

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2022 –10:00 A.M.

AGENDA:

OPEN WITH PRAYER  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENTS  
OATHS OF OFFICE

- Mercer Day Report Center  
Employment & Oath of Office  
James Fields, Jr-Community Service Officer  
Aaron Young-Home Confinement Officer  
Beverly Thomas-Part-Time Admin. Assistant
- Mercer County Airport Authority  
Reappointment of Board Members  
Bill Archer Term: 7/1/2022 to 6/30/2027  
Tom Cole Term: 7/1/2022 to 6/30/2027

CONTRACTS/AGREEMENTS/RESOLUTIONS :

- Resolution Honoring Karen Rutledge  
Bill Archer, Commissioner
- Resolution-WV HUD Community  
Development Block Grant  
McComas Waterline Extension Project  
Eric Combs, Project Manager
- Resolution-General Hugh Mercer Month  
January 2023 - Kevin Pruitt
- WV Courthouse Facilities Improvement Auth.  
Grant Contract-Upgrade Women's Public  
Restroom to ADA Compliant
- Southern Highlands CMHC  
Contractual Agreement  
Candace Nelson
- Mercer County Emergency Management  
Emergency/Evacuation Plan for Courthouse,  
Annex and Memorial Building  
Keith Gunnoe, Emergency Mgt. Director
- American Rescue Plan-Check Presentations  
Projects Approved-November 2022 Meeting
  1. **Bluestone River Trails/MC-22-21**  
Development of Launch Sites  
Leo Lester, Board Member
  2. **Cool Ridge PSD/MC-22-44**  
Ellison Ridge Water Project  
Jerry Farley, General Manager
  3. **Town of Athens/MC-22-53**  
Purchase Backhoe  
Tim Pike, Mayor
  4. **City of Princeton/MC-22-54**  
ADA Playground for City Park  
Michael Webb, City Manager
  5. **Athens Volunteer Fire Dept./MC-22-56**  
Purchase Property for New Fire Dept  
Benjamin Holdren, Captain
  6. **Bluewell PSD/MC-22-57**  
Removal of Dams 1 & 2  
Bryan Rotenberry, General Manager
  7. **Mercer Dilapidated Structures MC-22-58**  
Demolition 101 Mercer Ave, Matoaka  
Lori Mills, Officer
  8. **Mercer County Clerk MC-22-60**  
Purchase New Voting Devices  
Verlin Moye, County Clerk
  9. **Mercer Sheriff's Department/MC-22-62**  
Purchase Radios & Records Mgt System  
Steve Sommers, Detective

- American Rescue Plan-**Vote** on Projects  
Discussed at November 2022 Meeting
  1. **Women's Center of Mercer Co.MC-22-61**  
Construction of Domestic Violence Shelter  
Kathy Rahall, Sponsor
  2. **Mercer County Fellowship Home, Inc.**  
Purchase minivan & Upgrade Electric  
Jim McClanahan, Director **MC-22-64**

FUNDING REQUESTS:

- Mercer County Development Authority  
Purchase of Land for Economic Development  
John O'Neal, Executive Director
- City of Bluefield  
New Year's Eve Lemon Drop & Fireworks  
Chad Bailey, Fire Chief
- Mercer County Animal Shelter  
Animal Care Expo  
Stacey Harman, MCAS Director
- Interment Flags  
Greg Puckett, Commissioner
- Stonetree Buildings  
Gene Buckner, President

DISCUSSION:

- Teal Drops-Prevention of Childhood Opioid  
Addiction – Susan Kennedy, Director
- Holiday Lights  
Greg Puckett, Commissioner
- Glenwood Park

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

COMMISSION TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Invoices
2. Settlements
3. Exonerations
4. List of Approved Estates for November 2022