff of Mercer County on such erroneous assessment.

Amount of Exoneration $288.14

This day came Timothy Brown, by representative, and moved the Commission to correct the Personal Property Books for 2017, touching the assessment thereon against the said Timothy Brown on a mobile home, East River District, County of Mercer, State of West Virginia. Prosecuting Attorney waiving notice thereto.

 After hearing all the evidence in the case and it appearing to the Commission that the taxpayer’s mobile home assessed for $4,224 class 3 – double assessed, on real estate. It is therefore ordered that Timothy Brown be exonerated from the payment of taxes, or if the taxes have been paid, shall be refunded by the Sheriff of Mercer County on such erroneous assessment.

Amount of Exoneration $96.14

This day came Timothy Brown, by representative, and moved the Commission to correct the Personal Property Books for 2017, touching the assessment thereon against the said Timothy Brown on a mobile home, East River District, County of Mercer, State of West Virginia. Prosecuting Attorney waiving notice thereto.

 After hearing all the evidence in the case and it appearing to the Commission that the taxpayer’s mobile home assessed for $4,104 class 3 – double assessed, on real estate. It is therefore ordered that Timothy Brown be exonerated from the payment of taxes, or if the taxes have been paid, shall be refunded by the Sheriff of Mercer County on such erroneous assessment.

Amount of Exoneration $116.57

This day came Frontline Automotive Repair, by representative, and moved the Commission to correct the Personal Property Books for 2017, touching the assessment thereon against the said Frontline Automotive Repair on Personal Property, Princeton District, County of Mercer, State of West Virginia. Prosecuting Attorney waiving notice thereto.

 After hearing all the evidence in the case and it appearing to the Commission that the taxpayer’s property assessed for $44,846 class 4 – should be assessed for $11,699 class 4. It is therefore ordered that Frontline Automotive Repair be exonerated from the payment of taxes, or if the taxes have been paid, shall be refunded by the Sheriff of Mercer County on such erroneous assessment.

Amount of Exoneration $920.16

PETITION FOR CANCELLATION OF ERRONEOUS CHARGES

DATE 8/1/2017

Tax Year 2017

Beaver Pond District

TICKET # NAME REASON AMOUNT

701476 Lisa Moore East Double assessed on MH. $ 123.86

702368 Phillip Joyce Double assessed on MH. 170.22

703634 Kevin Roberts Double assessed. 21.18

1745 James R. Butt III Should be exempt, WV DNR 63.96

8475 Glenna Walters (Life) Should be covered by disability 417.88

 exemption.

Tax Year 2017

Princeton District

TICKET # NAME REASON AMOUNT

713628 Tomar Hauls Double assessed on vehicles. $ 326.04

36843 Judith K. Vider/ Should be exempt. 425.56

 Sacred Heart Catholic Church

37041 Patricia Wilson Should be exempt/church use. 230.82 37042 Patricia Wilson Should be exempt/church use. 57.46

Tax Year 2017

East River District

TICKET # NAME REASON AMOUNT

706986 Robert Blankenship Taxpayer turned in wrong $ 149.54

 Information.

