

**MARION COUNTY COMMISSION  
COUNTY COURT  
APRIL 17, 2013**

*The Marion County Commission sat in regular session pursuant to its adjournment on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Present were Commissioner Tennant, Commissioner VanGilder and President Elliott.*

*The proceedings of Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013, together with those had and done under the supervision of Janice Cosco, Clerk and Recorder for the Marion County Commission on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 12, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013 were approved as submitted and signed.*

*D. D. Meihgen led the Court with a prayer. Charlie Reese led the Court with the Pledge of Allegiance. **President Elliott called** the meeting to order. Commissioner Tennant moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 and accept them as presented. Commissioner VanGilder seconded. President Elliott concurred.*

***For the record, note** James Priester, Assessor presented to the County Commission the following Exonerations for approval.*

**Dated April 17, 2013  
Nos. #2013-269 through #2013-296**

*Pursuant to the recommendation of James Priester, Assessor and approval of Patrick Wilson, Prosecuting Attorney; Commissioner Tennant moved that the President sign Nos. #2013-269 through #2013-296. Commissioner VanGilder seconded. President Elliott concurred.*

*The Commission presented the **Proclamation declaring April 2013 as Fair Housing Month.***

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# Proclamation

*PROCLAMATION*

*WHEREAS*, Equal opportunity in housing is a right guaranteed to all Americans under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968; and

*WHEREAS*, the 45th anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law provides an opportunity for all Americans to rededicate themselves to the principle of freedom of choice and to reacquaint themselves with the rights and responsibilities that are theirs under the law; and

*WHEREAS*, implementation of the Fair Housing Policy of West Virginia requires the positive commitment, involvement and support of each and every one of our citizens; and

*WHEREAS*, the departments and agencies of Marion County provide leadership in the effort to make fair housing a right that can be realized by all our citizens;

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED* that the Marion County Commission does hereby proclaim April 2013 as

*FAIR HOUSING MONTH*

in Marion County and encourage all citizens to support the practice and policy of fair housing in their personal lives, as well as in their workday duties.

Given under our hand and the Seal of the County of Marion this the 17th day of April 2013.

MARION COUNTY COMMISSION

RANDY ELLIOTT, PRESIDENT

BURLEY TENNANT, JR., COMMISSIONER

ERNIE VANGILDER, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST

*Janice Cosco*  
JANICE COSCO, COUNTY CLERK



*Commissioner Tennant moved that the Commission sign the Proclamation. Commissioner VanGilder seconded. President Elliott concurred.*

*The Commission received a request for advice and consent from Tina Cowger, Director of West Virginia Extension Office, to hire Laura Hooper, as Administrative Assistant, with starting salary of \$20,000.00 per year, with full benefits, effective May 1, 2013, or as soon thereafter as practical.*

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Extension Service  
West Virginia University

314 Monroe Street, Room 202  
Fairmont, WV 26554

Tel. 304-367-2772 ext. 103  
Email: TACowger@mail.wvu.edu

DATE: April 10, 2013

TO: Marion County Commissioners  
Randy Elliott  
Butch Tennant  
Ernie VanGilder

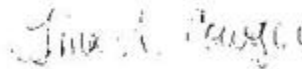
RE: New Employee

Dear Commissioners:

I ask your advice and consent to hire Laura Hooper, as the Administrative Assistant to fill this vacancy in the WVU Extension Service. The annual salary will be \$20,000.00 with full benefits with a start date of May 1, 2013 or as soon thereafter as practical.

Thank you for your time and consideration with regards to this request.

Sincerely,



Tina A. Cowger  
WVU Extension Agent  
4-H Youth Development

Cc: Kris Cinalli  
Office Manager

*Commissioner Tennant moved that the Commission grant its advice and consent to Tina Cowger, Director of West Virginia Extension Office, to hire Laura Hooper, as Administrative Assistant, with starting salary of \$20,000.00 per year, with full benefits, effective May 1, 2013, or as soon thereafter as practical. Commissioner VanGilder seconded. President Elliott concurred.*

*The Commission received a request for funds from the Town of Rivesville for the 4th of July Celebration. County Administrator Kris Cinalli stated that Town of Rivesville will be using those funds for funding of fireworks and entertainment on the Rivesville Riverfront.*

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Town  
of  
**RIVESVILLE**  
P.O. Box 45  
Rivesville, WV 26588  

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Incorporated 1875

April 2, 2013

Burley Tennant, Jr.  
President, Marion County Commission  
200 Jackson Street, Room 403  
Fairmont, WV 26554

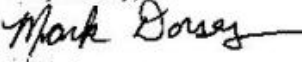
Reference: Request for 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration

Dear: Mr. Tennant

The Town of Rivesville Council is asking the Marion County Commission to consider a request for financial funding of \$1500 to help with the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration of fireworks and entertainment on the Rivesville Riverfront. This Celebration is completely free for the tri-county residents – last year we even had visitors from Brazil to attend with local attendees.

We appreciate and thank you in advance for your consideration of any amount.

Respectfully,

  
Mark Dorsey  
Rivesville City Councilman

*Commissioner Tennant moved that the Commission grant the Town of Rivesville \$500.00 for the July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration and that those funds be appropriated from the Hotel/Motel Fund. Commissioner VanGilder seconded. President Elliott concurred.*

*The Commission received a request for funds from Fairview-Grant Town Athletic Association to help establish a practice field. County Administrator Kris Cinalli stated that the funds will be used to establish another practice field.*

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March 23, 2013

Marion County Commission

Dear Commissioners:

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. Faiview-Grant Town Athletic Association is currently seeking donations to help establish another practice field. Currently this season we will have a total of 7 teams all trying to practice on one field. The town of Grant Town has agreed to allow us to use the old "Red Summers Ball Field" located behind the old Bell's Market. It is in need of some TLC but with the possibility of a donation and our team members pitching in some man power we believe as a committee we can make this area a great place for our children to learn the game of baseball. We will use the funds to purchase gravel to create a parking area as well as other field upgrades. We are looking at roughly \$1000 in upgrades. Any donation would be greatly appreciated. The FGAA and our children greatly appreciate your time.

Thank you from the Chair Members of FGAA

Jim Hlusko	Chairman 304-816-8036
Russell Craig	Co Chairman 304-612-1236
Jennifer Hlusko	Recorder 304-816-8035
Kristen Craig	Treasurer 304-612-1235

Donations may be mailed to:

FGAA  
Kristen Craig, Treasurer  
PO Box 396  
Grant Town, WV 26574

*Commissioner Tennant moved that the Commission grant to the Fairview-Grant Town Athletic Association the \$500.00 for their upgrade and that those funds will be appropriated from the Coal Severance Fund. Commissioner VanGilder seconded. President Elliott concurred.*

*There being no further business to come before the County Commission, it is ordered that this Commission do now recess until, Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. for the next scheduled County Commission Meeting.*

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*Randy Elliott, President*