

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

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

THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF MASON COUNTY met in the Courthouse thereof on Monday, January 5, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. for their Organizational Meeting. Present were Rick Handley, Sam Nibert and Chris Johnson, Commissioners; Diana Cromley, Clerk; and Jason Bechtle, Administrator.

Clerk Cromley opened the floor for nominations for President.

Upon motion by Nibert and unanimous agreement, Rick Handley was elected President for 2026. Handley was congratulated on his election as Commission President.

Clerk Cromley then opened the floor for nominations for President Pro-Tem.

Upon motion by Handley and unanimous agreement, Sam Nibert was elected as President Pro-Tem.

The gavel was turned over to President Handley and he called the meeting to order.

Cromley gave the opening prayer, and Bechtle led the pledge of allegiance.

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. 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 bills and purchase orders as required.

Clerk Cromley and the Commission expressed appreciation and thanked Jason Bechtle for a job well done in his service as County Administrator and extended best wishes for his future.

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Upon motion by Nibert and unanimous agreement, the Commission agreed to meet on the last three Thursdays of each month at 2:00 p.m.

Upon motion by Nibert and unanimous agreement, the Commission scheduled the Board of Equalization meeting dates for 2026, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Upon motion by Johnson and unanimous agreement, the Commission approved the following hires: Kelly Blaine to a part-time C3 Paramedic position with the EMS effective January 1, 2026; James Hinman as a per diem EMT with the EMS effective January 1, 2026; and Kellie Cundiff as a full-time telecommunicator with the 911 Center effective January 16, 2026.

Upon motion by Nibert and unanimous agreement, the Commission approved a \$35,000 contract with Chapman Technical Group for architectural roof design work.

Upon motion by Nibert and unanimous agreement, the Commission reappointed and/or appointed the following to the Mason County Economic Development Authority's Board of Directors: one-year members Dennis Brumfield, Jim Rossi, Mark Groves and Brian Sayre to three-year terms, Scott Raines with Marshall Health to a three-year term, Jeremy Bryant, Emergency Manager, to a one-year term, and Steven Richardson with the Mason County Board of Education to a three-year term. The Commission thanked the EDA Board members for all their efforts this past year.

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

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

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Upon motion by Nibert and unanimous agreement, the Commission hired Cory Dabney as a part-time maintenance worker effective January 7, 2026 at the rate of \$14 per hour.

Upon motion by Johnson and unanimous agreement, the Commission cancelled the January 15, 2026 Commission meeting, scheduled a special meeting on January 8, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. to hire an Administrator and moved the February 12, 2026 meeting to February 11, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

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# Public Notice

## Mason County 2026

### Board of Equalization Dates

The Mason County Commission will be meeting as a Board of Equalization and Review in the County Commission Meeting Room on the Second Floor of the Courthouse on the following dates:

Thursday	January 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	4:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday	February 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	4:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Saturday	February 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	9:00 – 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday	February 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	4:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday	February 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	4:00 – 4:30 p.m.



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Commission Meeting January 5, 2026

**ESTATE APPOINTMENTS**

HERMAN WARREN BAKER  
EARL RAY FOGLESONG  
JOYCE MARIE FOGLESONG  
KAY ELLEN GYGAX  
DAVID O'NEAL JORDAN JR.  
WILLIAM RUPERT KNIGHT  
HELEN LORENE PLANTS  
CLARENCE KENNETH RIFFLE  
VIRGINIA MAE SAYRE  
PAUL DAVID VANMATRE

**AFFIDAVIT AND WAIVER OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**

DONNA LOU AKERS  
BRIDGET DAWN BOSWORTH  
CHARLES WILLIAM CROMLEY  
DORIS ELLA CROMLEY  
KENNETH EARNEST KEARNS JR.  
SHARON ANN KEARNS  
SUSAN MARY LARSON  
RANKIN LEE MCDANIEL  
CHARLES EDWARD MULLINS  
JAMES EDWARD RAINY  
GILBERT FRANCIS ROGERS III

**ANNUAL ACCOUNTING NOTICE**

MILTON RUSSELL CLARKE  
GARY LEE FIFE  
GINA MARIA TAYLOR

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATION**

LOIS ANN FLYNN

**FIDUCIARY COMMISSIONER'S FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE**

RUSSELL LEE EADES

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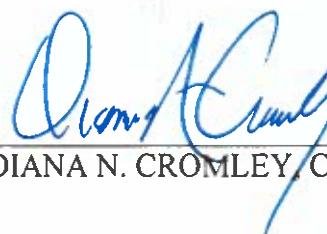
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Upon motion by Nibert and unanimous agreement, this meeting was adjourned.

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RICK HANDLEY, PRESIDENT

  
SAM NIBERT, COMMISSIONER

  
CHRIS JOHNSON, COMMISSIONER

  
DIANA N. CROMLEY, CLERK