

**Morgan County Commission Meeting  
May 6, 2026  
Morgan County Courthouse**

**APPROVED**

MAY 20 2026

PRESIDENT COUNTY COMMISSION



**Members present:**

President Joel Tuttle  
Commissioner Sean Forney  
Commissioner Bill Clark

**Staff Present:**

Kim Nickles, County Clerk  
Misty Clingerman, County Administrator  
Malachi Butts, Deputy Sheriff  
Felicia Darlington, Grants Administrator/ Commission Secretary

Johnnie Walter, Sheriff  
Eric Widmyer, Deputy Sheriff  
Bradley Meacham, Officer

**Call to Order**

Kim Nickles called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.

**Review and Approval of Agenda**

Commissioner Forney made a motion to approve the agenda. President Tuttle voted yea. Commissioner Clark voted yea. Commissioner Forney voted yea. Motion carried.

**Items from the public**

None.

**Administration Items**

**Approval of meeting minutes**

Commissioner Clark made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from 4/21/2026. President Tuttle voted yea. Commissioner Forney voted yea. Commissioner Clark voted yea. Motion carried.

**Assessor's Exonerations**

Commissioner Forney made a motion to approve the exonerations that were objected by the Assessor for taxpayer Michael. President Tuttle voted nay. Commissioner Clark voted nay. Commissioner Forney voted yea. Motion failed.

Commissioner Clark made a motion to approve the exonerations for taxpayer MacCumbee for the non-objects presented by the Assessor. President Tuttle voted yea. Commissioner Forney voted yea. Commissioner Clark voted yea. Motion carried.

**New Road Names- Brush Country lane and Sky Mountain Lane**

Commissioner Forney made a motion to approve the new road name Brush Country Lane. President Tuttle voted yea. Commissioner Clark voted yea. Commissioner Forney voted yea. Motion carried.

Commissioner Forney made a motion to approve the new road name Sky Mountain Lane. President Tuttle voted yea. Commissioner Clark voted yea. Commissioner Forney voted yea. Motion carried.

### **Agenda Items**

#### **WV Community Educational Outreach Services (CEOS) Month**

Linda came before the Commission to ask for support in proclaiming May 2026 as Community Educational Outreach Service Month. Commissioner Clark made a motion to proclaim May 2026 as Community Educational Outreach Service Month. President Tuttle voted yea. Commissioner Forney voted yea. Commissioner Clark voted yea. Motion carried.

#### **World Red Cross Day**

Deborah Fleming came before the Commission to ask for support in proclaiming May 8<sup>th</sup> as World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day. Commissioner Forney made a motion to proclaim May 8<sup>th</sup> as World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day. President Tuttle voted yea. Commissioner Clark voted yea. Commissioner Forney voted yea. Motion carried.

#### **Foster Care Awareness Month**

Ali came before the Commission to ask for support in proclaiming May 2026 as Foster Care Awareness Month. Commissioner Clark made a motion to proclaim May 2026 as Foster Care Awareness Month. President Tuttle voted yea. Commissioner Forney voted yea. Commissioner Clark voted yea. Motion carried.

#### **Sheriff Walter- Medals of Valor**

Sheriff Walter held a Medal of Valor Ceremony for Deputy Butts and Deputy Mitchem for the incident that occurred July 2025 which involved both men in a gun fight against a shooter and Deputy Mitchem getting hit by the shooter, also receiving a Purple Heart. Dispatchers, State Police, and family came to support Deputy Butts and Deputy Mitchem as they received their Medals.

#### **Court Security Grant Resolution**

Commissioner Forney made a motion to approve the Man Power Resolution for the Court Security Grant we are applying for. President Tuttle voted yea. Commissioner Clark voted yea. Commissioner Forney voted yea. Motion carried.

#### **Administrator's Report**

ECS is requesting that the Commission submit a request the NRCS for an extension for the Sleepy Creek Planning Watershed Project from 6/30/2026 to 12/31/2027. Since the Commission is the fund holders, we have to request the extension from NRCS.

Commissioner Clark made a motion to approve the No Cost Extension Request for the Sleepy Creek Planning Watershed Project. President Tuttle voted yea. Commissioner Forney voted yea. Commissioner Clark voted yea. Motion carried.

Wendy Greve from the WV Commission Law Office will be leaving Pullin, Fowler, Flanagan, Brown, & Poe, PLLC and moving to Tucker Arensberg. We are being asked if we want to

stay with Wendy as she moved to the new firm or pick a new attorney. Commissioner Clark made a motion to stay with Wendy if we ever need to use her for legal help in the future. President Tuttle voted yea. Commissioner Forney voted yea. Commissioner Clark voted yea. Motion carried.

The Morgan County Expo is requesting the gravel lot for August 15, 2026. Commissioner Clark made a motion to approve the request for MC Expo for the use of the gravel lot on August 15, 2026, conditional on consent from Conrad and Kerstin Trump. President Tuttle voted yea. Commissioner Forney voted yea. Commissioner Clark voted yea. Motion carried.

### **Consent Agenda**

Commissioner Forney made a motion to approve the consent agenda. President Tuttle voted yea. Commissioner Clark voted yea. Commissioner Forney voted yea. Motion carried.

### **Adjourn**

President Tuttle adjourned the meeting at 10: 19 am.

Minutes submitted by F. Darlington