

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY OF GILMER, TO-WIT:

At a Special Session of the County Commission of Gilmer County, West Virginia held at the courthouse thereof on Friday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 2018.

PRESENT: Larry B. Chapman, President, John D. Bennett and Brian Kennedy Commissioners thereof.

A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by President Larry B. Chapman at 8:00 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

See file for list of people present for all or portions of the County Commission meeting.

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Once again, Prosecutor Hough pleaded his case for a full time paralegal and insurance. Mr. Hough suggested the Commission discontinue paying their Regional Jail bill. Mr. Hough stated the Regional Jail bill was not a constitutional office and therefore should be cut in order to fund his office's constitutional needs. Mr. Hough stated that Webster County was over one million dollars in arrears with the Central Regional Jail while their county offices were fully staffed. Furthermore, Hough stated the Regional Jail Authority possessed a reserve exceeding one hundred million dollars.

Hough continued to exclaim an ever-growing case load and his inability without a paralegal to properly prepare for future cases.

It was the consensus of the Gilmer County Commission having not spoken with their legal counsel; take no action on this day.

The Commission having completed the business of the present term, a motion for adjournment was entered by Commissioner John D. Bennett at 9:56 a.m. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Ordered that the Commission does now adjourn and to meet again in Regular Session on July 6, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

*Larry B. Chapman*, President