WEST VIRGINIA:

At a Special meeting of the Raleigh County Commission held on the 14th day of April, 2026 in the Commission Courtroom thereof:

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Daniel Hall called the meeting to Order @ 10:00am.

ROLL CALL

Present: Greg Duckworth, President - ABSENT
Linda K. Epling, Commissioner
Daniel Hall, Commissioner
Carl Roop, County Attorney
Jay Quesenberry, County Administrator
Billy Michael, Assistant County Administrator

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Meeting was opened with the invocation by Pastor Michael King; Mt Tabor Baptist Church, Mt Tabor and the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

NEW BUSINESS

4.1 EXONERATIONS

Commissioner Epling moved to approve 1 exoneration, 0 cancellations and 0 refunds for personal property; and 0 exonerations, 0 cancellations and 0 letters of correction for real property as presented today. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hall and motion carried unanimously.
(SEE EXHIBIT A)

4.2 BUDGET REVISIONS

None

4.3 NEW EMPLOYEE RALEIGH COUNTY SHERIFF - BRENT MILAM; DEPUTY SHERIFF

Not Available

4.4 NEW EMPLOYEE RALEIGH COUNTY SHERIFF - JONATHAN MIZE; DEPUTY SHERIFF

Not Available

4.5 NEW EMPLOYEE RALEIGH COUNTY SHERIFF - LOGAN STUMP; DEPUTY SHERIFF

Recommended by Sheriff Frank Priddy, Commissioner Epling moved to approve hiring Logan Stump as Raleigh County Deputy Sheriff. Seconded by Commissioner Hall and motion carried unanimously.
(SEE EXHIBIT B)

4.6 CONSIDERATION OF THE CREATION OF THE RALEIGH COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Commissioner Epling made a motion to approve the Creation of the Raleigh County Economic Development District Advisory Committee. This committee is made up of 9 individuals active in the community to assist in economic development. Seconded by Commissioner Hall and motion carried unanimously.

4.7 APPROVAL OF FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION

A motion was made by Commissioner Epling to approve the Resolution of Fair Housing as described by Jay Quesenberry. The month of April has been set aside for recognition of the Resolution of Fair Housing. Seconded by Commissioner Hall and motion carried unanimously.
(SEE EXHIBIT C)

4.8 APPROVAL OF FAIR HOUSING ACTION PLAN

Commissioner Epling made a motion to approve the Fair House Action Plan for Raleigh County as read. Seconded by Commissioner Hall and motion carried unanimously.
(SEE EXHIBIT D)

4.9 CONSIDERATION OF THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR ONLINE TESTING NOT TO EXCEED $10,000 FOR THE RALEIGH COUNTY DEPUTY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Mr. Gentry on behalf of Civil Service Commission asked for the approval of new equipment to replace paper testing; making testing more efficient. Detective Queen described the process in more detail. A motion was made by Commissioner Epling to approve the purchase of equipment for online testing in the amount of $10,000.00 for the Raleigh County Deputy Civil Service Commission. Seconded by Commissioner Hall and motion carried unanimously.
(SEE EXHIBIT E)

4.10 CONSIDERATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACT AMENDMENT NO.1 INCREASING THE CONTRACT FROM $15,000 TO $20,000 ON THE RALEIGH COUNTY MEMORIAL AIRPORT BROADBAND EXPANSION PROJECT

Commissioner Epling made a motion to approve the increase to the Administrative Contract Amendment No. 1 as described for the Raleigh County Memorial Airport Broadband Expansion Project. Seconded by Commissioner Hall and motion carried unanimously.
(SEE EXHIBIT F)

4.11 CONSIDERATION OF CDBG DRAWDOWN NO. 14 IN THE AMOUNT OF $15,000 ON THE MEMORIAL AIRPORT INDUSTRIAL PARK BROADBAND EXPANSION PROJECT

A motion was made by Commissioner Epling to approve Drawdown #14 in the amount of $15,000.00 toward the Memorial Airport Industrial Park broadband expansion project. Seconded by Commissioner Hall and motion carried unanimously.
(SEE EXHIBIT G)

4.12 CONSIDERATION OF A GRANT TO THORNWOOD TROUT UNLIMITED FOR A VETERANS FISHING RETREAT IN THE AMOUNT OF $2,000

Commissioner Epling made a motion to approve a Grant in the amount of $2,000.00 to the Thornwood Trout Unlimited for Veterans Fishing Retreat. Seconded by Commissioner Hall and motion carried unanimously.
(SEE EXHIBIT H)

4.13 CONSIDERATION OF A GRANT TO RALEIGH COUNTY UNITED PREVENTION IN THE AMOUNT OF $15,000

Kelly Gunnoe with United Prevention informed they have been working with the Raleigh County Sheriff Department doing compliance checks on Vape Shops to ensure harmful materials are kept from children; these funds help make it possible.

A motion was made by Commissioner Epling to approve a Grant to Raleigh County United Prevention in the amount of $15,000.00. Seconded by Commissioner Hall and motion carried unanimously.
(SEE EXHIBIT I)

4.14 CONSIDERATION OF THE PURCHASE OF NEW LAWN MOWER

As recommended by Billy Michael, Commissioner Epling made a motion to approve the purchase of a new lawnmower in the amount of $5,099.99 from Mountain State Equipment for the Sheriff's Department. Seconded by Commissioner Hall and motion carried unanimously.
(SEE EXHIBIT J)

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Epling moved to adjourn this meeting until the next regular scheduled meeting of this Commission on April 21, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Seconded by Commissioner Hall and motion carried.

Gregory Duckworth
President