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THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF MASON COUNTY met in the Commission room of the courthouse on Thursday, July 24, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in regular session. Present were Rick Handley, President; Sam Nibert, Commissioner; Chris Johnson, Commissioner; Diana Cromley, Clerk; and Jason Bechtle, Administrator.

Rick Handley called the meeting to order, and Diana Cromley gave the opening prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Miss 4-H Queen Alasaundra Reed, Junior Miss 4-H Queen

Mary Supple and Young Miss 4-H Queen Elianna Martindale.

The Commission acknowledged and congratulated the 2025 4-H Queens on their recent wins.

Tim Kidwell and other Board members of the WV State Farm Museum provided an annual update on Farm Museum matters.

Renae Riffle with the Mason County Senior Center provided an overview of their program, a copy of which is attached.

Town of New Haven Council members discussed interest in using the ball field and horse park property owned by the County.

David Bland, Government Affairs Director for Union IUPATDC 53, discussed the resources that the union offers and his hope that future development in Mason County will continue to reach out to the union.

Brent Clark with the Mason County Public Service District and Jonathan Carpenter, Chief Engineer with Thrasher Engineering, discussed PSD matters including plans for expanding their current 530 miles of water lines and 22 miles of sewer lines. A copy of their projects report is attached.

Upon motion by Nibert and unanimous agreement, the Commission approved Estate Appointments, Affidavits for Small Estates, Orders Appointing Fiduciary Commissioners, Waivers of Final Settlement, 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 Johnson 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.

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The Commission scheduled a hearing on the Estate of Scott Burdette for August 21, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.

Upon motion by Nibert and unanimous agreement, the Commission approved submission of an HAVA grant application for the Mason County Clerk's Office.

Upon motion by Nibert and unanimous agreement, the Commission approved the following EMS new hires and changes effective August 1, 2025: Thomas Ward hired as a part-time EMT; Jeremy Curry hired as a part-time EMT; Cara Turley changed to a full-time Transport position; and, Kyle Bellavance changed to a full-time EMT.

Upon motion by Johnson and unanimous agreement, the Commission approved the hires of Billy Dean Stover and Colton Gary McCoy as deputies with the Mason County Sheriff's Department.

Upon motion by Nibert and unanimous agreement, the Commission approved Exterior Project Payment Application #3.

Upon motion by Nibert and unanimous agreement, the Commission approved the appointment of Diana Cromley to the Mason County Solid Waste Authority's Board of Directors retroactively effective July 1, 2024 for a four-year term.

The Commission approved the reissuance of another check from the Fire Protection Fund to the Valley Fire Department because they lost their check.

The Commission was informed that there was a \$720 million opioid settlement, of which West Virginia will receive \$53 million that will be given to West Virginia counties and the West Virginia First Foundation.

Upon motion by Johnson and unanimous agreement, the Commission approved the execution of a Records Management Preservation Board Grant Agreement for grant funding received by the County Clerk and the Circuit Clerk.

The Community Educational Outreach Service (CEOS) informed the Commission that they have moved their craft show to October 17 and 18 at the Armory.

Upon motion by Nibert and unanimous agreement, the Commission approved moving the August 7, 2025 Commission meeting from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Upon motion by Johnson and unanimous agreement, the Commission went into executive session to discuss personnel matters.

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Upon motion by Johnson and unanimous agreement, the Commission returned to regular session.

Upon motion by Johnson and unanimous agreement, the Commission approved the termination of an Animal Shelter employee <u>if</u> drug testing is positive for unprescribed drugs.

Upon motion by Nibert and unanimous agreement, the Commission approved the creation of a new position called an Emergency Services Director, which job shall be posted on August 7, 2025.

The Commission acknowledged the passing of long-time employee Jean Rice Tarbett and expressed condolences to her friends and family. Rice worked in the County Clerk's Office since July 1, 1989, serving in the Record Room and as Payroll Clerk. Her service was much appreciated and she will be greatly missed.

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Mason County Action Group, Inc. Who We Are and What We Do

101 2nd St., Point Pleasant, WV 25550 Office # 304-675-2369 www.masonseniors.com

Mason County Action Group, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting independence and well-being for the senior citizens of Mason County, WV. The agency provides several programs throughout Mason County and our Team strives to enhance the quality of life of our senior population.

