

MINUTES OF A REGULAR SESSION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, HELD IN THE COMMISSION COURTROOM, LOCATED IN CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA, THEREOF ON AUGUST 27, 2026.

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, WAS HELD ON AUGUST 27, 2026, BEGINNING AT 4:00PM

THE FOLLOWING MEMBER WAS PRESENT:

**BEN SALANGO, PRESIDENT
NATALIE E. TENNANT, COMMISSIONER**

08/27/26	2026-471	Order Confirming and Approving Purchase Orders in Excess of \$4,999.99 to be issued by the Kanawha County Commission Purchasing Department
08/27/26	2026-472	Order Confirming and Approving Cash Disbursements to be made by the Clerk of the Kanawha County Commission for the General Fund
08/27/26	2026-473	Order Confirming and Approving Cash Disbursements to be made by the Clerk of the Kanawha County Commission for Special Funds
08/27/26	2026-474	Election Officials -- List of Poll Workers for the General Election -- November 3, 2026
08/27/26	2026-475	Approval of Erroneous Assessments Submitted by the Kanawha County Assessor (decrease \$2,664,059.02)
08/27/26	2026-476	Applications for Apportionment of Personal Property Taxes Pursuant to Final Divorce Orders in Accordance with Chapter 11, Article 5, Section 14, of the Code of West Virginia
08/27/26	2026-477	Order reappointing Bobbie Legg to the Malden Public Service District (term to expire August 1, 2032)
08/27/26	2026-478	Order authorizing the Clerk of the County Commission to issue a check payable to Hayden Tharp, in the amount of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), representing Summer Intern Book Reimbursement Program from Line Item No. 001-401.00-5-68.00 (County Commission Contributions)
08/27/26	2026-479	Order authorizing the Clerk of the County Commission to issue a check payable to Tyler Brown, in the amount of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), representing Summer Intern Book Reimbursement Program from Line Item No. 001-401.00-5-68.00 (County Commission Contributions)

08/27/26	2026-480	Order authorizing the Clerk of the County Commission to issue a check payable to Katarina Price, in the amount of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), representing Summer Intern Book Reimbursement Program from Line Item No. 001-401.00-5-68.00 (County Commission Contributions)
08/27/26	2026-481	Order Approving the Round 4 UKV Mini-Grant Application for the Town of Marmet in the amount of \$7,690 for their Community Trash Receptacle Town Beautification Project
08/27/26	2026-482	Order authorizing the President of the Kanawha County Commission to sign Change Order No. 2 (Asphalt Contractors) for Shawnee Sports Complex Parking Lot Project
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08/27/26	2026-490	Order Granting Complaint for Demolition and Adopting the Recommendation of the Kanawha County Enforcement Agency (Tax District: Malden, Tax Map: 29B, Parcel: 115)
08/27/26	2026-491	Order reappointing Audrey Kirksey to the Regional Intergovernmental Council (term to expire 6/30/27)

08/27/26	2026-492	Order Authorizing the President of the Kanawha County Commission to sign an agreement with Landcore Builders for the Kanawha County Law Enforcement Training Center Project
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08/27/26	2026-494	Order ratifying the signature of Jeremy Young on the Construction Agreement between the Kanawha County Commission and Blue Creek Masonry
08/27/26	2026-495	Order for acceptance of the Kanawha County Sheriff's Settlement Report for the Period Ending June 30, 2026
08/27/26	2026-496	The Revision of the Levy Estimate (Budget) for the County of Kanawha - F.Y. 2026-2027 General Fund Budget Revision #2
08/27/26	2026-497	Order Confirming and Approving Cash Disbursements to be made by the Clerk of the Kanawha County Commission of West Virginia (supplemental)

Resolution approved/processed at the 08/27/26 Commission Meeting:

08/27/26	2026-498	A Proclamation Honoring Charles T. "Chuck" Miller
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Documents on the agenda but not processed at the 08/26/26 Commission Meeting:

Purchase Order for Axon Enterprises, in the amount of 14,099.40 for Fleet 3 Advanced for the Sheriff's Law Enforcement division

