

Barbour County Commission Meeting
Emergency Meeting
August 7, 2026
2:00pm

DAVID STRAIT COMMISSION PRESIDENT, JEDD SCHOLA COMMISSIONER, BOB RICHARDSON
COMMISSIONER, SHANA FREY COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

Andrew Phillips, Kim Lewis

David Strait called the emergency meeting to order at 2:00pm.

The purpose of the emergency meeting was to consider the resignation of County Clerk Laurie Austin, effective immediately, as submitted through Attorney Thomas Dyer.

Drew Phillips explained that, upon acceptance of the resignation, the Barbour County Commission would be required to appoint an individual to fill the vacancy in accordance with West Virginia state code.

David Strait made a motion to accept the resignation of County Clerk Laurie Austin, effective immediately; Jedd Schola seconded. 3/0

Commissioner David Strait opened the floor for discussion regarding the temporary appointment of an individual to serve as County Clerk.

Jedd Schola made a motion to appoint Pamela Spencer as Interim County Clerk for a period not to exceed 30 days, during which time the Barbour County Commission will make an appointment to fill the unexpired term of the office. David Strait seconded the motion. 3/0

Pamela Spencer accepted.

Signature authority will be updated accordingly on all bank accounts maintained at Freedom Bank and People's Bank.

David Strait made a motion to adjourn at 2:15pm; seconded by Bob Richardson. 3/0

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Pamela S. Spencer, Clerk
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