

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

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**DEC 18 2025**

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 Thursday, December 18, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in regular session. Present were Rick Handley, President; Sam Nibert, Commissioner (via telephone); Chris Johnson, Commissioner; Diana Cromley, County Clerk; and Jason Bechtle, Administrator.

Rick Handley called the meeting to order. Diana Cromley gave the opening prayer; and the Mason County Fair Queen and her court led the pledge of allegiance.

Mason County Fair Queen Lillian Bowles, second runner-up Malea Bechtle and third runner-up Delaney Pearson were recognized by the Commission.

Upon motion by Johnson 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 and Commissioner's Reports of Claims and Final Settlement, along with 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.

The Commission reviewed Fiduciary Commissioner Cary Supple's quarterly status report on the estates currently before her for settlement, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Upon motion by Johnson and unanimous agreement, the Commission approved the following EMS hires: Saiquan Oliva to a per diem driver position; Monica Barlar to a part-time paramedic position; and Joshua Taylor to a part-time EMT position.

Upon motion by Johnson and unanimous agreement, the Commission approved the hire of Joy Sanders to a part-time janitorial position effective December 16, 2025.

The Commission was updated on Richard Clutter who may be able to return to work on February 26, 2026.

Upon motion by Johnson and unanimous agreement, the Commission approved the resignation of Administrator Jason Bechtle and directed that an employment ad with his job description be posted.

Upon motion by Johnson and unanimous agreement, the Commission approved the hire of James Musgrave to a deputy sheriff position effective April 1, 2026.

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Upon motion by Johnson and unanimous agreement, the Commission approved the VOCA Grant contract.

Upon motion by Johnson and unanimous agreement, the Commission approved a funding request in the amount of \$30,000 for a Mason County PSD study for sewer service on Route 817 from Henderson to Beech Hill and directed that the funds be paid from the ARPA account.

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

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

The Commission directed that a plaque be ordered in honor and memory of of Bill James' 55 years of service to Mason County as New Haven's VFD Fire Chief.

Upon motion by Johnson and unanimous agreement, the Commission scheduled the Organizational Meeting on January 5, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

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Fiduciary Commissioner

Cary B. Supple

December 2025 Report

Estate	Date of Death	Atty/Acct	Fiduciary	Address	Bond	Claim Date	Claims Status	
Weigand, William H	07/12/20		Corey Miller, Sheriff	200 Sixth Street, Point Pleasant, WV 25550	none	01/30/21	0	waiting on 22-24 taxes, pymt
Hess, Kenneth	01/28/23		Keith Hess	9284 Gunville Ridge Road, Leon, WV 25123	expired	09/05/23	0	awaiting pymt & acct
Bills, Keith Eshe	02/14/24		Chloe Bills	2747 Blue Lick Rd., Winfield, WV 25213	expired	07/06/24	1	awaiting claim resolution
Freeman, Paul	03/11/24		Joshua Freeman	P O Box 448, New Haven, WV 25265	expired	01/04/25	0	awaiting pymt & acct
Love, Eddie	07/23/24		Tanya Handley	2103 Mount Vernon Ave., Pt. Pleasant, WV 25550	none	02/01/24	4	awaiting claim resolution
Hibert, Wilma	03/01/25	littlepage	Vana Bordman	2810 Pine Ave, Point Pleasant, WV	none	07/05/25	0	awaiting pymt & acct
Arbaugh, Janet	04/29/25		Timmy Bonnet et al	Cross Lanes, WV 25313	none	11/08/25	0	awaiting accounting
Lmonds, James	06/24/25		Bruce Edmonds	630 Barton Chapel Road, Apple Grove, WV 25502	none	12/07/25	0	awaiting pymt & accounting
Marcum, Arnold	09/11/25		Lisa Mayo	210 H Park Dr, Pt. Pleasant, WV 25550	none	01/03/26	0	awaiting claims deadline
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Commission Meeting December 18, 2025

**ESTATE APPOINTMENTS**

FRANK ERNEST MILLER  
MARION LOUISE BROWN  
EVERETT MEAD RAYBURN JR  
TERRAL RENAE GREENLEE  
RUBY ROSELIA GRIMM  
WILLIAM HOWARD YOUNG  
RICHARD EARL ALFORD  
CLAIR LEE COTTRILL JR  
RONALD NORRIS BURDETTE  
JOHN WAYNE BECHTLE  
WARREN ALLEN KIMBLE

**AFFIDAVIT AND WAIVER OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**

HELEN LEE KEYSER  
DOROTHY GLADYS MAYSE  
NICKY JOE WEAVER

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATION**

ARCHIE ARTHUR  
ALLEN KING

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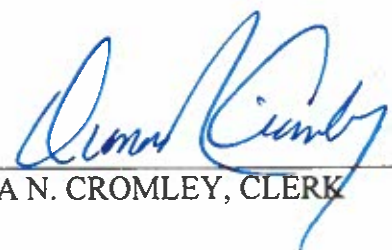
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Upon motion by Handley and unanimous agreement, this meeting was adjourned.

  
RICK HANDLEY, PRESIDENT

  
SAM NIBERT, COMMISSIONER

  
CHRIS JOHNSON, COMMISSIONER

  
DIANA N. CROMLEY, CLERK