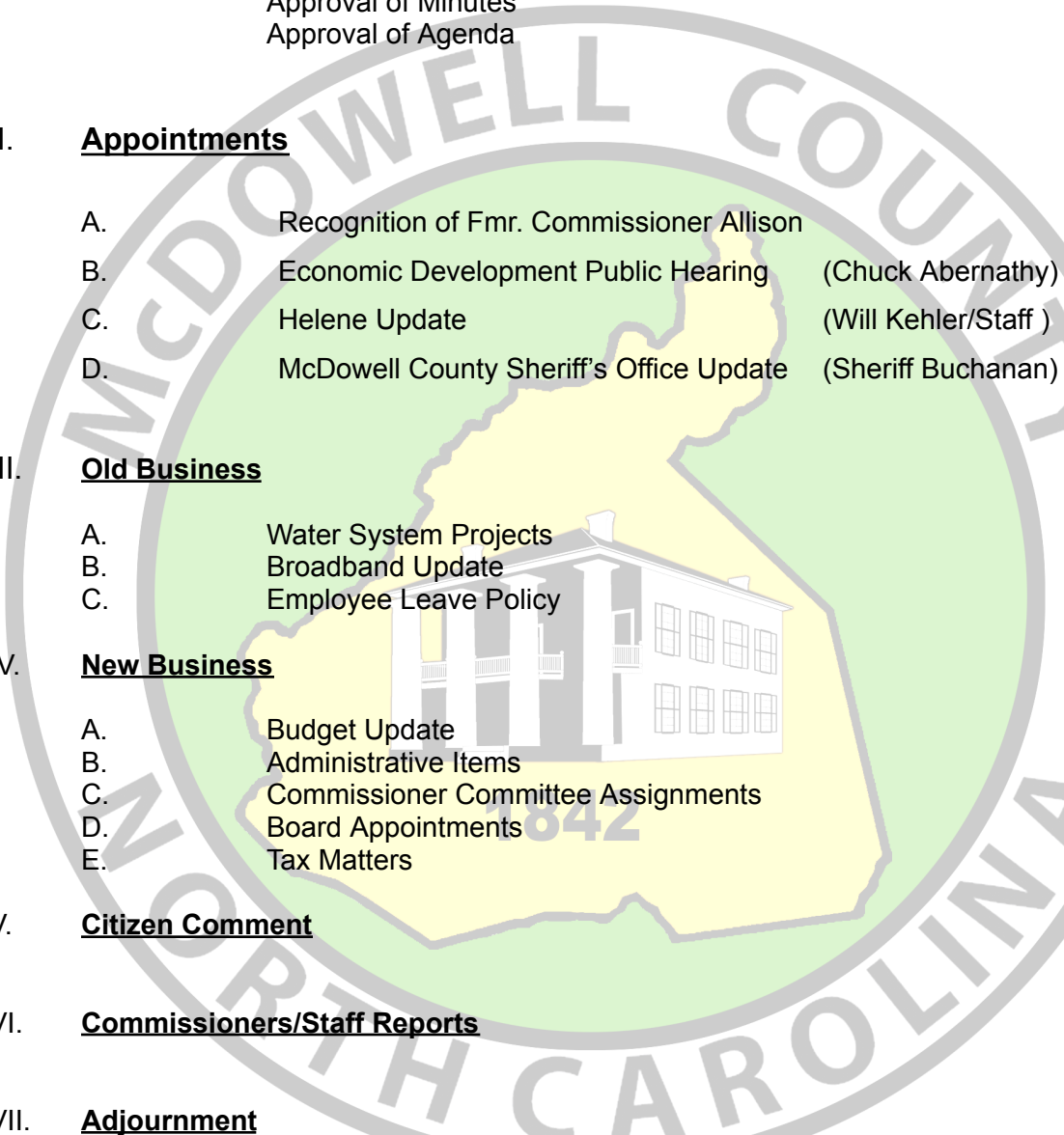


**McDowell County Board of Commissioners
Regular Session – January 13, 2025**

Agenda

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- I. 5:00 P.M. Call to Order
Prayer and Pledge
Approval of Minutes
Approval of Agenda
- II. **Appointments**
- A. Recognition of Fmr. Commissioner Allison
 - B. Economic Development Public Hearing (Chuck Abernathy)
 - C. Helene Update (Will Kehler/Staff)
 - D. McDowell County Sheriff's Office Update (Sheriff Buchanan)
- III. **Old Business**
- A. Water System Projects
 - B. Broadband Update
 - C. Employee Leave Policy
- IV. **New Business**
- A. Budget Update
 - B. Administrative Items
 - C. Commissioner Committee Assignments
 - D. Board Appointments
 - E. Tax Matters
- V. **Citizen Comment**
- VI. **Commissioners/Staff Reports**
- VII. **Adjournment**