

REGULAR ADJOURNED SESSION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF BROOKE COUNTY,
WEST VIRGINIA, HELD TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2021

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The County Commission of Brooke County, West Virginia met in regular adjourned session this 9th day of February, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at the Courthouse.

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Present: Andrew J. Thomas, President
Stacey Wise, Commissioner
Tim Ennis, Commissioner
Kimberly M. Barbetta - absent

The Commission held their preliminaries before the meeting including a prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

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A motion was made by Stacey Wise, seconded by Timothy Ennis and unanimously passed to approve the minutes of the meeting held on February 2, 2021.

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A copy of the following correspondences was given to each of the Commissioner's for their review:

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Commissioner Ennis made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Wise and unanimously passed to approve the request for a Revision to the Approved Budget. Revenues to Expenditures - \$101,500.00

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The above correspondence was ordered filed in the County Clerk's.

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A Conference Call took place with representatives from each of these offices: Senator Manchin - Mary Jo, DeCapito - Jessica, McKinley - Libby. There is a concern over the slow mail service from the USPS. Some Citizens are not receiving medication on time if at all, being charged late fees on payments that they have either received late or not at all. The USPS received \$10,000,000.00 from the Cares Act Fund-March 2020 and again in December 2020. However, USPS still continues to have staffing issues due to Covid. Commissioner Ennis wants to make it clear we are not blaming our local Postal workers; this has started from the top.

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Continuing with Black History Month; Commissioner Thomas spoke of Katherine Johnson. Ms. Johnson was born in White Sulphur Springs and was one of the first three (3) black women chosen to attend Graduate school at West Virginia University. As a Mathematician, her calculations were critical to the success of NASA.

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Our deepest condolences to the family of Assistant Chief/Lieutenant Brian Ritchie. (Caleb and Sierra you are in our prayers)

Please keep the Hooverson Heights Fire Department Family and the Weirton Fire Department Family in your prayers as they prepare to lay their Brother Brian Ritchie to rest.

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Reminder of the Brooke County Tethering Ordinance for animals left out in extreme conditions.

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The Commission thanked the Department of Highways for the Great job they are doing with the amount of snow we have been receiving.

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Invoices and vouchers were approved and the following checks were ordered written:

Payroll Withholdings	ACH - for \$823.00
	CKS - 25760-25764 for \$1,302.40
General County Fund	001 CKS - 25765-25784 for \$200,095.68
E-911 Communications	007 CKS - 2481-2484 for \$62,367.70
Ambulance Fund II	024 CKS - 1676 for \$27,125.92
Ambulance Fund	025 CKS - 4957-4964 for \$5,211.31
Shelter Levy	030 CKS - 1201-1204 for \$26,359.85
Valuation Fund	056 CKS - 1606-1609 for \$20,328.21
Coronavirus Relief	206 CKS - 117 for \$1,217.15

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No further business to come before the Commission a motion was made by Tim Ennis, seconded by Stacey Wise and unanimously passed to adjourn.

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Andrew J. Thomas, President

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Kimberly M. Barbetta, Clerk