

IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

NO 1 COURT SQUARE, SUITE 203
PARKERSBURG, WV 26101

IN RE: MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2021

PRESENT: DAVID BLAIR COUCH, PRESIDENT
ROBERT K. TEBAY, COMMISSIONER
JAMES E. COLOMBO, COMMISSIONER

At 9:30 A.M., the County Commission of Wood County met in regular session. They signed purchase orders, invoices and other correspondence.

AGENDA AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

At 9:00 A.M, the County Commission interviewed Joe Martin for possible replacement of the Wood County Sheriff.

At 9:15 A.M., the County Commission interviewed Charlie Johnson for possible replacement of the Wood County Sheriff.

At 9:30 A.M., the County Commission interviewed Gary M. Deem for possible replacement of the Wood County Sheriff.

At 9:42 A.M., the County Commission interviewed Rick Woodyard for possible replacement of the Wood County Sheriff.

At 10:00 A.M., the County Commission interviewed Bud Williams for possible replacement of the Wood County Sheriff.

At 10:05 A.M., the County Commission upon motion of David Blair Couch, seconded by James E. Colombo and made unanimous by Robert K. Tebay, County Commissioners, upon prior adjournment of the regular session, convened in EXECUTIVE SESSION upon authority granted by the West Virginia Code, Chapter 6, Article 9A, Section 4, as amended: WHEREUPON, the

said David Blair Couch, President of the Commission, Robert K. Tebay and James E. Colombo, Commissioners met with Marty Seufer, County Administrator and Pat Lefebure, Wood County Prosecuting Attorney. All those present proceeded to discuss the matter for which the said EXECUTIVE SESSION was had, being covered by personnel matters. The Commission having concluded said discussion, the said EXECUTIVE SESSION adjourned at 10:19 o'clock A.M. (Order A/2483)

At 10:19 A.M., in open session, Wood County Commission President Blair Couch moved to appoint Rick Woodyard as Wood County Sheriff effective December 1st 2021, Commissioner Colombo seconded the motion and Commissioner Tebay abstained from the vote. Accordingly, pursuant to WV Code 3-10-1 et al, the Wood County Commission names and appoints Rick Woodyard as Wood County Sheriff to begin December 1st 2021 and serve until a qualified replacement is elected and certified at the next General Election. (Order A/2489)

Having no scheduled appointments or business to attend to, the County Commission adjourned at 10:22 A.M.

ORDERS APPROVED AND ATTACHED TO THESE MINUTES

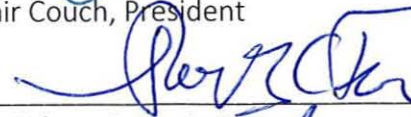
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APPROVED:

THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY



David Blair Couch, President



Robert K. Tebay, Commissioner



James Colombo, Commissioner

Wood County Commission Meeting
Held November 24, 2021

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Wood County Commission
Agenda

November 24, 2021
1 Court Square, Room 203
Parkersburg, WV 26101

9:00 A.M.	Interviews, discuss and consider replacement for Wood County Sheriff vacancy	
	No public comments	

Discussion, Review and Approval of expenditures and disbursements identified on Exhibit 1, hereto attached

Correspondence for this meeting will be available for public review during regular office hours in Room 205 of the Wood County Courthouse two (2) days prior to the meeting

NOVEMBER 24, 2021

EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE WOOD COUNTY COMMISSION

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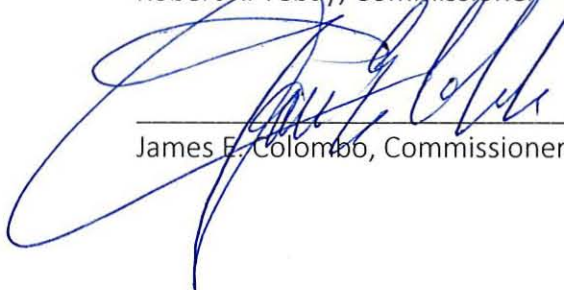
THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY



David Blair Couch, President



Robert K. Tebay, Commissioner



James E. Colombo, Commissioner

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NOVEMBER 24, 2021

IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: THE COUNTY COMMISSION MET IN SPECIAL SESSION TO CONSIDER CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF WOOD COUNTY SHERIFF. THE COUNTY COMMISSION APPOINTED RICK WOODYARD AS WOOD COUNTY SHERIFF.

ORDER

On this date, the Wood County Commission met in a Special Session beginning at 9:00 a.m. to consider candidates for the position of Wood County Sheriff due to the retirement of Sheriff Steve Stephens. Thereafter Commissioners met and interviewed all of the candidates for the position.

After conducting the interviews, the Commissioners by unanimous vote went into an Executive Session pursuant to WV Code 6-9A-4(b)(2)(A). The Commissioners exited the executive session without any decisions being made.

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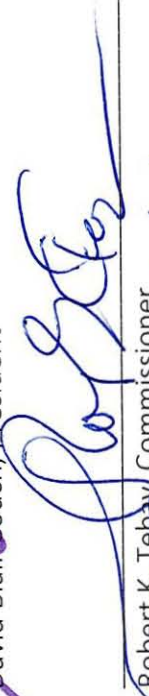
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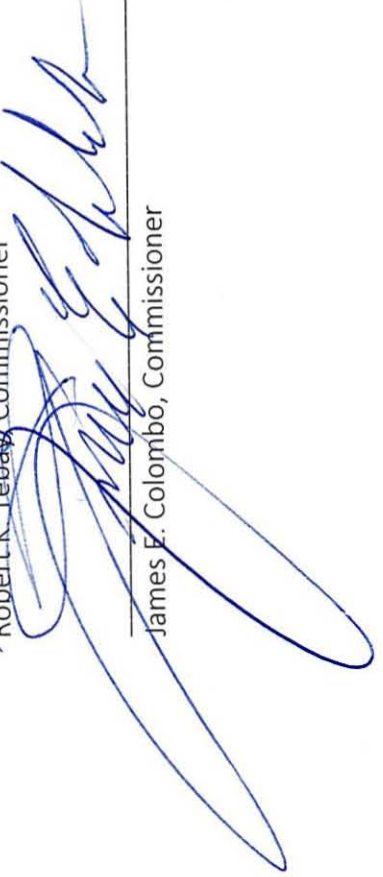
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David Blair Couch, President



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