The Marion County Commission sat in regular session pursuant to its adjournment on Wednesday, March 23rd, 2016. Present were Commissioner Garcia, Commissioner Elliott and President VanGilder.

The proceedings of Wednesday March 23rd, 2016, together with those had and done under the supervision of Janice Cosco, Clerk and Recorder for the Marion County Commission on March 23rd, 2016 were approved as submitted and signed.

D. D. Meighen led the Court with a prayer. Belinda Biafore led the Court with the Pledge of Allegiance. President VanGilder called the meeting to order. Commissioner Elliott moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of Wednesday, March 23rd, 2016 and accept them as presented. Commissioner Garcia seconded. President VanGilder concurred.

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

Dated April 6th, 2016
Nos. #2016-131 through #2016-144

Pursuant to the recommendation of James Priester, Assessor and approval of Patrick Wilson, Prosecuting Attorney; Commissioner Elliott moved that the President sign Nos. #2016-131 through #2016-144. Commissioner Garcia seconded. President VanGilder concurred.

The Commission received the Order Confirming and Ratifying Fiduciary Supervisor’s Report of Claims and Settlement Report; Order #372.

At a Regular Session of the County Commission of Marion County, West Virginia, continued and held for this County at their offices in the J. Harper Meredith Building on the 30th, day of March, 2016.

This day came David A. Glance, Fiduciary Supervisor for Marion County, West Virginia, and presented to the Commission his Report of Claims and First and Final Settlement Reports for the following estates which reports he has filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission, pending confirmation. There being no objections received to these reports and no errors appearing, the Report of Claims and First and Final Settlement Reports are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.
Commissioner Elliott stated that hearing no objections moved that the Commission sign the Order; Order #372. Commissioner Garcia seconded. President VanGilder concurred.

The Commission presented the Resolution for Fair Housing Month.
Commissioner Elliott moved that the Commission sign the Resolution for Fair Housing Month. Commissioner Garcia seconded. President VanGilder concurred.
The Commission presented the Proclamation for “Celebrating 100 Years of Volunteering”.

Commissioner Elliott moved that the Commission sign the Proclamation for “Celebrating 100 Years of Volunteering”. Commissioner Garcia seconded. President VanGilder concurred.
The Commission presented the Proclamation for “National Public Health Week”.

Commissioner Elliott moved that the Commission sign the Proclamation for “National Public Health Week”. Commissioner Garcia seconded. President VanGilder concurred.

The Commission presented for Approval the modified Hotel/Motel Tax Form, Pursuant to Bill Number 4377 eliminating exemption of tax on rental of rooms for 30 days or more.
Commissioner Elliott moved that the Commission sign the Approval of the modified Hotel/Motel Tax Form, Pursuant to Bill Number 4377 eliminating exemption of tax on rental of rooms for 30 days or more. Commissioner Garcia seconded. President VanGilder concurred.

For the record, note the Commission received the Audit Report of Marion County, West Virginia for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015.

For the record, note the Commission received from Dana Mining Company, LLC: Permit #U-1009-95, Renewal #4 for public review.
Charlie Reese spoke with and met with Dave Kramer of the West Virginia Division of Highways and he informed Charlie that the County would be approved and receive their Grant of $400,000.00 for their Tulip Lane Road Project.

President VanGilder added for the record that we have two gems in the immediate area being Pratt Whitney and Bombardiere located at the North Central West Virginia Airport. Both he and Commissioner Elliott spoke very highly of both companies, with high employment. President VanGilder added that the airport is in negotiations with American Airlines for it to be a hub for their airlines.

Commissioner Garcia added that there is a full service DMV site has moved to the Marion Square.

Lloyd White from the Marion County Health Department and thanked the Commission for all their support. He added that in order to perform this job you must have the ability to want to help and assist people. He added that it is a truly rewarding profession. He added that also on their plate is the budget cut that are pending from the State. Mr. White informed the Commission that they are planning for a 24% budget cut. Mr. White stated that they are reviewing their program to make adjustments to cover those planned cuts. Mr. White stated that they are hoping to even with these cuts in their budget expand their mobile clinic.

John Dahlia from Clarksburg Publishing stated and presented that there will be a new weekly newspaper called the Fairmont News. He added that it will be reported on by local residents with an interest in the area. He hopes that this will check on and become a new endeavor that will add to the community.

Commissioner Randy Elliott read a Proclamation stated that April 5th, 2016 as Children’s Memorial Day.

Columbus Carpenter thanked the Commission for their support his Avenue of Flags; he added that he has received 45 flags to this date and all other over 50 will be kept in case they are needed for some reason. He added that he is also running a Chicken Roast at the VFW on Morgantown Avenue with all proceeds going to the Korean War Memorial.

There being no further business to come before the County Commission, it is ordered that this Commission do now recess until, Wednesday, April 20th, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. for the next scheduled County Commission Meeting.

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Ernest VanGilder, President