

SPECIAL SESSION:

State of West Virginia, County of Jefferson, to-wit:

At a Special Session of the County Commission of said County and State held at the Jefferson County Commission Meeting Room on the lower floor of the Old Charles Town Library at 200 E. Washington Street, on Thursday, January 26, 2012 beginning at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

**PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PETITION OF WILLIAM E. KNODE
AND JO ANN KNODE TO VACATE UNUSED STREETS AND ALLEY AS
SHOWN ON MAP OF TRUSSELL'S ADDITION, SITUATE IN SHEPHERDSTOWN
DISTRICT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, WV, UNDER WV CODE §7-1-3h.**

Ms. Noland called the Public Hearing to order at 11:00 a.m.

Present were:	Patricia Noland, President Lyn Widmyer, Commissioner Frances Morgan, Commissioner Walt Pellish, Commissioner Dale Manuel, Commissioner
Interim County Administrator:	Sandy McDonald
Administrative Assistant:	Debbie Stellato
Petitioners:	William E. Knode and Jo Ann Knode
Attorney for the Petitioners:	Peter Chakmakian, Esquire

Mr. Chakmakian opened the hearing by providing an overview of the Petitioners' request to close certain roads and an alley on their property. He produced an aerial view of the properties which showed these particular roads and alley.

Mr. Chakmakian then asked Mr. Knode a series of questions regarding the properties and the subject streets and alley.

Public comment was made by:

Norman Secrist
Steve Secrist
Hoy Shingleton, Esq.
Mercedes Prohaska

Mr. Chakmakian offered his closing remarks.

The Commission entered into a discussion and unanimously agreed to have legal counsel investigate the matter and advise the Commission accordingly. It was unanimously agreed that this item will be placed on next week's Agenda for decision.

There being no further business the Public Hearing was concluded at 11:53 a.m.

PATSY A. NOLAND, PRESIDENT