Documents not on the agenda but approved at the 08/27/26 Commission Meeting:

08/27/26	2026-499	New Employee: Nicholas Long, Shawnee Part-Time, Shawnee Sports Complex, temporary/part-time employee, \$15.00 per hour, effective August 31, 2026
08/27/26	2026-500	Order authorizing the President of the Kanawha County Commission to sign the FY27 Help America Vote Act ("HAVA") Subgrant Agreement. Award# EAC-ELSEC18WV, in the amount of \$158,660.00
08/27/26	2026-501	Approval for the County Commissioners to sign a questionnaire from the West Virginia Department of Health regarding the allocation of available funds from the County Emergency Medical Services Fund and the All-County Emergency Medical Services Fund, administered by the Office of Emergency Medical Services, in accordance with House Bill 5168

Budget Revisions approved/processed at the 08/26/26 Commission Meeting:

Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Building Demolition Fund Line Item Revision

Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Capital Fund Line Item Budget Revision

Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Accident Photo Fund Line Item Budget Revision

Fiscal Year 2026-2027 General Fund Budget Revision #2

Minutes approved/processed at the 08/27/26 Commission Meeting:

Approval of the Minutes of the Kanawha County Commission meeting on August 6, 2026

Fiduciary orders approved/processed at 08/27/26 Commission Meeting:

Final Order (Estate and Will of Jody Higgins Malcolm)

Order Confirming and Ratifying Supervisor's Report of Clams and Settlement Reports

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Order Referring to a Fiduciary Commissioner (Estate of George R. Counts aka George Rector Counts)

Order Re-Referring to a Fiduciary Commissioner (Estate of Farris David Sayer)

Ratification of documents processed on August 4, 2026:

New Employee: Alyssa Jones, Custodian, Kanawha County Commission Custodial Department, full-time employee, \$32,240.00 per year, replacing Alexis Blades, effective August 4, 2026

Emergency Check to West Virginia State Treasurer's Office in the amount of \$2,400.00 for July 2026

Ratification of documents processed on August 6, 2026:

Order reappointing Gail Pitchford to the Kanawha County Emergency Ambulance Health and Wellness Clinic Board

Sheriff's Office outside overtime

Ratification of documents processed on August 10, 2026:

Emergency Check to Kanawha County Commission in the amount of \$3,395.00 for bailiffs provided for Magistrate Court

Emergency Check to WV Deputy Sheriff's Retirement System in the amount of \$4,700.00 for August 2026 uniform fees

Emergency Check to PEIA in the amount of \$84,954.82 for July and August 2026

Emergency Check to Retiree Health Benefit Trust Fund in the amount of \$25,606.00 for August 2026

Ratification of documents processed on August 11, 2026:

Emergency Check to US Bank in the amount of \$14,553.90 for p-card payment

Ratification of documents processed on August 12, 2026:

Payroll

New Employee: Kellie Littlefield, Victim Advocate, Kanawha County Prosecuting Attorney's office, full-time employee, \$44,186.10 per year, replacing Whitney Brame, effective August 17, 2026

Ratification of documents processed on August 13, 2026:

New Employee: Melikai Goble, Shawnee Part-Time, Shawnee Sports Complex, temporary/part-time employee, \$15.00 per hour, effective August 15, 2026

A Proclamation Honoring Virginia "Ginny" Cadd's 107th Birthday

Order authorizing the President of the Kanawha County Commission to enter into a contractual agreement with the WV Division of Administrative Services, Justice and Community Services, to receive and administer grant funds pursuant to the provisions of the Community Corrections Program, for the Kanawha County Day Report Center (27-CC-07).

