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Jefferson County Commission Appoints Andy Beall as County Zoning Administrator

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CHARLES TOWN, WV (March 6, 2025) – The Jefferson County Commission is pleased to announce the appointment of John Andrew (Andy) Beall as the County Zoning Administrator. Beall brings over 12 years of experience as the Planning and Zoning Administrator for the Corporation of Shepherdstown, along with a deep understanding of zoning regulations and a strong commitment to the Jefferson County community.

A graduate of Shepherd College (now Shepherd University), Beall has spent much of his career in the Eastern Panhandle, working closely with all stakeholders on zoning and land use matters.

“I am honored to step into this role and continue serving the community I love,” said Beall. “Having lived and worked in the region for many years, I understand the unique challenges and opportunities facing Jefferson County. I look forward to working with stakeholders to ensure fair, clear, and effective zoning policies.”

Jefferson County Commissioner Cara Keys, who serves as the Commission’s representative to the Planning Commission, emphasized the importance of Beall’s experience and familiarity with Jefferson County’s land use landscape.

“Zoning plays a crucial role in preserving the character of Jefferson County, and it’s essential to have someone at the helm who understands both the regulations and the needs of the community,” said Commissioner Keys. “Andy Beall’s depth of experience in zoning and planning, combined with his local knowledge, is an asset to the County.”

As County Zoning Administrator, Beall will oversee the administration and enforcement of the Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations and ensure compliance with local, state, and



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federal land use policies. He will also support development review processes and zoning enforcement efforts.

The Jefferson County Commission welcomes Andy Beall to this role and looks forward to his leadership in zoning and land use matters.

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