

MARION COUNTY COMMISSION
AUGUST 23rd, 2017

The Marion County Commission sat in regular session pursuant to its adjournment on Wednesday, August 9th, 2017. Present were Commissioner Elliott, Commissioner Garcia and Commissioner VanGilder were in attendance.

D. D. Meighen led the Court with a prayer. Assessor Mark Trach led the Court with the Pledge of Allegiance.

President VanGilder called the meeting to order.

The proceedings of Wednesday, August 9th, 2017, together with those had and done under the supervision of Janice Cosco, Clerk and Recorder for the Marion County Commission August 10th, 11th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 21st and 22nd, 2017 were approved as submitted and signed.

Commissioner Elliott moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of Wednesday, August 9th, 2017 and accept them as presented. Commissioner Garcia seconded. President VanGilder concurred.

For the record, notes Mark Trach, Assessor presented to the County Commission the following Exonerations for approval.

Dated August 23rd, 2017
Nos. #2017-537 through #2017-567

Pursuant to the recommendation of Mark Trach, Assessor and approval of Patrick Wilson, Prosecuting Attorney; Commissioner Elliott moved that the President sign Nos. #2017-537 through #2017-567. Commissioner Garcia seconded. President VanGilder concurred.

The Commission received a request for advice and consent from Sheriff James C. Riffle on the acceptance of the resignation of Andrew Wolfe as Deputy Sheriff, and the hiring of Roger Cunningham, full time with benefits, effective August 21, 2017, and Matthew Riffie, fulltime with benefits, to be effective September 4, 2017, as replacements per Civil Service Code.

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James C. Riffle
Sheriff

Jason M. Bearden
Chief Deputy

To: Marion County Commission
From: Sheriff James C. Riffle
Date: August 14, 2017
Ref: Hiring of Deputy Sheriff's

Dear Honorable Commissioners:

I am requesting to be placed on the Commission's meeting agenda, which is set for Wednesday, August 23rd, 2017. I would like to inform the Commission that I have accepted the resignation of Andrew Wolfe as a Deputy Sheriff. Also, at this time I am respectfully requesting the advice and consent for the hire of Roger Cunningham as a Deputy Sheriff; effective August 21, 2017, as a replacement per Civil Service Code; and, the hire of Matthew Riffie as a Deputy Sheriff; effective September 04, 2017, as a replacement per Civil Service Code. Their employment would be filling open positions in my Department for Deputies. Their starting salary will be \$38,642.00; plus benefits.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James C. Riffle", written over a horizontal line.

Sheriff James C. Riffle

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Commissioner Elliott moved that the Commission grant its advice and consent to Sheriff James C. Riffle on the acceptance of the resignation of Andrew Wolfe as Deputy Sheriff, and the hiring of Roger Cunningham, full time with benefits, effective August 21, 2017, and Matthew Riffie, fulltime with benefits, to be effective September 4, 2017, as replacements per Civil Service Code. Commissioner Garcia seconded. President VanGilder concurred.

The Commission presented the appointment of Greg Vandetta to the board of the Marion County Development Authority.

Commissioner Elliott moved that the Commission appointment Greg Vandetta to the board of the Marion County Development Authority. Commissioner Garcia seconded. President VanGilder concurred.

For the record, note the Commission received from LP Mineral, LLC, submitted Permit #S-2008-10 MR-17 Permit Renewal #1 for public review.

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For the record, note the Commission received notification from Suddenlink of the introduction of two new residential video packages starting August 14, 2017.

Lloyd White of the Marion County Health Department gave an update on Flood in Marion through the perspective of the Health Department. He added that maybe we put together a Volunteer Disaster Response Team for such events; and hopefully we never have to utilize them in the future. He updated the Commission on grant for diabetes; Gilead Grant and the HARM Reduction Clinic program.

President VanGilder asked about the cost to the Health Department based upon the flood. Mr. White replied that the only cost he had at this time was the vaccination cost of about \$14,000.00. He would run those numbers soon. Commissioner Elliott added that he wanted to thank the Health Department for all its work during the flood as well.

There being no further business to come before the County Commission, it is ordered that this Commission do now recess until, Wednesday, August 23rd, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. for the next scheduled County Commission Meeting.

Ernest VanGilder, President