

THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF MASON COUNTY met in the Commission meeting room of the courthouse on Thursday, June 4, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. in regular session. Present were Rick Handley, President; Sam Nibert, Commissioner; Chris Johnson, Commissioner; Diana Cromley, County Clerk; and Heidi Wood, Administrator.

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

R. C. Faulk provided an update on Bend Area youth sports. The Mason Youth League has raised one-half of the funding needed for a \$14,000 electrical wiring project. Upon motion by Johnson, the Commission approved a \$7,000 donation to the Mason Recreation Foundation for funding the balance of the wiring project.

Chris McCoy with Appalachian Power Company visited the meeting and introduced himself.

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 and Commissioner's Reports of Claims and Final Settlement, a copy of which is 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.

Upon motion by Johnson and unanimous agreement, the Commission approved pay rate changes for EMS employees Kevin Klingensmith and Ashley Bowen.

The Commission considered a request to hire 911 shift supervisors. Upon motion by Nibert and unanimous agreement, the Commission tabled the matter to the June 18, 2026 meeting for further consideration.

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The Commission considered the bid received from Thoroughbred Construction Group for the courthouse roof project (\$203,500 base bid, \$295,500 Alt. No. 1, and \$379,500 Alt. No. 2). Upon motion by Nibert and unanimous agreement, the Commission approved the bid and awarded the job to Thoroughbred Construction Group.

Upon motion by Nibert 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 was updated regarding the posting of the Maintenance position on Indeed.

Upon motion by Nibert and unanimous agreement, the Commission moved the July 16, 2026 Commission meeting to July 9, 2026 and canceled the July 23, August 13 and September 17, 2026 meetings.



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

*Rick Handley*

RICK HANDLEY, PRESIDENT

*Sam Nibert*

SAM NIBERT, COMMISSIONER

*Chris Johnson*

CHRIS JOHNSON, COMMISSIONER

*Diana N. Cromley*

DIANA N. CROMLEY, CLERK