IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

1 COURT SQUARE, SUITE 203 PARKERSBURG, WV 26101

IN RE:

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2022

PRESENT:

DAVID BLAIR COUCH, PRESIDENT

JAMES E. COLOMBO, COMMISSIONER

ABSENT:

ROBERT K. TEBAY, COMMISSIONER

At 9:30 A.M., the County Commission of Wood County met in regular session. They signed purchase orders, invoices and other correspondence. The County Commission, upon a motion made by James E. Colombo, seconded by David Blair Couch and passed, approved minutes of August 4, 8 and 11, 2022.

#### AGENDA AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

At 9:45 A.M., the County Commission held a hearing in regard to the Estate of Terry H. Ullum. Susan Oliver, Administratrix of the Estate, asked that a claim be disallowed. After discussion, the County Commission Ordered the claim be disallowed. (Probate Order)

At 9:58 A.M., the County Commission discussed the Opioid Settlement. The County Commission of Wood County, upon a motion made by David Blair Couch, seconded by James E. Colombo, and passed, did hereby AUTHORIZE the EXECUTION of the Exhibit G. Subdivision Settlement Participation Form for the opioid drug litigation lawsuit. (Order CW/118)

At 10:00 A.M., the County Commission, opened a sealed bid for repair and replacement of the Wood County Courthouse roof system. Said sealed bid was received pursuant to a Legal Notice appearing in the Parkersburg News and Sentinel on August 4 and 11, 2022. The sealed bid was received from Murray Sheet Metal Co., Inc. WV #6, 3112 7th Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101 with a Bid Price of \$219,000.00. The County Commission of Wood County, upon a motion made by David Blair Couch, seconded by James E. Colombo and passed, did RECEIVE said bid for review. (Order A/2595)

At 10:01 A.M., the County Commission held a hearing in regard to the Estate of Betty Skinner. Janie Masten, Executrix of the Estate, asked that a claim be disallowed. After discussion, the County Commission Ordered the claim be disallowed. (Probate Order)

At 10:15 A.M., the County Commission held a hearing in regard to the Estate of Thomas C. Wiseman. Todd Wiseman, Administrator of the Estate, asked that a claim be disallowed. After discussion, the County Commission Ordered the claim be disallowed. (Probate Order)

Having no further scheduled appointments or business to attend to, the County Commission adjourned at 10:43 A.M.

ORDERS APPROVED AND ATTACHED TO THESE MINUTES

A/2595, A/2594, A/2593, CW/118

APPROVED:

THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY

David Blair Couch, President

Robert K. Tebay, Commissioner

James Colombo, Commissioner



## Wood County Commission Agenda

August 18, 2022 1 Court Square Suite 203 Parkersburg, WV 26101

9:30 A.M.	Execution of Exhibit G Subdivision Settlement	
	Participation Form With Big 3 Distributors in MLP	
	Opioid Litigation	
9:30 A.M.	Nancy R. Foggin estate - Petition to remove	Melissa Derien, Tina Forshey
	administratrix -CANCELLED-	and Burl West
9:45 A.M.	Estate of Terry Ullum- requesting claim be disallowed Susan Oliver- Adn	
10:00 A.M.	Bid opening – Courthouse roof repairs	
10:00 A.M.	Estate of Betty J Skinner- requesting claim to be	Janie Masten
	disallowed	
10:15 A.M.	Estate of Thomas C. Wiseman - disallow claim	Todd Wiseman-
		Administrator
	Administrator's Report	Marty Seufer, County
		Administrator
	County Commission Reports	

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

## Wood County Commission Meeting Held August 18, 2022

# Please Print

1.	SUSAN E, OLIVER
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#### Exhibit 1

Discussion, Review and Approval of the following items may be included during this meeting and are available for public inspection in the Office of the County Administrator two days prior to this meeting.

**Budget revisions** 

Purchase orders and requisitions

Revisions, reimbursement requests, resolutions and correspondence for grants

Grant disbursements to other entities

Invoices for expenditures to be paid

Reimbursements for travel expenses

Bid specifications and procedures for bids previously authorized by the Commission

**Monthly Hotel Occupancy Tax Collection disbursements** 

Disbursements for previously approved Innovative Programming Grants

Tax refunds, exonerations, impropers and consolidations

Probate items, including settlements, petitions and Fiduciary Commissioner reports

General Fund disbursements to entities

Funding requests from local organizations by written form

Payroll modification as submitted by elected officials

At a Regular Session of the County Commission, continued and held for the County of Wood, at the Courthouse thereof, Thursday August 18, 2022, Present, David Blair Couch, President of said Commission, Robert K Tebay, and James E Colombo Commissioners.

