

**Barbour County Commission  
Agenda  
June 1, 2026 (5:00pm)  
Barbour County Commission Chambers**

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1. Approve minutes and corrections
2. Discuss exoneration/estates/settlements/appointments/cancelled orders/budget adjustments/resolutions/invoices
  - a. Proclamations- Barbour County Goes Purple
3. Recognitions
  - a. CCAWV Essay Winner presentation
4. Presenting Electric Vehicle Immobilizers to Volunteer Fire Departments
5. IT Services
6. Barbour County Sheriff's Department
  - a. Discuss Cruisers
7. Barbour OEM/911/EMS
8. Contribution request
  - a. New Vision Prevention Works Pathways
9. Barbour County Fairgrounds Improvements
10. Consider accepting WVCORP Insurance Renewal for FY27
11. Public Comment
12. Setting of Next Regular Meeting
13. Adjournment

**FINAL SETTLEMENTS**  
**GOING TO COUNTY COMMISSION**  
**JUNE 1, 2026**

**RALPH K HARNER III** Deceased, by Matthew K Harner, Executor,  
Certificate of Completion of Ancillary Administration

**ELWOOD M STOUT** Deceased, by E Joyce Stout, Executrix  
Certificate of Completion of Ancillary Administration

**MARTHA ROSE ROY** Deceased, by John T Roy Sr, Executor  
Certificate of Completion of Ancillary Administration

**DAVID M ROST** Deceased, by Nancy K Rost, Executrix  
Certificate of Completion of Ancillary Administration

**BERNICE MAY WILLIAMS** Deceased, by Marshall Spottswood Williams, Executor  
Affidavit and Waiver of Final Settlement

**BARBARA ELLEN PHILLIPS** Deceased, by Roger Clon Harris, Executor  
Affidavit and Waiver of Final Settlement

**RICHARD STEPHEN STUART SR** Deceased, by Barbara Ann Stuart, Executrix  
Affidavit and Waiver of Final Settlement

**RONALD NOMAN TALLMAN** Deceased, by Charline O Harper, Executrix  
Final Report of Receipts and Disbursements

**NANCY JOAN LAWRENCE** Deceased, by John Paul Lawrence, Executor  
Final Report of Receipts and Disbursements

**ARCHIE FRANCIS WINEMILLER** Deceased, by John Francis Gaston, Administrator  
Affidavit and Waiver of Final Settlement

**MYRA OPAL WINEMILLER** Deceased, by John Francis Gaston, Administrator  
Affidavit and Waiver of Final Settlement

**ALTHA GERALDINE MOUSER** Deceased, by Susan DeLong, Executrix  
Affidavit and Waiver of Final Settlement

**HILDA LEA MALCOLM** Deceased, by Cheryl Ann Bowers, Executrix  
Affidavit and Waiver of Final Settlement

**Barbour County Commission Meeting**

**June 1, 2026**

**5:00pm**

**DAVID STRAIT COMMISSION PRESIDENT, JEDD SCHOLA COMMISSIONER, BOB RICHARDSON COMMISSIONER, LAURIE AUSTIN COUNTY CLERK, SHANA FREY COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR**

Rhett Dusenbury, Dylan Harper, Kim Lewis, Max Gottlieb, Robert Lech, Samuel Christie, Aaron Bostel, Sara Crim, Tami Kimbler, Dave Gosa, Amanda Mayle, Megan Payne, Jennifer Wilson, John A. Absher, Brian Clem, Ava Howdershelt, Stephen Martin, Steven Wilson, Logan Dalton, Corey Brandon

David Strait called the meeting to order at 9:00am and led the pledge.

Bob Richardson made a motion to approve the May 15, 2026 meeting minutes as presented; Jedd Schola seconded. 3/0

Final Settlements were presented and approved on a motion by David Strait, seconded by Jedd Schola. 3/0

RALPH K HARNER III, ELWOOD M STOUT, MARTHA ROSE ROY, DAVID M ROST, BERNICE MAY WILLIAMS, BARBARA ELLEN PHILLIPS, RICHARD STEPHEN STUART SR., RONALD NOMAN TALLMAN, NANCY JOAN LAWRENCE, ARCHIE FRANCIS WINEMILLER, MYRA OPAL WINEMILLER, ALTHA GERALDINE MOUSER, HILDA LEA MALCOLM

Sara Crim presented a proclamation to declare September as Barbour County Goes Purple and was approved on a motion by David Strait, seconded by Jedd Schola. 3/0

Commissioner Schola presented the Electric Vehicle Immobilizers that were previously approved for the Volunteer Fire Departments. These universal devices are designed to safely disable electric vehicles, enhancing responder safety during emergency incidents and vehicle recovery operations.

Robert Lech discussed the IT services provided by GST for county operations. He emphasized that GST takes a proactive approach to improving cybersecurity and system security measures. Mr. Lech also addressed and clarified statements that were inaccurately stated in a previous meeting.

Corey Brandon and Dylan Harper discussed the recent rain event, local rain gauge readings, and the installation status of the iFlows rain monitoring system. Muck-out kits were distributed to citizens affected by flooding and storm-related damage.

Aaron Bostel reported that additional crews were staffed during the Blue & Gray Reunion and also assisted with water rescue operations during the recent flood event. He also noted that EMS Week was celebrated.

Sam Christie submitted a funding request in the amount of \$78,800.00 from Opioid Litigation Funds for the New Vision Prevention Works Pathways program. The proposed one-year budget included funding for a Youth Director, Workforce Development Director, Pathfinder stipends for 35 youth at \$1,200 per participant over the program year, transportation, and leadership development activities. Discussion was held. Mr. Christie indicated that \$20,000 would support a summer program serving 15 youth. Following discussion, Jedd Schola made a motion to approve

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\$20,000.00 from the Opioid Litigation funds; David Strait seconded. Commissioner Richardson opposed. 2/1

Improvements to the Fairgrounds were discussed. For the park area, proposed improvements included installation of fencing around the dugouts and rubber mulch with drainage enhancements to the large playground area. Commissioner Schola made a motion to approve a quote from 304 Fencing in the amount of \$3,800 for the fencing project, the purchase of six super sacks of rubber mulch at \$500 per sack, and any necessary drainage repairs. David Strait seconded. 3/0

Items needed to complete the event building were also discussed. Quotes for tin and insulation were received from LifeTite and Builders Center. Commissioner Richardson requested that the item be tabled to determine if a third quote would be submitted by Milco; David Strait seconded. Commissioner Schola requested that bid documents already submitted for consideration not be distributed or shared.

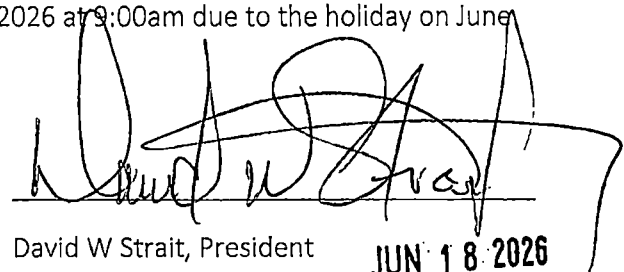
Jaime Kittle was in attendance to accept the CCAWV award for the first-place winner of the "A Day in the Life of a County Commissioner" essay contest by Natalie Cutright. Both the student and teacher were awarded \$500.00 from the WV County Commission Association.

The WVCORP renewal was discussed for FY 27. Bob Richardson made a motion to approve the renewal as presented in the amount of \$144,572.00; David Strait seconded. 3/0

The floor was open for public comment.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for June 18, 2026 at 9:00am due to the holiday on June 19.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm.



David W Strait, President

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