

UPSHUR COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

November 17, 2021

The County Commission of Upshur County, West Virginia, held a special meeting on Wednesday, November 17, 2021. Kristie Tenney called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. Present were: Terry B. Cutright, Commissioner; Samuel R. Nolte, Commissioner; Kristie G. Tenney, Commissioner; Carol J. Smith, County Clerk; Carolyn E. Berry, Deputy County Clerk; Carrie L. Wallace, County Administrator/DHSEM Director and Lois A. Marsh, Secretary. Joe Waple, Atlas Geographic Data, joined the meeting by teleconference.

The meeting began with a moment of silent meditation and prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Carol Smith, County Clerk, presented an Overview of Magisterial and Precinct changes due to the WV Legislature's 2021 redistricting process, which resulted in new political boundaries for Congressional, State Senate and House of Delegates Districts. Ms. Smith provided maps of Upshur County reflecting the present Managerial and Precinct districts, along with needed changes. Some precincts will be moved and possibly some eliminated to meet State guidelines. Ms. Smith explained the timeline for a final decision by the Commission, the publication of changes and implementation of these changes. Everything must be finalized by January 22, 2022. None of these changes will be effective prior to the Upshur County Board of Education Special Bond Levy Election being held on January 15, 2022. The Commission requested Carol Smith and Carolyn Berry to prepare proposed changes and present to the Commission at a later meeting. No action was taken.

Carol Smith, County Clerk, spoke with Jeff Perkins at the Upshur County Board of Education, regarding accessibility of polling sites in some area schools. Mr. Perkins requested Ms. Smith to send a list of corrections needed and the Board of Education will address prior to election day. (copy included)

The Commission received project updates and reviewed Administrative business items.

With no further business, on motion by Terry Cutright, seconded by Sam Nolte, the Commission meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.