SENIOR NUTRITION & SOCIALIZATION

There are two senior centers in Mason County. These centers provide a nutrition program by serving a meal that meets required nutrition guidelines. Hours are 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Mon. - Fri., with lunch at 11:30.

They are also a place where seniors can socialization, enjoy activities, such as Bingo, crafts, holiday parties, bible study. Wii Bowling, learn about health topics, and share lots of laughs and smiles.

GENE SALEM SENIOR CENTER
101 2nd St., Point Pleasant, WV
(304) 675-2369 ext. 20

MASON SENIOR CENTER
Second & Horton Streets, Mason, WV
(304) 773-5852

HOME DELIVERED MEALS

This program provides a nutritious meal delivered five days per week, Monday - Friday. The delivery of the meal also provides a daily wellness check on the client. An individual must be 60 years of age or older and meet other program requirements. Contact 304-675-2369 ext. 19

TRANSPORTATION

The Non-Emergency Medical Transportation program is for anyone over 60 years of age that needs transportation to and from medical appointments, clinics or testing facilities, within a designated radius of the county. It also provides transportation to and from the Point Pleasant Senior Center so that seniors may enjoy the socialization and meals provided. At times, there may be availability for short errand or grocery trips, but these trips are limited, but medical transportation is the priority. Contact 304-675-2369 ext. 27

IN-HOME CARE PROGRAMS

MEDICAID AGED & DISABLED WAIVER

This program is provided to individuals who are medically in need of nursing home care. The program allows the individual to stay in their home instead of living in a health care facility. Individuals must have Medicaid coverage and be approved for the program. The ADW program is supervised by a registered nurse.

MEDICAID PERSONAL CARE

This program is provided to individuals who may need assistance with personal care activities such as personal hygiene, dressing, walking, or eating. Assistance with grocery shopping, light housekeeping and laundry may also be provided. Individuals must have Medicaid coverage and be approved for the program. The Personal Care program is supervised by a registered nurse.

LIGHTHOUSE

This program is provided to individuals that do not have Medicaid or any other type of coverage and are in need of personal care along with light housekeeping. The Lighthouse program is supervised by a registered nurse

FAMILY ALZHIEMER'S IN-HOME RESPITE (FAIR)

This program is provided to individuals caring for a family member diagnosed with Alzheimer's. This allows the family caregiver to have a break from care and know that their loved one is safe. The FAIR program is supervised by a registered nurse.

Contact 304-675-2369 ext. 18

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MASON COUNTY COMMISSION

MASON COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN SUMMARY JULY 24, 2025

The Mason County Public Service District has undertaken a countywide study to identify water and sewer needs with the future development happening in Mason County. The study was divided into two parts, North and South. The District has identified five projects to be undertaken to address existing issues within the system and prepare for future growth. The five projects are detailed as follows:

South Phase I – Add a second water storage tank at Arlee, add a new water storage tank in the Nucor area, upgrades to the Crab Creek and Apple Grove Booster Stations, and upgrading the 6" line in the area to 10"

South Phase II – Add a second tank at Mt. Olive, upgrade the Hannan Booster Station, and water line upgrades

South Phase III – Add a second water storage tank at Mt. Union, upgrade the Jerry's Run Booster Station, and water line upgrades

North Phase II – Add a second water storage tank at Sand Hill, upgrade the Peniel Booster Station, water line connection at Broad Run Road, and Gibbstown water line upgrade

North Phase III – Letart water line connection, Letart water treatment plant upgrade, Ambrosia water line connection, and EDDY Chapel waterline extension

The District would like to proceed with preliminary engineering reports on these five projects to put the projects in position for pursuing project financing. The District is requesting financial assistance for these preliminary engineering reports.

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Additionally, the District has several other projects that the County Commission has participated in funding the planning portion of those projects. The District is planning to group five projects together and pursue a loan to fund the preconstruction activities for those projects. The preconstruction activities would include design, permitting, legal, land acquisition, accounting, and funding applications. The five projects that will be grouped together are as follows:

Ashton Water Treatment Plant Upgrade – Well study completed and preliminary water treatment plant evaluation completed. County Commission has contributed \$50,000 towards the well study for this project

Lakin Water Treatment Plant Upgrade - County Commission has contributed \$25,000 towards the Preliminary Engineering Report for this project

North Phase I -Preliminary Engineering Report approved through the West Virginia Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council (WVIJDC). County Commission has contributed \$50,000 towards the Preliminary Engineering Report