Ratification of documents processed on August 18, 2026:

New Employee: Ryder Tharp, Shawnee Part-Time, Shawnee Sports Complex, temporary/part-time employee, \$15.00 per hour, effective August 19, 2026

Kanawha County Commission Order and Declaration of State of Emergency In Re: Flooding and Severe Weather of August 16, 2026

Ratification of documents processed on August 20, 2026:

New Employee: Aubrey Hibler, Shawnee Part-Time, Shawnee Sports Complex, temporary/part-time employee, \$15.00 per hour, effective August 21, 2026

New Employee, Alexa Woodrum, Shawnee Part-Time, Shawnee Sports Complex, temporary/part-time employee, \$15.00 per hour, effective August 21, 2026

Sheriff's Department Outside Overtime

4:00 P.M. CALL TO ORDER

**Pledge of Allegiance
Commission President Ben Salango**

MINUTES

Commissioner Tennant moved to approve the minutes listed on the agenda.
Commissioner Salango seconded. Motion carried.

**Approval of the Minutes of the Kanawha County Commission meeting
on August 6, 2026**

RESOLUTION/PROCLAMATION

NEW EMPLOYEES

CHANGE OF EMPLOYMENT STATUS

AGENDA ITEMS

4:00 P.M.

Discussion regarding naming the Courtroom in the Public Safety Complex after Charles T. Miller

Commission President Ben Salango

Commissioner Natalie E. Tennant

Commissioner Salango stated that there are a few people in life you meet who have great respect for, and Chuck Miller is one of them. Shining light always doing the right thing. No matter how much public pressure there was, he was going to say what was right. When Prosecutor Rusnak called over to ask us to name the courtroom after Chuck, Commissioner Salango fully supported it. Prosecutor Rusnak said Chuck gave everything he had, ensuring he made everything better. Commissioner Salango said the Commission has a proclamation and a flag to present to Mrs. Miller in honor of Mr. Charles T. Miller. Commissioner Tennant said she is hopeful that this plaque will be looked at in the future and that people will learn about Chuck.

Discussion regarding the recent storms, flooding and debris collection

Commission President Ben Salango

Commissioner Natalie E. Tennant

CW Sigman, Director of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

David Armstrong, Deputy Director of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Tom Blasingim, Planning Director

Commissioner Salango wished to thank Emergency Management and Planning for all the hard work in getting the roadside cleanup underway. CW Sigman said that the cleanup is going well. People are calling Planning to know where there is flood debris, and Rodney Loftus is doing great. On August 16th, Emergency Management was already out before the rescue calls came in. There were 60 water rescue calls with no injuries. Commissioner Salango stated he wished to thank South Charleston and the Charleston Fire Department for helping with water rescues. CW Sigman said that FEMA is coming in to conduct inspections and surveys. There are 5 destroyed homes and about \$100K for debris pick up. Dave Armstrong said that

for the FEMA reimbursement, we have to show where the debris was picked up, document it with pictures, what truck it went into, and provide lift tickets at the landfill. FEMA requires us to follow a robust list, and we are doing what we can to get as much money back as possible. We have worked over 300 hours with just Emergency Management, which we can turn into FEMA. Commissioner Salango asked what the turnaround time may be. Dave Armstrong said on Monday that FEMA will be here looking it over firsthand, and that could take a couple of weeks or longer. CW Sigman said they have to get that information in, and they use a formula. Once we meet that threshold, the Governor can request a disaster declaration from the President. Tom Blasingim said it is not too late for residents to submit their damage reports and that they need to call the Planning office. Commissioner Salango said that there was a woman in Quick who spoke on the county's Facebook page. Did you follow up on that? Dave Armstrong said yes, we reached out to the residents, and they asked for more time, so we will be out there next week. We have to give residents time to remove the damaged materials from the roadside. They are not ready for us the day after. Tom Blasingim said many cleaning kits have been distributed to residents, and they went door to door to pass them out. Commissioner Salango asked that staff prepare letters to the Red Cross thanking them for cleaning supply buckets. Dave Armstrong said we will work till September 4th, collecting debris, and they are using social media to make sure all the information is out there. Commissioner Tennant asked if they were picking up tomorrow. Dave Armstrong said they are taking a pause. The crews have picked up everything we know about, except for those who asked for more time in Quick. Dave Armstrong stated he will drive all the flood-affected areas tomorrow, looking for new piles. We are hoping residents call in and let us know if it hasn't been picked up yet. Dave Armstrong said another thing they must do is check road conditions to make sure crews can safely get in there. Commissioner Tennant said it will resume on Tuesday, and the first fall county clean-up is in September. Commissioner Salango said he would like to send a thank-you letter to Rodney Loftus for taking this up immediately. Tom Blasingim said that the DOH is doing great getting the roads repaired that were damaged by the flood. Commissioner Salango asked who cleaned off the driveway for the elderly resident that notified the county of a blocked driveway and could not leave their home. CW Sigman said that, on his own time, JR Weakly cleared the blocked driveway for the elderly resident who had notified the county of the blockage. It covered the entire road.

