STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF MARSHALL, CITY OF BENWOOD, CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MAY 30, 2024

City Council of the City of Benwood was held in Special Session on Thursday, May 30, 2024 at the City Building in the Council Chambers. Mayor Walter W. Yates called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The following council members were present: Fehr, Ferrera, Givens, Kazemka & Lunsford. Excused absence Councilperson Ankrom, Councilperson Longwell & Councilperson Mele. Others present: Tiffany Ankrom City Clerk.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Walter W. Yates led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

NEW BUSINESS

APPROVAL TO INCREASE THE PUBLIC TRANSIT EXPENDITURES & REDUCE THE CITY HALL EXPENDITURES FOR THE 2024-2025 GENERAL FUND BUDGET

Public Transit Expenditures needed to be increased to \$182,195 & City Hall Expenditures reduced to 1,795,112 for the 2024-2025 General Fund Budget.

Councilperson Ferrera made the motion to increase the Public Transit expenditures and reduce the City Hall Expenditures, Councilperson Kazemka seconded the motion. Mayor Yates called for roll call; vote was taken & motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL TO LAY 2024-2025 GENERAL FUND LEVY

Councilperson Ferrera made the motion to Lay the 2024-2025 General Fund Levy & Councilperson Givens seconded the motion. Mayor Yates called for roll call; vote was taken and motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL TO LAY 2024-2025 COAL SEVERANCE FUND LEVY

Councilperson Ferrera made the motion to Lay the 2024-2025 Coal Severance Fund Levy & Councilperson Lunsford seconded the motion. Mayor Yates called for roll call; vote was taken and motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilperson Ferrera moved to adjourn meeting, seconded by Councilperson Lunsford. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by,

Tiffany Ankrom City Clerk/Treasurer

Mayor Walter W Yate