

**ORDERS—Mason County Commission, W. Va.**

TERMS

**OCT 09 2024**

CASTO &amp; HARRIS, INC., SPENCER, WV RE-ORDER NO. 7393D-99

THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF MASON COUNTY met in the Commission room of the courthouse on Wednesday, October 9, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. in regular session. Present were Sam Nibert, President Pro Tem; Rick Handley, Commissioner; Diana Cromley, County Clerk; and Jason Bechtle, Administrator.

Sam Nibert called the meeting to order. Diana Cromley gave the opening prayer, and Rick Handley led the pledge of allegiance.

Upon motion by Handley and unanimous agreement, the Commission approved Estate Appointments, Affidavits for Small Estates, Orders Appointing Fiduciary Commissioners, Waivers of Final Settlements, Reports of Receipts and Disbursements, Commissioner's Reports of Claims and Final Settlement, and Applications for Corrections of Erroneous Assessments. Copies of which are attached hereto.

Upon motion by Handley and unanimous agreement, the Commission minutes from the previous meeting were approved with no omissions or corrections thereto.

The Commission executed the Bills and Purchase Orders as required.

Upon motion by Nibert and unanimous agreement, the Commission approve the hire of Andrew Roush to a part-time mapping assistant position with the Assessor's Office.

Upon motion by Handley and unanimous agreement, the Commission approved the quarterly report and invoice submission for the WV DEP REAP grant for the Solid Waste Authority concrete project.

Upon motion by Nibert and unanimous agreement, the Commission approved requesting an extension on the Courthouse Facilities Improvement Authority grant, 21<sup>st</sup> cycle.

Upon motion by Handley and unanimous agreement, the Commission approved the \$80,000 formerly given for the Henderson Sewer Project to the Mason County Public Service District being re-appropriated for the Henderson Water Project, the Lakin Water Treatment Plant and the Camp Conley Waste Water Treatment Plant.

Melissa O'Brien with City Net discussed a request for a support letter on BEAD (Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment). The Commission tabled the matter for further discussion.

The Commission discussed use of opioid funds. Upon motion by Handley and unanimous agreement, the Commission approved a letter in support of Marshall Health.



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# West Virginia Semiquincentennial Proclamation



*Whereas, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, marks the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Lord Dunmore's War; and*

*Whereas, recognizing the importance of that conflict is vital to the national Semiquincentennial Celebration of the Declaration of Independence; and*

*Whereas, the Virginia Militia, under the command of Colonel Andrew Lewis, traversed this county during Lord Dunmore's War; and*

*Whereas, many people from this county are direct descendants of the early Americans who fought in both Lord Dunmore's War and the American Revolution.*

*Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that, the West Virginia America 250 Commission does hereby proclaim that Mason County is now part of:*

## West Virginia's Colonial Trail

*In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affirm this status with great honor and humility. DONE at the County Seat of Mason County, West Virginia, this ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord, two thousand twenty four.*



Randall Reid-Smith, Cabinet Secretary  
West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture, and History

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# Proclamation

## by Governor Jim Justice

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**Whereas,** recognizing the importance of that conflict is vital to the national Semiquincentennial Celebration of the Declaration of Independence; and

**Whereas,** the Virginia Militia, under the command of Colonel Andrew Lewis, traversed these Counties during Lord Dunmore's War; and

**Whereas,** many people from Fayette, Greenbrier, Kanawha, Mason, Putnam, Raleigh, and Summers Counties are direct descendants of the early Americans who fought in both Lord Dunmore's War and the American Revolution.

**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim **October 9, 2024** as:

### *West Virginia's Colonial Trail Day*

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to help celebrate Colonel Andrew Lewis' Campaign from Lewisburg, West Virginia to Point Pleasant, West Virginia

**In Witness Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

**Done** at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Four, and in the One Hundred Sixty-Second year of the State.



*Jim Justice*  
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 Jim Justice  
 Governor

*By the Governor:*

*Mac Warner*  
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 Mac Warner  
 Secretary of State



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Upon motion by Nibert and unanimous agreement, this meeting was adjourned.

ABSENT

TRACY DOOLITTLE, PRESIDENT

RICK HANDLEY, COMMISSIONER

SAM NIBERT, COMMISSIONER

DIANA N. CROMLEY, CLERK