Camp Conley Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade – Preliminary Engineering Report complete and will be submitted to WVIJDC in August 2025. County Commission contributed \$25,000 towards the Preliminary Engineering Report

South Phase I – Design would begin upon approval of the Preliminary Engineering Report by the WVIJDC

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MCC FUNDED PROJECTS

			\$3,060,665.03	\$28,683.68	\$624,010.69	\$2,980,000.00		TOTAL MCC FUNDING
	Study started / IJDC match approved/ Aquifer tests on wells to start soon	\$84,906.14	16,393.17	1299.31		\$50,000.00 \$50,000.00	11/19/2024 11/19/2024	ASHTON WTP CAPACITY UPGRADE STUDY (IN WITH TEST WELL(S))
*IJDC MATCHING 50,000.00 PENDING		\$34,369.45	\$16,136.41	\$505.86	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	10/29/2024	LAKIN WTP UPGRADE STUDY/ ENGINEERING
50,000.00 PENDING		\$157.54	\$50,275.41	\$432.95	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	10/29/2024	CAMP CONLEY WWTP UPGRADE STUDY
	Answered 3 development inquiries/ ongoing	\$17,936.85	\$7,294,10	\$230.95		\$25,000.00	10/29/2024	SEWER DEVELOPMENT TAP INQUIRIES
	To be used as extension inquiries develop.	\$205,633.57	\$275,41	\$5,908.98		\$200,000.00	6/27/2024	SMALL WATER EXTENTIONS 2024
	Transfer funds to Henderson water & Lakin WTP upgrade	\$159.04	\$81,231.63	\$1,390.67		\$80,000.00	3/8/2024	HENDERSON SEWER
UNDER REGION 2 MGN	Engineering complete. \$6.2 M project/ permits complete/ Fully funded: WV WDA EECF/ Bid 2/20/25/ Pre-con 3/20/25 UNDER REGION 2 MGN	\$2,705.99	\$570,472.59	\$713.29	\$522,465 29	\$50,000.00	1/5/2024	HENDERSON WATER DEVEXT
	18 new customers/ Bid 1st Quarter 2025/ Design in process/ Critical Needs Project funded \$1.695 M/ 4 mile close loop	\$2,036.91	\$48,604.07	\$640.98		\$50,000.00	1/10/2024	GUYAN CREEK EXT PROJECT
matching request fot 21,625.00 7/21/25	Match \$37.5 K by IJDC/ Hydraulic modeling South System complete/ Pending review	\$21,612.29	\$71,063.87	\$662.48	\$11,289.10	\$37,500.00	1/5/2024	SOUTH WATER SYSTEM STUDY
	Upgrade priorities/ PER submitted to IJDC 3/10/25 Pending Funding.	\$938.20	\$50,261.37	\$1,199.57		\$50,000.00	1/5/2024	NORTH WATER SYSTEM PHASE 1 PROJECT
	Joint project-Backup water supply/ Tank on South end/ PER complete / Funding partially in place/ Hannan Booster station upgrade/ Agreement pending.	\$17,726.02	\$33,196.37	\$922.39	11	\$50,000.00	1/5/2024	MILTON INTERCONNECTION PROJECT
	See Progress Report	\$67,275.05	\$41,405.48	\$5,939.23	\$2,741.30	\$100,000.00	4/11/2023	SMALL WATER EXTENTIONS 2023
	North System models/ Report on priorities/ IJDC match funds/ Draft report complete	\$257.25	\$75,268.93	\$511.18	\$37,515.00	\$37,500.00	10/17/2023	NORTH SYSTEM ENHANCEMENT STUDY
	\$3.88 Mupgrade to handle south growth/ Priot study complete/ Funding complete/ Engineering 90% County Commission Additional Funding **\$30,000.00 INVOICE HELD FOR MATCHING FUNDS	\$159,539.62	\$98,786.22	\$8,325.84		\$50,000.00 \$200,000.00	4/11/2023	CRAB CREEK WTP REHAB PROJECT
	\$2.780 M Upgrade: Fully Funded: IJDC/DWTRF/WDA/MCC New Tank - New booster station- 2 miles of 8 line/ Substantial completion April 2024/ Barnette ext. pending.	\$0.00	\$400,000.00			\$400,000.00	7/30/2021	J2Y3S WATER SYSTEM UPGRADE
	\$1.664 M Ext: Fully funde: MCC/IJDC Completed June of 2023/25 new customers	\$0.00	\$1,500,000.00			\$1,500,000.00	7/16/2021	2021 WATER EXT: SR 817-DUNCAN CREEK- FLATFOOT
	STATUS	CURRENT	DRAWN	TOTAL INTEREST	OTHER	COMMITMENT	DATE:	PROJECT NAME

