

Berkeley County Council Meeting

April 18, 2023

Lay the Levy

400 W. Stephen Street, Suite 205

9:00 A.M.

Martinsburg, WV 25401

Present:

James P. Whitacre, President

G. Edgar Gochenour, Vice President

James R. Barnhart, Councilperson

R. Stephen Catlett, Councilperson

Alan J. Davis, County Administrator

Penny Shewell, Office Administrator

Councilperson Boyd was not present for the meeting.

Also Present: Anthony Delligatti, Legal Director

Re: Call to Order

President Whitacre called the April 18, 2023 Berkeley County Council meeting to Order at 9:10 A.M.

Re: Agenda

Vice President Gochenour made a motion to approve the Agenda for the April 18, 2023 Berkeley County Council meeting. Councilperson Catlett seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Re: Official Adoption of the Levy Rates for Fiscal Year 2023-24 and Approval of the Levy Order

Alan Davis, County Administrator reviewed the requirements of the WV State Code for Laying the Levy and assured that all requirements had been met. He stated that the Certification of Publication from the Journal ad was present and the Notice of Approval of the Levy had been received from the State Auditor's Office. Mr. Davis stated that this was the third time in five years that the Council had reduced the Levy Rate which would be \$13.39 for FY2023-24.

Councilperson Catlett made a motion to adopt the Levy Rate of \$13.39 for FY2023-24. Vice President Gochenour seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Re: Recess

Councilperson Barnhart made a motion to Recess the April 18, 2023 Berkeley County Council meeting.

Submitted by: Penny Shewell

Penny Shewell, Office Administrator