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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024

PRESENT: DAVID BLAIR COUCH, PRESIDENT

ROBERT K. TEBAY, COMMISSIONER JAMES E. COLOMBO, COMMISSIONER

At 9:00 A.M., the County Commission of Wood County met in Special Session.

AGENDA AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

At 9:00 A.M., the County Commission of Wood County met in session, sitting Ex-Officio as a Board of Canvassers. Said session is pursuant to Chapter 3, Article 7, Section 17 of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended, and is for the purpose of canvassing and ascertaining the results of the General Election held on November 5, 2024.

Those participating in the canvass were Robert K. Tebay, David Blair Couch and James E. Colombo, County Commissioners; Joe Gonzales, Clerk of Wood County; Alisha Cross and Mark Rhodes from the County Clerk's Office; Chris Whittaker, IT Department and Angi Graham, Wood County Commission Office. Observing the canvass was Gwen Sour, News and Sentinel; Wendy Tuck, Jeff Fox and Zak Huffman. In accordance with Chapter 3, Article 4A, Section 28 of the West Virginia Code, as amended, Precincts 41, 8 and 60 were chosen at random to be counted manually during the Canvass.

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requirements as required by West Virginia Code, Chapter 3, Article 4A, Section 28. Said Precinct was counted by Brenda Blondin – Non Partisan, Shelia Brown – Republican, Deanna West - Democrat and Darlene Cook-Thorn - Democrat. The County Commission, upon a motion made by David Blair Couch, seconded by James E. Colombo and passed, accepted these results.

At 5:20 P.M., Precinct 8 was found to be free from error within the one percent (1%) difference of the tabulation count, held on election night, November 5, 2024 and meets all requirements as required by West Virginia Code, Chapter 3, Article 4A, Section 28. Said Precinct was counted by Sharon Dye – Republican, Harold Cunningham – Republican, Helen Reed - Democrat and Alberta Hoff - Democrat. The County Commission, upon a motion made by David Blair Couch, seconded by James E. Colombo and passed, accepted these results.

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The ballots, tally sheets, and certification of the various voting places were placed before the Board of Canvassers at 5:38 P.M. It appearing to this Board of Canvassers that the challenged ballots, in the various precincts, were properly made, the challenges either over-ruled or sustained, and other changes in the tabulation of voters were altered, the canvass is complete, as required by law, and the Commission, upon a motion made by James E. Colombo, seconded by

David Blair Couch and passed, do hereby DECLARE the election results with the Provisionals added in.

At this time, the Commission, upon a motion made by David Blair Couch, seconded by James E. Colombo and passed, recessed as the Board of Canvassers until Thursday, November 14, 2024 at 5:38 P.M., at which time they will Certify the results. Anyone requesting a recount will need to submit a three hundred dollar (\$300.00) bond. If no persons request a recount, after 48 hours, the election results will be considered certified. (Order A/first and final day canvass General 2024)

## ORDERS APPROVED AND ATTACHED TO THESE MINUTES

A/first and final day canvass General 2024

APPROVED:

THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY

David Blair Couch, President

Robert K. Tebay, Commissioner

James Colombo, Commissioner

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IN RE: THE COUNTY COMMISSION MET AS THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CANVASSING AND ASCERTAINING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024. THEY ALSO DECLARED SAID ELECTION RESULTS.

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