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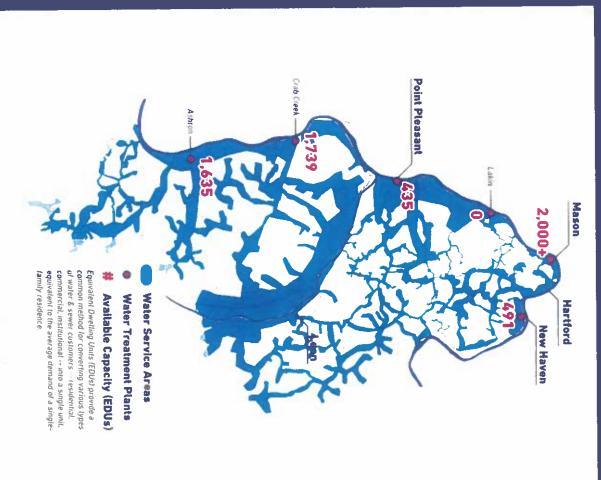
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GRAF	CRAB CREEK WTP IMPROVMENTS: (Rehab 1980 Plant/Filters/Pumps Upgraded)	GUYAN CREEK WATERLINE EXTENSION: (4 Miles – 4" Line/Closes Loop)	HENDERSON WATER PROJECT: (5 Miles 10" Line/Beech Hill No. 2 Tank)	APPLE GROVE COLLECTION SYSTEM: (10 Miles Collection/7 Lift Stations)	APPLE GROVE WWTP (New SBR Facility)	<u>SAND HILL ROAD SEWER:</u> (22 Miles Collection/7 Lift Stations/5 Contracts)	ASHTON WTP IMPROVEMENTS: (Drain/ Redesign/New Filter Media)	J2Y35 WATER SYSTEM UPGRADE: (8" Mainline/Johnson BS/J2Y35 Tank)	2021 WATER EXTENSIONS: (Flatfoot/Duncan Creek/ SR817)	MASON COUNT MAJOR WATER /
TOTAL GRAND TOTAL	2023-20	2023-20	2023-20	2020-20	2019-20	2016-20	2022-2023	2021-20	2021-2014	MASON COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT MAJOR WATER AND SEWER PROJECT STATUS
\$66.77M \$ 1.50M \$68.27M	\$3.878M: Funded	\$1.65M: Funded	\$6.25M: Funded	\$13.M: Funded	\$15.M: Funded	\$22.M: Funded	\$500K: Funded	\$2.78M: <u>Funded</u>	\$1.664M: Funded	CE DISTRICT JECT STATU
CAMP CONLEY WWTP	DESIGN 90% COMPLETE/BID NOVEMBER 2025	BID PENDING APPROVAL (Construction Start October 2025- 20 New Customers)	BIDS AWARDED/PENDING CONSTRUCTION START (Start 2025 – Will Serve Henderson Development)	DESIGN & LAND ACQUISITION ON GOING (Bid Spring 2026 – 100+ New Customers)	EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION UNDERWAY (Operational October,2025)	CONTSTRUCTION UNDERWAY (FAMCO-50%/Tribute-3%, 430+ New Customers)	PROJECT COMPLETE Plant on-line March, 2023	PENDING BARNETTE & TANGLEWOOD Bids August 2025/500 New Customers	PROJECT COMPLETE 22 New Customers	S July 24,2025

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*Town of Mason has 3 well pumps (480 GPM) and durently operates 1 at a time 24- and 12-hour capacities fisted for Town of Mason in this table are based on 2 pumps running simultaneously. Gallipolis Ferry and Town of Harrford to not have treatment plants and pruchase treated water from Point Pleasant. sufficient in footprint, most treatment plants While potable water systems are generally

require upgrades to support future growth are nearing operational limits and will