IN RE: ESTATE OF THOMAS CARR WISEMAN, DECEASED

ORDER COUNTY COMMISSION DISALLOW CLAIM

This day came TODD WISEMAN, ADMINISTRATOR, for the Estate of THOMAS CARR WISEMAN, deceased before the County Commission, in a hearing asking that a claim be disallowed in said Estate. The County Commission, after reviewing said Estate, ruled the claim be disallowed in said Estate. The County Commission ordered that if additional funds come into the Estate will need to be reopened.

IN RE: ESTATE OF BETTY J SKINNER, DECEASED

ORDER COUNTY COMMISSION DISALLOW CLAIM

This day came JANIE MASTEN, EXECUTRIX for the Estate of BETTY J SKINNER, deceased before the County Commission, in a hearing asking that a claim be disallowed in said Estate. The County Commission, after reviewing said Estate, ruled the claim be disallowed in said Estate. The County Commission ordered that if additional funds come into the Estate will need to be reopened.

IN RE: ESTATE OF TERRY HAROLD ULLUM, DECEASED

ORDER COUNTY COMMISSION DISALLOW CLAIM

This day came SUSAN OLIVER, ADMINISTRATRIX for the Estate of TERRY HAROLD ULLUM, deceased before the County Commission, in a hearing asking that a claim be disallowed in said Estate. The County Commission, after reviewing said Estate, ruled the claim be disallowed in said Estate. The County Commission ordered that if additional funds come into the Estate will need to be reopened.

#### IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: THE COUNTY COMMISSION OPENED A SEALED BID FOR REPAIR OF THE COURTHOUSE ROOF.

#### ORDER

On this date, the County Commission of Wood County, at 10:00 A.M., did hereby open a sealed bid for repair and replacement of the Wood County Courthouse roof system. Said sealed bid was received pursuant to a Legal Notice appearing in the Parkersburg News and Sentinel on August 4 and 11, 2022. The sealed bid was received from the following:

Murray Sheet Metal Co., Inc. WV #6 3112 7<sup>th</sup> Street Parkersburg, WV 26101

Bid Price - \$219,000.00

The County Commission of Wood County, upon a motion made by David Blair Couch, seconded by James E. Colombo and passed, did RECEIVE said bid for review.

APPROVED:

THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY

David Blair Couch, President

Robert K. Tebay, Commissioner

James E. Colombo, Commissioner

A/2595

#### IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: THE COUNTY COMMISSION ORDERED THAT THE NEW ROAD NAME REQUEST FORM FROM THOMAS AND STEPHANIE SLONE BE APPROVED. THE NEW ROAD NAME WILL BE SUNRISE RIDGE RD.

#### ORDER

The County Commission of Wood County was in receipt of a New Road Name Request Form from Thomas and Stephanie Slone, to name a road to their property SUNRISE RIDGE RD. The said Request does not interfere with the scheduled readdressing and mapping for the E-9-1-1 Master Street Addressing Guide. The road to be known as SUNRISE RIDGE RD is needing a name due to further development, (the driveway leading to 7706 and 7716 Southern Hwy), Steele District, Tax Map 420, Parcel OOC3. The request by Thomas and Stephanie Slone is in accordance with Chapter 7, Article 1, Section 3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, which deals, in part, with the County Commission naming or renaming thereof of roads, ways, streets, avenues, drives and the like to assure uniform, nonduplicative conversion of all rural routes to city-type addressing on a permanent basis.

The County Commission does hereby find that the said request, made in writing, by Thomas and Stephanie Slone, and the approval from the Wood County E-9-1-1, is in proper form and is hereby ORDERED to be filed.

NOW, THEREFORE, the County Commission of Wood County, upon a motion made by David Blair Couch, seconded by James E. Colombo and passed, does hereby ORDER that the aforementioned road be named SUNRISE RIDGE RD. The County Commission does further ORDER that a copy of this ORDER, along with the New Road Name Request Form, be certified by

the Clerk of the County Commission for entry in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission.