**Discussion on the USDA- Natural Resources Conservation Service
(NRCS) Emergency Watershed Protection Recovery Buyout Program**

Commission President Ben Salango

Commissioner Natalie E. Tennant

Commissioner Salango said a resident emailed us asking us to look into this program. Commissioner Salango said the email stated she had been flooded four times in the last five years. Wes Smith said Hanna called me last Monday and told me about this program. It mirrors the FEMA buyout program without all the time-

consuming process. It does provide 75%, and the County has to match 25%. If we buy the property, we have to tear down all the buildings on it and then maintain it unless we lease it out. Commissioner Salango asked if the County has to keep that insured. Marc Slotnick said yes, and nothing can be built on it. Jeremy Young said this is within 60 days of the flood, so that makes October 14, and staff suggested \$250,000 to \$500K to start. Kim Fleck agreed and stated the County can do up to \$500,000.

Commissioner Salango moved to set aside \$500,000 for this program and to ensure that it is well publicized. Commissioner Tennant seconded. Motion carried.

Jennifer Rumburg, author of the email that was sent to the Commission, said a lot has changed with the floodway, and it has become a dangerous situation. Mrs. Rumburg said she was looking for help for our community and found this program. Commissioner Salango said in her email that she stated how many times they have been flooded, you stated you were not asking for money, just looking for help for your community. Commissioner Salango said they looked into the program and that it will work. Mrs. Rumburg said that flooding is not predictable, and just two weeks before this flood, they were flooded. They had to decide to leave their home and go to a hotel. Mrs. Rumburg said they cannot sell the home and give this burden to someone else. The flooding happens frequently. This program will also help repair the waterway, so it becomes safer for the entire community.

Commissioner Tennant said you can't build on the property. Can you think about what we can do with this land later? Mrs. Rumburg said it borders the Amherst property, so she doesn't know what could be done other than leaving it in a natural state, not being maintained, and not bothering other property owners. Jeremy Young said that staff have looked into issuing a press release to let residents know about the program.

Discussion of Appointment of County Commissioner to complete the vacant unexpired term to be effective upon designation

Commission President Ben Salango

Commissioner Natalie E. Tennant

Commissioner Salango stated, as you know, we have a vacancy on the Commission. The Republican Executive Committee submitted three names. Commissioner Salango said the Commission received three letters right before the meeting, encouraging us to vote for Jared Page. Then we received a letter from Edward Burgess and Austin Gessell stating that if they were selected, they would not serve. Commissioner Salango stated he plans to press forward as if we didn't get these letters. Commissioner Salango said if this is not settled this evening, they have to start over. Commissioner Salango said if something were to happen to either him or Commissioner Tennant, the Commission could not function. The Governor would have to appoint someone. Commissioner Tennant said she was out representing the Commission at 3pm when she received the letter from Chairman Donna Caruthers. Commissioner Tennant stated she knows Ms. Caruthers worked hard to get these three names, and in the eleventh hour, we got these two letters to

manipulate the system. Commissioner Tennant stated there were others who wanted to be on that list, and now they are not going to serve. Commissioner Tennant stated that this is a mockery of the process, and they are trying to dictate to a strong County Commission. Commissioner Tennant said the county has been successful because we work together, and Ben has shown me in the last year and a half. Commissioner Tennant said at the eleventh hour, trying to manipulate the process, and she wants folks to know this is what we are dealing with, and she doesn't take this lightly. This isn't a game, and they are making us look like idiots by trying to manipulate me, stated Commissioner Tennant. Commissioner Tennant stated she has listened to what Jared Paige had to say before, and she's listened to Paul, and the Commission is not going to endorse a candidate. Commissioner Salango stated that we will restart the process and that his goal is to have a third Commissioner. Commissioner Salango stated that it is important to fill the third seat as soon as possible because, without the third Commissioner, if something were to happen to him or to Commissioner Tennant, the county could not proceed. Commissioner Salango struck Ed Burgess, and Commissioner Tennant struck Jared Page. Chris Settles stated that by state code, Austin Gessel is the next Commissioner, and we will need a resignation. Commissioner Salango said that if Mr. Gessel refuses the position, we will restart the process.

