

Berkeley County Council Meeting
400 W. Stephen Street, Suite 205
Martinsburg, WV 25401

April 19, 2022
9:00 A.M.

Present:

James P. Whitacre, Vice President

James R. Barnhart, Councilperson

G. Edgar Gochenour, Councilperson

Alan J. Davis, County Administrator

Penny Shewell, Office Administrator

President Copenhaver and Councilperson Dulyea were not present for the meeting.

Also Present: Jeff Mauzy, Deputy Legal Director

Re: Call to Order

President Pro Tem Whitacre called the April 19, 2022 Berkeley County Council Meeting to Order at 9:00 A.M.

Re: Agenda

Councilperson Barnhart made a motion to approve the Agenda for the April 29, 2022 Berkeley County Council meeting. Councilperson Gochenour seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Re: Official Adoption of the Levy Rates for Fiscal Year 2022-23 and Approval of the Levy Order

Alan Davis, County Administrator reviewed the WV State Code to Lay the Levy. He also reviewed the budget process and the Levy Order which had been approved by the State Auditor's Office and further stated that no oral or written objections to the FY2022-23 Levy were received. Mr. Davis stated that the Levy rate for FY2022-23 went from \$14.06 to \$13.81 which was a decrease of \$0.25 and stated that this was the largest decrease and the lowest Levy rate since FY2011-12.

Councilperson Gochenour made a motion to adopt the Levy rate of \$13.81 and approve the Levy Order for FY2022-23. Councilperson Barnhart seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Re: Recess

Councilperson Barnhart made a motion to Recess the April 19, 2022 Berkeley County Council meeting.

Submitted by: Penny Shewell

Penny Shewell, Office Administrator