APPROVED:

THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY

David Blair Couch, President

Robert K. Tebay, Commissioner

James E. Colombo Commissioner

A/2594

Please complete the upper portion of this request form. Return it to: Central Telecommunications Center, 911 Core Road, Parkersburg, WV 26104.

WOOD COUNTY 9-1-1					
NEW ROAD NAME REQUEST FORM					
Applicant Name: Thomas and Stephanie Slone					
Applicant Phone #: H: 304 489 3039 m: 304 532 7364					
Property Owner Name: Same As Applicant					
Current Road Name or Highway	Number, if any: XXX				
Tax District: Steele	Tax Map #: 420	Parcel #: 00C3			
Describe Physical Location: Due to further construction the driveway to 7706 Southern Hwy and and 7716 is needing to be named.					
List Three Road Name Suggestions: 1st Sunrise Ridge Rd. *  2nd Skyline Ridge  3rd Rock Camp Run					
Please prioritize.  Signature of Applicant: Romas M. Slove					
OFFICIAL USE ONLY					
Coordinated with the Map Processor:  Processor Signature: Lincolf Jones Process Date: 8/16/22  Granted Street Name:					
Chanted Succi Name.					

Place signature all of the homeowners agreeing to the road name request.

	Name/Signature	Address	Phone #
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D.V	Jason Minner	7706 Southern Highway	304-531-4264
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### IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: THE COUNTY COMMISSION AUTHORIZED DAVID BLAIR COUCH TO SIGN THE PROGRESS REPORT IN REGARD TO THE COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS GRANT NUMBER 23-CC-29. SAID PROGRESS REPORT IS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$36,805.70.

### ORDER

On this date, the County Commission of Wood County, upon a motion made by Robert K. Tebay, seconded by David Blair Couch and made unanimous by James E. Colombo, did hereby AUTHORIZE David Blair Couch, on behalf of the County Commission, to sign the Progress Report in regard to the Community Corrections Grant Number 23-CC-29. The Request for Reimbursement is in the amount of thirty-six thousand eight hundred five dollars and seventy cents (\$36,805.70) for the month of July, 2022. A Financial Recap Page, Project Financial Report, Time Sheets for the employees of the Wood County Day Report Center, and the Monthly Progress Reports have been submitted.

Documentation pertaining to the Community Corrections Grant is on file in the Office of the County Administrator.

APPROVED:

THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY

Blair Couch, President

Tebay, Commissioner Robert K.

James E. Colombo, Commissioner

A/2593

## IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: THE COUNTY COMMISSION DID HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF AN OPIOID SETTLEMENT PARTICIPATION FORM.

### ORDER

On this date, the County Commission of Wood County, upon a motion made by David Blair Couch, seconded by James E. Colombo, and passed, did hereby AUTHORIZE the EXECUTION of the Exhibit G. Subdivision Settlement Participation Form for the opioid drug litigation lawsuit.

A copy of said Form is attached to this Order and should be made a part there of.

APPROVED:

THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY

Dayle Blair Couch, President

Robert K. Tebay, Commissioner

James E. Colombo, Commissioner

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# <u>Exhibit G</u> Subdivision Settlement Participation Form

Governmental Entity:	COUNTY COMMISSION	
County of Governmental Entity (If Applicable):	Wood	
Authorized Official Name:	DAVID BLAIR COUCH	
Authorized Official Title:	PRESIDENT	
Address 1:	# 1 COURT Sa. SUITE 203	
Address 2:	,	
City, State, Zip:	PARKERSBURG, WV Z6101	
Phone:	304-424-1984	
Email:	dbe@wood countywo.00	

The governmental entity identified above (the "Governmental Entity"), in order to obtain and in consideration for the benefits provided to the Governmental Entity pursuant to the Distributors West Virginia Subdivisions Settlement Agreement dated July 31, 2022 (the "Distributors Settlement"), and acting through the undersigned authorized official, hereby elects to participate in the Distributors Settlement, release all Released Claims against all Released Entities, and agrees as follows.