Kanawha County Commission meetings through October, 2026
Commission President Ben Salango
Commissioner Natalie E. Tennant

DATE	TIME
Thursday, September 17, 2026	4:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 1, 2026	4:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 15, 2026	4:00 p.m.

Discussion regarding Election and important dates
Commission President Ben Salango

DATE	TIME	EVENT/LOCATION
Tuesday, October 13, 2026		Last Day to Register to Vote
Thursday, October 15, 2026	3:00 p.m.	Public Test, Early Voting, Voter's Registration Office
Wednesday, October 21, 2026-Saturday, October 31, 2026	Mon. - Fri. 8:00am-5:00pm; & Sat. 9:00am-5:00pm	Early Voting for General Election
Tuesday, October 27, 2026	4:00 p.m.	Public Test, Christopher Street and Voter's Registration Office

Monday, November 2, 2026	7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Voting Supplies, Voter's Registration Office
Tuesday, November 3, 2026	6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.	General Election Day
Monday, November 9, 2026	7:00 a.m.	Canvass, Voter's Registration Office

PUBLIC HEARING

AGENDA SETTING

PUBLIC COMMENT

COUNTY MANAGER'S REPORT

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE'S REPORT

COUNTY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

STAFF REPORTS

NEW BUSINESS

FIDUCIARY

Commissioner Salango moved to approve the Orders listed on the agenda.
Commissioner Tennant seconded. Motion carried.

Final Order (Estate and Will of Jody Higgins Malcolm)

**Order Confirming and Ratifying Supervisor's Report of Clams and
Settlement Reports**

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**Order Referring to a Fiduciary Commissioner (Estate of George R.
Counts aka George Rector Counts)**

**Order Re-Referring to a Fiduciary Commissioner (Estate of Farris
David Sayer)**

PURCHASE ORDERS

Commissioner Salango moved to approve the Purchase Orders listed on the agenda.
Commissioner Tennant seconded. Motion carried.

**Order Confirming and Approving Purchase Orders in Excess of
\$4,999.99 to be issued by the Kanawha County Commission
Purchasing Department:**

Vendor	Department	Amount	Comments/Description
Election Systems & Software, Inc.	County Clerk	\$5,985.00	Express Poll Connect Software license 1-50 pollbooks renewal, license fee, express poll software license and maintenance and support fee
Election Systems & Software, Inc.	County Clerk	\$49,030.75	Base charge precinct tabulator, base charge central tabulator, base charge reporting setup, ballot faces, ballot types, electronic files, contest/issues, precincts, candidate/responses, media burn-precinct scanner
Metro Emergency Operations Center	Emergency Management	\$6,201.26	Reimbursement for salary and benefits for Patrick Coles – July 2026
Rave Mobile Safety	Emergency Management	\$12,000.03	AppArmor Safety recurring license (Kanawha Alert
Stephens Auto Center	Sheriff LED	\$225,285.00	5-2025 Ford police Interceptors for KCSO per Ford Government Fleet Pricing
Axon Enterprises	County Commission	\$1,181,922.19	2026 and 2027 final installments – Body Cam Project for Fleet & Office4r Safety Plan
Commercial Technology Group	County Commission	\$7,197.84	FY 2026-27 TLM monthly usage \$4,609.55 and Annual maintenance for time clocks \$2,588.40 for 7/1/26-6/30/27