710214 The Greens Keeper LLC Double assessed. 19.82

710728 Theora Wysong Double assessed on MH. 48.08

709537 Eddie Pruitt Double assessed on MH. 68.02

710300 Richard Toler Did not own MH 7/1/16. 64.18

709719 Linda Rose Did not own MH 7/1/16. 25.62

PETITION FOR CANCELLATION OF ERRONEOUS CHARGES

DATE 8/1/2017

Tax Year 2017

Rock District

TICKET # NAME REASON AMOUNT

715555 Leonard W. White Keying error. $ 174.46

715421 Trampus Thomas Did not own MH 7/1/16. 26.22

40140 Hatfield & Mccoy Regional Should be exempt. 72.38

 Recreational Authority

Tax Year 2017

Athens District

TICKET # NAME REASON AMOUNT

700141 Woven Goods Error in assessment. $ 65.02

Tax Year 2017

Bluefield District

TICKET # NAME REASON AMOUNT

16566 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. $ 68.30

16567 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 139.92

10820 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 797.82

16529 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 10.00

16530 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 13.32

16531 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 54.96

16532 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 16.66

16533 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 61.64

16534 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 38.32

16535 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 56.64

16536 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 10.00

16537 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 21.66

16538 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 16.66

16539 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 39.98

16540 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 13.32

16541 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 61.64

16542 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 31.66

16543 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 10.00

16544 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 11.66

16545 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 8.34

16546 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 10.00

16547 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 8.34

16548 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 8.34

16549 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 81.62

16550 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 61.64

16551 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 84.56

16552 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 16.66

16553 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 8.34

16554 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 33.32

16555 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 16.66

16556 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 73.30

16557 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 34.98

16558 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 11.66

16559 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 63.30

16560 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 8.34

16561 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 39.98

16562 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 10.00

16563 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 10.00

16564 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 8.34

16565 WV Pres Foundation Inc Should be exempt. 56.64

705630 Investor Financial Advisor Wrong name on account. 40.86

 PETITION FOR CANCELLATION OF ERRONEOUS CHARGES

DATE 8/1/2017

Tax Year 2016

East River District

TICKET # NAME REASON AMOUNT

608690 Sarah Jennings Did not own MH 7/1/15. $ 165.38

This day the flowing accounts were presented against the County of Mercer, and the Commission having examined each and all of them, doth allow payment from the different accounts, check numbers listed below:

GENERAL COUNTY - Check #68785-68934 Void #68698, 68791, 68843, 68918

COAL SEVERANCE - Check #3271

JUSTICE FINES - Check #5312

HOME CONFINEMENT - Check #2278-2289

HOTEL MOTEL - Check #3582-3595

K-9 FUND - Check #1476

COURTHOUSE EQUIPMENT - Check #729-732

COURTHOUSE ANNEX - Check #1429-1438

VIDEO LOTTERY - Check #1250-1251

MCDRC FEES - Check #4561-4591

ASSESSOR REAPPRAISAL - Check #5960-5973

FINANCIAL STABILIZATION - Check #1022

DRUG FORFEITURE - Check #186-187

SHERIFF DRUG FUND - Check #1044

TEEN COURT - Check #196

RECYCLING GRANT - Check #1008-1010

ANIMAL SHELTER EST. DONATION - Check #1002

DRUG COURT - Check #1144

DEPUTY SHERIFF RETIREMENT - Check #246

It is ordered that this Commission be and is hereby adjourned until Tuesday, September 12, 2017.

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WEST VIRGINIA:

 At a special session of the County Commission, held for the County of Mercer, at the Courthouse thereof, on Monday, August 14, 2017.

 Present: Gene Buckner, President

 Present: Greg Puckett, Commissioner

 Present: Bill Archer, Commissioner

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING**

THE MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION WILL MEET IN A SPECIAL SESSION ON MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2017 AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION COURTROOM. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. PURCHASE OF MINI GOLF EQUIPMENT FOR GLENWOOD RECREATION PARK ($1220)
2. APPROVAL OF WV COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS GRANT CONTRACT AND RESOLUTION
3. EXECUTIVE SESSION

GENE BUCKNER, PRESIDENT

 MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION

RE: FUNDING REQUEST- GLENWOOD RECREATIONAL PARK

This day on motion of Greg Puckett, Commissioner, seconded by Bill Archer, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve a funding request from Greg Pruett to purchase mini golf equipment from East River Driving Range. Funding in the amount of $1,220 will be taken from the Hotel Motel Fund.

RE: CONTRACT & RESOLUTION – WV COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS GRANT MERCER DAY REPORT CENTER

 This day on motion of Bill Archer, Commissioner, seconded by Greg Puckett, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the FY 2018 WV Community Corrections Grant Contract and Resolution for the Mercer Day Report Center in the amount of $310,000.

RE: EXECUTIVE SESSION

This day on motion of Greg Puckett, Commissioner, seconded by Bill Archer, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to go into executive session. On motion of Greg Puckett, Commissioner, seconded by Bill Archer, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to come out of executive session and go back into regular session. No votes were taken during the executive session.