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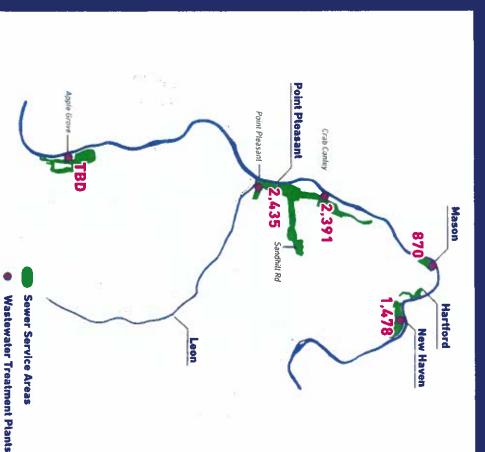
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Equivalent Dwelling Units (EDUs) provide a common method for converting various types of water & sewer customers — residential.

Available Capacity (EDUs)

equivalent to the average demand of a single

Utilities - Sewer Lines & Wastewater Treatment



Sanitary Sewer Assessment:

Provider	24 Hom Capacity (gal day)	(mrent ! इत्युष्ट (ह्या तेव))	Additional Customers Allowable Berore Upgrade (EDU)
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MCPSD Camp Conley WWTP	(000.00)	125,000	2,391
New Haven WWTP	1000,004	150,000	77.
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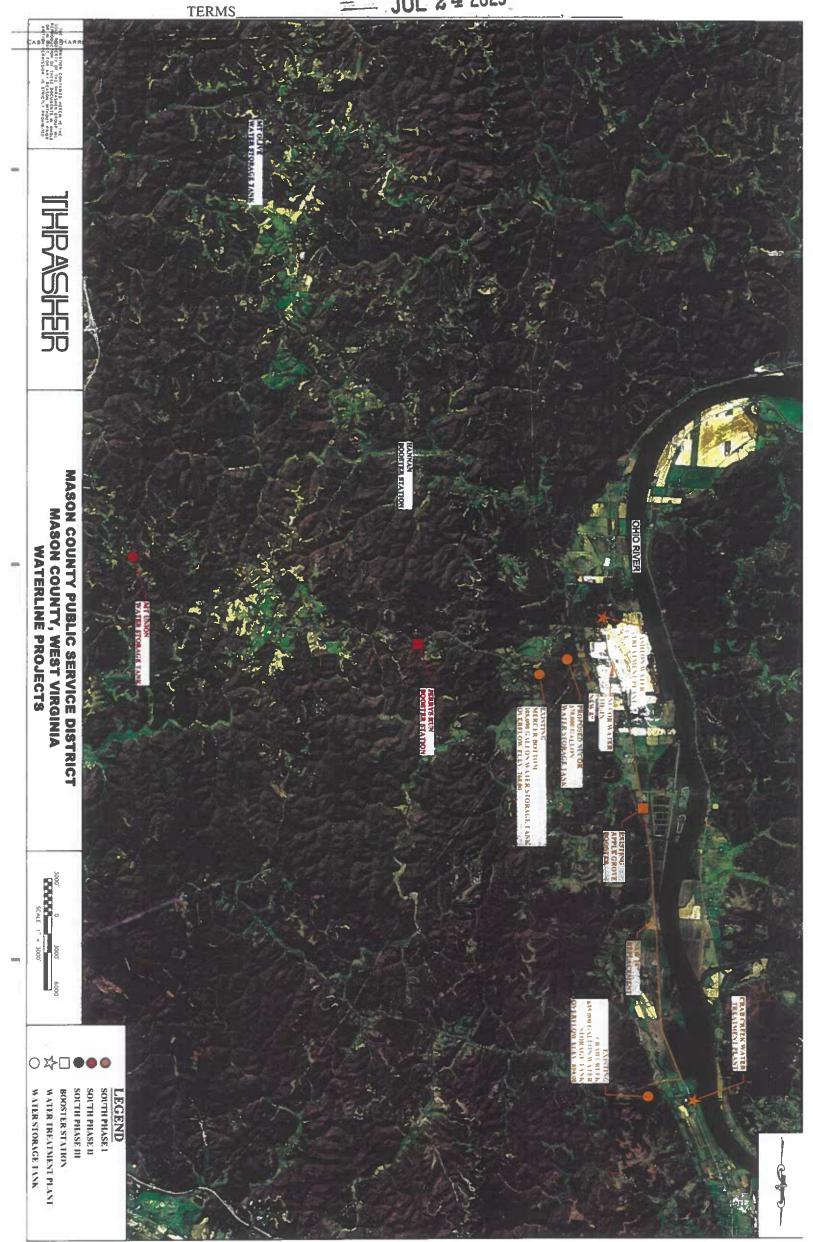
ale 3. Summary of Sewer Etilines