Prime Pavement Maintenance	Maintenance	\$21,500.00	Patch, seal, and stripe four parking lots per bids received 8/4/26
Central Glass, Inc.	Maintenance	\$15,610.00	Replace Legal Process Mapes hanger rod canopy damaged by Waste Management truck to be reimbursed by Waste Management
Graybar Electric Company	Maintenance	\$5,123.40	20 units Copper lighting
Kanawha Salines Foundation	County Commission	\$25,000.00	Contribution for the move and reconstruction of Ruffner Cabin
Axon Enterprises	Sheriff LED	\$14,099.40	Fleet 3 Advanced
Alpha Energy Solutions	Maintenance	\$10,320.00	Second year of three-year HVAC Preventive and Predictive Maintenance service contract (excludes two chillers and two intellipac units), Repair labor and equipment will be billed separately per bids received 8/15/25
Election Systems & Software, Inc.	County Clerk	\$6,194.00	Dell Pro Slim battery backup Microsoft Windows YUBICO Dell Optiplex
Blue Creek Masonry, Inc.	Maintenance	\$20,000.00	Repair stone wall in the metered parking lot reimbursed by driver's insurance
Axon Enterprises	County Commission	\$26,037.00	Pro license access for jail task force staff contract through 2029 – long term project
Appalachian Outlaw Trails	County Commission	\$33,455.01	Final invoice for Phase One
■ Rodney Loftis & Son	Planning	\$66,850.95	Kanawha County Demolitions

ORDERS

Commissioner Salango moved to approve the Orders, Budget Revisions, Check Register and Ratifications listed on the agenda. Commissioner Tennant seconded. Motion carried.

Order Confirming and Approving Cash Disbursements to be made by the Clerk of the Kanawha County Commission for the General Fund (*documentation available for inspection at the County Clerk's Office as well as the Kanawha County Commission meeting of August 27, 2026*)

The Honorable Vera J. McCormick, Clerk of County the Commission

Order Confirming and Approving Cash Disbursements to be made by the Clerk of the Kanawha County Commission for Special Funds (*documentation available for inspection at the County Clerk's Office as well as the Kanawha County Commission meeting of August 27, 2026*)

The Honorable Vera J. McCormick, Clerk of the County Commission

■ **Election Officials – List of Poll Workers for the General Election – November 3, 2026**

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Order for acceptance of the Kanawha County Sheriff's Settlement Report for the Period Ending June 30, 2026

The Revision of the Levy Estimate (Budget) for the County of Kanawha - F.Y. 2026-2027 General Fund Budget Revision #2

1. Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Building Demolition Fund Line Item Revision

REVENUES:

0023-323.00-000.323	BUILDING DEMO - STATE GRANT	206,696
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EXPENDITURES:

0023-814.00-230.001	BUILDING DEMO- STATE GRANT, DEMO	206,696
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2. Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Capital Fund Line Item Budget Revision

EXPENDITURES:

0090-401.00-457.001	Capital Fund - Co Comm Capital Buildings	(278,557)
0090-901.01-459.008	Capital Fund - Shawnee Parking Project	48,295
0090-700.00-354.000	Capital Fund - LED Training Center	230,262

3. Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Accident Photo Fund Line Item Budget Revision

REVENUES:

0020-299.00-000.299	Accident Photo - Fund Balance	115,350
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EXPENDITURES:

0020-700.00-341.002	Accident Photo - Supplies & Materials	115,350
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4. Fiscal Year 2026-2027 General Fund Budget Revision #2

REVENUES:

0001-322.00-060.322	Federal Grant - BJAG	82,500
0001-323.00-023.323	State Grant - Records Management	20,000

EXPENDITURES:

0001-405.00-104.000	Pros Atty - FICA	890
0001-405.00-109.000	Pros Atty - Temporary Salaries	11,610
0001-405.00-230.000	Pros Atty - Contracted Services	7,500
0001-406.00-353.000	Assessor - Software	(22,261)
0001-428.00-353.000	Data Processing - Software	22,261
0001-442.08-341.001	Fed Grant - BJAG- Equipment	82,500

CHECK REGISTERS: SUPPLEMENTALS/EMERGENCY:

