

MARION COUNTY COMMISSION
OCTOBER 29, 2014

The Marion County Commission sat in regular session pursuant to its adjournment on Wednesday, October 22nd, 2014. Present were Commissioner Elliott, Commissioner VanGilder and President Tennant.

The proceedings of Wednesday, October 22nd, 2014, together with those had and done under the supervision of Janice Cosco, Clerk and Recorder for the Marion County Commission on October and 23rd, 24th, 27th and 28th 2014 were approved as submitted and signed.

*D. D. Meighen led the Court with a prayer. Charlie Reese led the Court with the Pledge of Allegiance. **President Tennant called the meeting to order. Commissioner Elliott moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of Wednesday, October 22nd, 2014 and accept them as presented. Commissioner VanGilder seconded. President Tennant concurred.***

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

Dated October 29, 2014
Nos. #2014-977 through #2014-991

Pursuant to the recommendation of James Priester, Assessor and approval of Patrick Wilson, Prosecuting Attorney; Commissioner Elliott moved that the President sign Nos. #2014-977 through #2014-991. Commissioner VanGilder seconded. President Tennant concurred.

The Commission received a request for advice and consent from Joseph Carpenter, Sheriff, to hire Nicole L. Teets as a Holding/Transport Officer, effective Monday, October 20th, 2014; with starting salary of \$24,000.00, with benefits. County Administrator Kris Cinalli stated that he believes that this is for a replacement hire.

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Joseph N. Carpenter
Sheriff

Ralph L. Wright
Chief Deputy

To: Marion County Commission
From: Sheriff Joseph N. Carpenter
Date: October 20, 2014
Ref: Hiring of Holding / Transport

Dear Honorable Commissioners:

I am respectfully requesting the advice and consent to hire Nicole L. Teets as a Holding / Transport officer. Ms. Teet's employment will become effective starting Monday, October 20th, 2014; her starting salary will be \$24,000.00; plus benefits.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joseph N. Carpenter", written over a horizontal line.

Sheriff Joseph N. Carpenter

Cc: File

Commissioner Elliott moved that the Commission approve the hiring of Nicole L. Teets as a Holding/Transport Officer, effective Monday, October 20th, 2014; with starting salary of \$24,000.00, with benefits. Commissioner VanGilder seconded. President Tennant concurred.

The Commission received a request for advice and consent from Joseph Carpenter, Sheriff, to hire Derik Joseph Gerard as Deputy Sheriff, with starting salary of \$35,303.42, with benefits.

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To: Marion County Commission
From: Sheriff Joseph N. Carpenter
Date: October 20, 2014
Ref: Hiring of Deputy Sheriff

Dear Honorable Commissioners:

I am respectfully requesting the advice and consent to hire Derek Joseph Gerard as a Deputy Sheriff; his starting salary will be \$35,303.42; plus benefits.

Mr. Gerard was one of the top candidates of the names that were submitted from the eligible list of the Marion County Deputies Civil Service test. He has successfully completed his physical agility test, background check, complete physical examinations and physiological evaluation.

Sincerely,

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Commissioner Elliott moved that the Commission grant its advice and consent to hire Derik Joseph Gerard as Deputy Sheriff, with starting salary of \$35,303.42, with benefits. Commissioner VanGilder seconded. President Tennant concurred.

The Commission presented the Selection of Guardian for the County's Vision and Dental Provider.

Commissioner Elliott moved that this item be table item #5 pending a review of additional information. Commissioner VanGilder seconded. President Tennant concurred.

For the record, note the Commission received the Marion County Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014 from Government Services of West Virginia, Ron Preat for public review.

Jeff Biafore the Maintenance Supervisor wanted to thank the Fairmont City Fire Department Captain John Harbert for that good job on the fire at the Historical Society; no damage done. Captain Harbert was appreciative of the complements for his Department. President Tennant and Commissioner Elliott thanked the Department for their effort.

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Jesse Corley of the Marion County Solid Waste Authority wanted to thank the Commission for their support for the E-Recycle Event. He stated that they collected approximately 100,000 pounds of materials. He also thanked WS Thomas Transport and those who assisted from the Day Report Center. Mr. Corley also added that there will be a Grand Opening for the Marion County Solid Waste New Facility at Idamay soon once they have received their new balers that will allow them compact and put together the recyclables for easier transport.

Charlie Reese updated the Commission that their partner the MRDC has sold the last parcel of land in the Industrial Park located at the old drag strip. Charlie added that they are now looking for another site for potential development. Charlie also presented to the Commission that the Mayors on the Move next meeting will be Tuesday, November the 18th, 2014 and the topic for discussion will be a County wide Main Street to assist the smaller Municipalities with this program. Charlie/Belinda Biafore also informed the Commission that Belinda has appropriated from the West Virginia Courthouse Facilities Organization another Grant in the amount of \$100,000.00 for the ongoing work with the Courthouse Dome; total received is at \$200,000.00. Belinda also added that the County Clerk Janice Cosco sits on that Board and has been instrumental in obtaining those funds for the County. Charlie finally added that the MRDC donated 21 acres of land to Pierpont for their courses on oil/gas well instructions in order that they can development a simulated drill pad so that the school can develop workers for this industry. Nick Fantasia was presented for the first and last topics; for he is the head of the MRDC.

Commissioner Elliott moved that the next County Commission meeting will take place on Wednesday, November the 12th, 2014 due to the Election occurring on Tuesday, November the 4th, 2014. Commissioner VanGilder seconded. President Tennant concurred.

President Tennant stated that there being no further business to come before the County Commission, it is ordered that this Commission do now recess until 10:30 a.m. for an Estate Hearing.

**Hearing in the Matter of the Removal of Roger L. Plyman as Executor of
Maxine E. Plyman Estate.**

President Tennant called the Estate Hearing to Order. He then turned the Hearing over to the Fiduciary Supervisor David Glance. Mr. Glance informed the Commission of the issues that are causing problems at this time. He also indicated that there is potential solution this Estate and he presented the Commission with that solution. The Commissioners asked if the parties were in agreement to this and they indicated that they were. Mr. Glance then added that he would prepare an Order for the Commission to consider at their next meeting in November on the agreed conditions that were discussed today.

There being no further business to come before the County Commission, it is ordered that this Commission do now recess until, Wednesday, November 12th, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. for the next scheduled County Commission Meeting.

Burley "Butch" Tennant, President

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