- The Governmental Entity is aware of and has reviewed the Distributors Settlement, understands that all terms in this Subdivision Settlement Participation Form have the meanings defined therein, and agrees that by signing this Subdivision Settlement Participation Form, the Governmental Entity elects to participate in the Distributors Settlement and become a Participating Subdivision as provided therein.
- The Governmental Entity shall, within fourteen (14) days of notice by Settling
  Distributors to Paul T. Farrell, Jr. and Robert P. Fitzsimmons that one of the conditions in
  Section III.C.1-2 has been satisfied, secure the dismissal with prejudice of any Released
  Claims that it has filed.
- 3. The Governmental Entity agrees to the terms of the Distributors Settlement.
- By agreeing to the terms of the Distributors Settlement and becoming a Releasor, the Governmental Entity is entitled to the benefits provided therein, including, if applicable, monetary payments.
- 5. The Governmental Entity agrees to use any monies it receives through the Distributors Settlement solely for the purposes provided therein.
- The Governmental Entity submits to the jurisdiction of the West Virginia Mass Litigation
  Panel for purposes limited to that court's role as provided in, and for resolving disputes to
  the extent provided in, the Distributors Settlement.

- 7. The Governmental Entity has the right to enforce the Distributors Settlement as provided therein.
- 8. The Governmental Entity, as a Participating Subdivision, hereby becomes a Releasor for all purposes in the Distributors Settlement, including, but not limited to, all provisions of Section V thereof, and along with all departments, agencies, divisions, boards, commissions, districts, instrumentalities of any kind and attorneys, and any person in their official capacity elected or appointed to serve any of the foregoing and any agency, person, or other entity claiming by or through any of the foregoing, and any other entity identified in the definition of Releasor, provides for a release to the fullest extent of its authority. As a Releasor, the Governmental Entity hereby absolutely, unconditionally, and irrevocably covenants not to bring, file, or claim, or to cause, assist or permit to be brought, filed, or claimed, or to otherwise seek to establish liability for any Released Claims against any Released Entity in any forum whatsoever. The releases provided for in the Distributors Settlement are intended by the Agreement Parties to be broad and shall be interpreted so as to give the Released Entities the broadest possible bar against any liability relating in any way to Released Claims and extend to the full extent of the power of the Governmental Entity to release claims. The Distributors Settlement shall be a complete bar to any Released Claim.
- 9. The Governmental Entity hereby takes on all rights and obligations of a Participating Subdivision as set forth in the Distributors Settlement.
- 10. In connection with the releases provided for in the Distributors Settlement, each Governmental Entity expressly waives, releases, and forever discharges any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States or other jurisdiction, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to § 1542 of the California Civil Code, which reads:

General Release; extent. A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, and that if known by him or her would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.

A Releasor may hereafter discover facts other than or different from those which it knows, believes, or assumes to be true with respect to the Released Claims, but each Governmental Entity hereby expressly waives and fully, finally, and forever settles, releases and discharges, upon the Effective Date of the Distributors Settlement, any and all Released Claims that may exist as of such date but which Releasors do not know or suspect to exist, whether through ignorance, oversight, error, negligence or through no fault whatsoever, and which, if known, would materially affect the Governmental Entities' decision to participate in the Distributors Settlement.

11. Nothing herein is intended to modify in any way the terms of the Distributors Settlement, to which the Governmental Entity hereby agrees. To the extent this Participation Form is

worded differently from Exhibit G to the Distributors Settlement or interpreted differently from the Distributors Settlement in any respect, the Distributors Settlement controls.

I have all necessary power and authorization to execute this Participation Form on behalf of the Governmental Entity.

Signature:

Name: DAVID BLAIR COUCH

Title: PRESIDENT

Date: August 18, 2022

(304) 424-1834

(304) 424-1832 fax

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE

401 Second Street Suite# 11 Parkersburg, W.Va. 26101

R.L. Woodyard, Sheriff

August 17, 2022

Wood County Commission,

Don Boley has submitted his resignation as a Home Confinement Officer with the Wood County Sheriff's Office. Don's last work day will be Friday, August 19th.

On his last check Don will need to be paid 32 work hours and 328.25 vacation hours.

Sincerely,

R L Woodyard, Sheriff

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**County Commission** 

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

401 Second Street Suite# 11 Parkersburg, W.Va. 26101

R.L. Woodyard, Sheriff

August 17, 2022

Wood County Commission,

Captain Kent Stephens is retiring August 31, 2022 from the Wood County Sheriff's Office. At the time of his retirement Kent will have 80 hours of sick leave and 80 hours of vacation to apply to his retirement.

Upon his retirement as a deputy, Kent will then become the Director of Home Confinement beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. As director, Kent will earn \$38,479.92 a year to be paid from line item 8-705-10-187

Sincerely,

R L Woodyard, Sheriff

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