Election Systems & Software, Inc., in the amount of \$5,985.00 for Express Poll Connect Software license 1-50 pollbooks renewal, license fee, express poll software license and maintenance and support fee

Election Systems & Software, Inc., in the amount of \$49,030.75, for central tabulator, base charge reporting setup, ballot faces, ballot types, electronic files, contest/issues, precincts, candidate/responses, media burn-precinct scanner

Kanawha Salines Foundation, in the amount of \$25,000.00 for contribution for the move and reconstruction of the Ruffner Cabin

Appalachian Outlaw Trails, in the amount of \$33,455.01 for final invoice for Phase One

■ Rodney Loftis & Son, in the amount of \$66,850.95 for Kanawha County Demolitions

Ratification of documents processed on August 4, 2026:

New Employee: Alyssa Jones, Custodian, Kanawha County Commission Custodial Department, full-time employee, \$32,240.00 per year, replacing Alexis Blades, effective August 4, 2026

Emergency Check to West Virginia State Treasurer's Office in the amount of \$2,400.00 for July 2026

Ratification of documents processed on August 6, 2026:

Order reappointing Gail Pritchford to the Kanawha County Emergency Ambulance Health and Wellness Clinic Board

Sheriff's Office outside overtime

Ratification of documents processed on August 10, 2026:

Emergency Check to Kanawha County Commission in the amount of \$3,395.00 for bailiffs provided for Magistrate Court

Emergency Check to WV Deputy Sheriff's Retirement System in the amount of \$4,700.00 for August 2026 uniform fees

Emergency Check to PEIA in the amount of \$84,954.82 for July and August 2026

Emergency Check to Retiree Health Benefit Trust Fund in the amount of \$25,606.00 for August 2026

Ratification of documents processed on August 11, 2026:

Emergency Check to US Bank in the amount of \$14,553.90 for p-card payment

Ratification of documents processed on August 12, 2026:
Payroll

New Employee: Kellie Littlefield, Victim Advocate, Kanawha County Prosecuting Attorney's office, full-time employee, \$44,186.10 per year, replacing Whitney Brame, effective August 17, 2026

Ratification of documents processed on August 13, 2026:

New Employee: Melikai Goble, Shawnee Part-Time, Shawnee Sports Complex, temporary/part-time employee, \$15.00 per hour, effective August 15, 2026

A Proclamation Honoring Virginia "Ginny" Cadd's 107th Birthday

Order authorizing the President of the Kanawha County Commission to enter into a contractual agreement with the WV Division of Administrative Services, Justice and Community Services, to receive and administer grant funds pursuant to the provisions of the Community Corrections Program, for the Kanawha County Day Report Center (27-CC-07).

Ratification of documents processed on August 18, 2026:

New Employee: Ryder Tharp, Shawnee Part-Time, Shawnee Sports Complex, temporary/part-time employee, \$15.00 per hour, effective August 19, 2026

Kanawha County Commission Order and Declaration of State of Emergency In Re: Flooding and Severe Weather of August 16, 2026

Ratification of documents processed on August 20, 2026:

New Employee: Aubrey Hibler, Shawnee Part-Time, Shawnee Sports Complex, temporary/part-time employee, \$15.00 per hour, effective August 21, 2026

New Employee, Alexa Woodrum, Shawnee Part-Time, Shawnee Sports Complex, temporary/part-time employee, \$15.00 per hour, effective August 21, 2026

Sheriff's Department Outside Overtime

■ **AND BOLD DENOTES CHANGE TO THE AGENDA** (Example, typographical error, addition, change and/or omission from first version of Agenda)

THE KANAWHA COUNTY REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING OF AUGUST 27TH, 2026, ADJOURNED AT 5:00PM UNTIL THE 17TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026.

THE FOREGOING MINUTES ARE APPROVED ON THIS 17TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026.



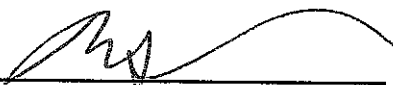
Ben Salango, President



Natalie E. Tennant, Commissioner



Austin Gessel, Commissioner



Marc J. Slotnick, County Attorney