RE: MERCER COUNTY SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT

This day on motion of Greg Puckett, Commissioner, seconded by Bill Archer, Commissioner, the commission voted unanimously to deny a request from Sheriff Tommy Bailey to provide the sheriff’s budget an additional $15,000 instead of the previously approved $10,000 to be used for salaries and fringe benefits for the Home Confinement Officers.

It is ordered that this Commission be and is hereby adjourned until Tuesday, September 12, 2017.

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WEST VIRGINIA:

 At a special session of the County Commission, held for the County of Mercer, at the Courthouse thereof, on Tuesday, August 22, 2017.

 Present: Gene Buckner, President

 Present: Greg Puckett, Commissioner

 Present: Bill Archer, Commissioner

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING**

THE MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION WILL MEET IN A SPECIAL SESSION ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2017 AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION COURTROOM. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. TRANSFER TAX INCREASE
2. SHERIFF’S COMMISSION FOR TAX COLLECTIONS
3. AMENDMENT TO FIRE SERVICE FEE ORDINANCE
4. SELECTION OF CELL PHONE SERVICE PROVIDER
5. EMPLOYMENT & OATH OF OFFICE FOR PART-TIME WORKERS AT GLENWOOD RECREATION PARK
6. EMPLOYMENT & OATH OF OFFICE FOR FULL TIME DEPUTY CLERK IN SHERIFF’S TAX OFFICE

GENE BUCKNER, PRESIDENT

 MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION

RE: REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX INCREASE

This day on motion of Greg Puckett, Commissioner, seconded by Bill Archer, Commissioner, the commission voted unanimously to approve the increase of excise tax on the privilege of transferring real property. State Senate Bill 433 allows for Counties to increase their portion of the excise tax. The total State and County tax combined is now $5.50/$1,000.

RE: SHERIFF’S COMMISSION ON TAX COLLECTIONS

This day on motion of Bill Archer, Commissioner, seconded by Greg Puckett, Commissioner, the commission voted unanimously to approve the amount of $15,000 for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 to Sheriff Tommy Bailey for commission on tax collections as per WV State Code §11a-1-17.

RE: FIRE SERVICE FEE ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

This day on motion of Greg Puckett, Commissioner, seconded by Bill Archer, Commissioner, the commission voted unanimously to approve the request from the Mercer County Fire Service Board to amend the Fire Service Fee Ordinance as follows: “By accepting any disbursement from the funds collected pursuant to this Amended Fire Service Fee Ordinance, the volunteer fire departments within Mercer County, West Virginia agree and are hereby required to provide proof of incorporation and to have an internal audit with Quickbooks report of monies originating from the annual fire service fee and any other monies received by the departments”

RE: CELL PHONE SERVICE PROVIDER

This day on motion of Greg Puckett, Commissioner, seconded by Bill Archer, Commissioner, the commission voted unanimously to accept the proposal from AT&T for cell phone service.

RE: OATH – GLENWOOD RECREATIONAL PARK

This day on motion of Bill Archer, Commissioner, seconded by Greg Puckett, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the Employment and Oath of Office for Charles Minton to serve as Seasonal Part-Time Worker for Glenwood Recreational Park.

RE: OATH – GLENWOOD RECREATIONAL PARK

This day on motion of Bill Archer, Commissioner, seconded by Greg Puckett, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the Employment and Oath of Office for Vernon Blevins, Sr. to serve as Seasonal Part-Time Worker for Glenwood Recreational Park.

RE: OATH – GLENWOOD RECREATIONAL PARK

This day on motion of Bill Archer, Commissioner, seconded by Greg Puckett, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the Employment and Oath of Office for Shiloh Pendleton to serve as Seasonal Part-Time Worker for Glenwood Recreational Park.

RE: OATH – MERCER COUNTY SHERIFF’S TAX OFFICE

This day on motion of Greg Puckett, Commissioner, seconded by Bill Archer, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the Employment and Oath of Office for Michele Skeens to serve as Deputy Clerk for the Sheriff’s Tax Office.

It is ordered that this Commission be and is hereby adjourned until Tuesday, September 12, 2017.

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