

SPECIAL SESSION:

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

At a Special Session of the County Commission of said County and State continued and held at County Commission meeting room in the Old Charles Town Library located at 200 E. Washington Street, Charles Town, WV 25414 on December 2, 2014 at 9:00 am (An audio file of the December 2, 2014 meeting is available through the Jefferson County Commission Office.)

PRESENT: Jane Tabb, Vice President
Dale Manuel, Commissioner
Patsy Noland, Commissioner
Lyn Widmyer, Commissioner
Stephen Skinner, Delegate for the 67th District
Paul Espinosa, Delegate for the 66th District
Patti Hamilton, Executive Director of West Virginia Association of Counties
Debbie Keyser, County Administrator
Jessica Carroll, Executive Administrative Assistant

RE: 2014 Jefferson County Legislative Summit

Commissioner Tabb called the meeting to order at 9:00 am, and Commissioner Widmyer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Commission and delegates gathered to discuss the Jefferson County legislative priorities for 2015. The Commission stated the following as their top four priorities:

1. Development of a regional in-patient mental health and substance abuse treatment facility to Serve county residents in the Eastern Panhandle and reduce costs to each county.
2. Consolidation of Fire and Emergency Medicals Service Fees.
3. Protection and preservation of the county and state's horse racing industry.
4. Legislation for infrastructure and the consolidation of facilities for sustainable water and sewer services without placing financial burden on the current ratepayers.

The Commission thanked the delegates and Ms. Hamilton for their participation, and directed staff to compose a letter to send to all members of the Jefferson County legislature to restate their priorities for the coming session. It was also the consensus of the Commission to schedule a horse racing summit at the beginning of 2015 in an effort to ensure the preservation of the local horse racing industry.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:22 am on a motion by Mr. Manuel. Motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

WALT PELLISH, PRESIDENT

Respectfully submitted
Jessica D. Carroll
Executive Administrative Assistant