



MINUTES
WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
BOARD WORKSHOP
Thursday, August 14, 2025, 10:00 AM, Commission Board
Room
1331 South Blvd., Chipley, FL 32428

DISTRICT 1	DISTRICT 2	DISTRICT 3	DISTRICT 4	DISTRICT 5
Ashlynn Marquez	David Pettis Jr. Chairman	Joey Brock	Wesley Griffin	David Corbin Vice-Chairman

1. PROCLAMATION

1.1 Call to Order - Chairman Pettis

2. AGENDA ITEMS

2.1 2025-2026 Proposed Budget (Balanced)
Chairman Pettis - Fire Control – The utility service increase is due to the facility being staffed full-time. The expense will not be covered by the funds provided to the Wausau Fire Department.

Commissioner Griffin informed the board that his concerns regarding the CARES ACT FUNDS and cash carried forward of \$2.6 were addressed before the meeting with Clerk Bell.

Commissioner Brock did not express any concerns.

Commissioner Marquez informed the board that Tri-County Community Council is at risk of losing federal funding. Their 25/26 budget request was for \$18,000.00; however, the

committee included \$15,000.00 in the budget, which is what they received last fiscal year.

During the COVID period, the owner of Brickyard Market donated \$25,000.00 for what they feel was to assist citizens with utility services. There is \$13,456.03 in the account, which is held by Tri-County Community Council; however, it seems the board must approve lifting any restrictions on the funds. Would the board approve of the Council using \$3,000.00?

Clerk Bell added that it is not a fund monitored by the Clerk's Office.

The board's consensus is for Commissioner Marquez to research the issue more and address it at the next meeting.

Commissioner Corbin did not have any concerns.

Chairman Pettis said the next budget meetings will be held at 5:05 p.m. on September 15 and September 22. If board members need to have a meeting before that, it can be set.

3. ADJOURN