

Minutes

Jefferson County Commission – Berkeley County Commission

SPECIAL JOINT SESSION

Thursday, December 5, 2024

A SPECIAL JOINT SESSION of the Jefferson County Commission, Morgan County Commission and Berkeley County Commission was held on Thursday, December 5, 2024, during the fourth quarterly session the Berkeley County Commission office at 400 West Stephen Street, Suite 205, Martinsburg, WV. The meeting was called to order at 1 p.m. All agenda items and presentations were made by the Berkeley County commission.

Present were:

Delegates:

Delegate Michael Hite
Delegate Joseph De Soto
Delegate Lisa White
Delegate George Miller
Delegate Chris Anders

Senators:

Senator Jason Barrett

CCAWV

Melanie Pagliaro, Executive Director

Legislative Lobbyist

Summer Barrett

Berkeley County Commission

President, James P. Whitacre
Vice President, G. Edgar Gochenour
Commissioner James R. Barnhart
Commissioner H.D. Boyd
Commissioner R. Stephen Catlett
Commissioner Elect, John Hardy

County Administrator, Gary A. Wine

Jefferson County Commission

President, Steve Stolipher
Vice President, Jane Tabb
Commissioner Jack Hefestay
Commissioner Cara Keys
Commissioner Pasha Majdi
Commissioner Elect, Michael Mood
County Administrator, Edwina Benites-LM
Chief Financial Officer, David Bound

Morgan County Commission

President, Sean Forney
Commissioner Joel Tuttle
Commissioner Bill Clark
County Administrator, Misty Clingerman

Pledge of Allegiance

PRESENTATIONS by the Berkeley County Commission

1. Steve Catlett, Legislation that will allow counties to enact a local 1% county sales tax

Agenda item was informational. No action was taken.

2. Rob Blair, Demands on Law Enforcement.

Agenda item was informational. No action was taken.

3. Legislation to eliminate the property roll back tax calculation.

Agenda item was informational. No action was taken.

4. Greg Rhoe, Demands on public infrastructure, i.e. water and sewer.

Agenda item was informational. No action taken.

5. Amend W.V. Code to place 9-1-1 fees on electric meters instead of telephone landlines.

Agenda item was informational. No action taken.

Adjourn

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