"Callipolis Ferry does not provide sanitary sewer collection or treatment."
Town of Harrford does not have a treatment plant and purchase bulk sewage treatment from New Haven

The county's wastewater treatment facilities have substantial available capacity, with most operating below 50% utilization. However, the primary challenge lies in the limited sewer collection infrastructure. Sewer collection is primarily contained within the municipalities' limits.

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ESTATE APPOINTMENTS

ROGER ALAN TULANOWSKI ROBERT DONALD TAYLOR JOHN HENRY SAYRE MARION WINIFRED OHLINGER DONALD LEE RAYBURN SUSAN MARY LARSON LORENA HARBRECHT STEPHEN KERR BAIRD NANCY SUE BAUER STEPHEN KERR BAIRD SHARRON CAMPBELL (ANCILLARY).

<u>AFFIDAVIT AND WAIVER OF FINAL SETTLMENT</u>

RUSSELL VERNON HOLLAND DOROTHY LOUISE RUSSELL JODY LEE HARLESS THOMAS EUGENE ANDERSON JR ARLEDA JEAN FRALEY ROGER EUDELL HARPER JERRY WARREN MORGAN SIDNEY EARL BAUER JR **GERALD K DEAN** SHELVA DEAN CARUTHERS.

FINAL SETTLEMENT

DOROTHY LOUISE RUSSELL SIDNEY EARL BAUER III.

ANNUAL ACCOUNTING

DARLENA SUE PRICE.

FIDUCIARY COMMISSIONER ORDER

PAUL ALLEN FREEMAN.

APPLICATION FOR CORRECTION OF ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENT SAYRE CHARLES E ACCT: 01500469 SHIRLEY HAROLD & ANGELA ACCT: 00110461 FISHBAUGH SETH & KYLA ACCT: 22001956 CLEMONS VERNON & VALNITA ACCT: 06043738 LEGG DEBORAH ACCT: 06152254 TILLIS WILLIAM ACCT: 06141891 **MEEKS LESLIE** ACCT: 06816608 MEEKS LESLIE ACCT: 06165955 **MEEKS LESLIE** ACCT: 06165955 MEEKS LESLIE ACCT: 06165955 MEEKS LESLIE ACCT: 06816608 MEEKS LESLIE ACCT: 06816608

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NITZ ANNETTE (NOW GAGE SMITH)	ACCT: 06704505
KOPP PAUL	ACCT: 06134337
ROGER HEIB	ACCT: 06143318
HATFIELD ERMA ET AL	ACCT: 06196036
CHAPMAN ALICE	ACCT: 06045932
HATFIELD ERMA ET AL	ACCT: 06196063
HATFIELD ERMA ET AL	ACCT: 06196063
BILLINGS JOSH & JARED	ACCT: 06139525
LEACH WORTHY	ACCT: 06125999
DEWEESE MARCELLA	ACCT: 06065214
SHAMBLIN EDWARD	ACCT: 06012664
MCCORMICK TRACY	ACCT: 06147920
LARRY & MARKEETA	ACCT: 06189331
CORNS DAVID & UN KYUNG	ACCT: 06085853
THAXTON MICHAEL & ANGELA	ACCT: 13394417
STEWART JUDITH	ACCT: 00135853
SNOWDEN HARRY D & MATTHEW	ACCT: 00199365
DIEHL TIMOTHY A & TRACY D	ACCT: 00672180
SAYRE CHARLES E	ACCT: 01500469
YOUNG CHARLES W	ACCT: 00132710
SPENCER CHERYL ET AL	ACCT: 06138477
SPENCER CHERYL ET AL	ACCT: 06138486
PELLETIER ALISON	ACCT: 06120912
BILLINGS JOSH	ACCT: 06139528
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Upon motion by Handley and unanimous agreement, this meeting was adjourned.

RICK HANDLEY, PRESIDENT

SAM NIBERT, COMMISSIONER

CHRIS CONSON, COMMISSIONER

DIANA N. CROMLEY, CLERK