The Marion County Commission sat in regular session pursuant to its adjournment on Wednesday, November 29th, 2017. Present were Commissioner Elliott, Commissioner Garcia and Commissioner VanGilder were in attendance.

Thomas F. Antulov, deputy county clerk led the Court with a prayer. Ernie VanGilder led the Court with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**President VanGilder called** the meeting to order.

The proceedings of Wednesday, November 29th, 2017, together with those had and done under the supervision of Janice Cosco, Clerk and Recorder for the Marion County Commission November 30th and December 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 11th and 12th, 2017 were approved as submitted and signed.

**Commissioner Elliott moved** to dispense with the reading of the minutes of Wednesday, November 29th, 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 December 13th, 2017**

Nos. #2017-746 through #2017-760

Pursuant to the recommendation of Mark Trach, Assessor and approval of Patrick Wilson, Prosecuting Attorney; Commissioner Elliott moved that the President sign Nos. #2017-746 through #2017-760. Commissioner Garcia seconded. President VanGilder concurred.

The Commission received an Order of Probate of Wills from the County Clerk’s Office for the month of November, 2017. County Administrator Kris Cinalli stated that this Order is a list of Estates in which have been admitted to Probate in the County Clerk’s Office, in vacation of the Commission, from November 1st, 2017 through November 30th, 2017 pursuant to West Virginia Code §41-5-10, as amended.
IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF MARION COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ROBERT L. PRINCE, deceased.

REFUND ORDER

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It appearing to the Marion County Commission that on the 1st day of December, 2017, Gary Linn Ice, was appointed as Executor of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of Robert L. Prince deceased.

Mr. Ice executed a bond in the penalty of $42,000.00, and paid a fee of $100.00; and it now appearing that the assets of the Estate of Robert L. Prince were less than $10,000; the probate fee in estates with assets less than $10,000 is $25.00.

It is therefore ordered that $75.00 be refunded to Gary Linn Ice.

[Signatures]

Fiduciary Supervisor

Attest:

[Signatures]
Commissioner Elliot stated that hearing no objection moved that the Commission sign the Order. Commissioner Garcia seconded. President VanGilder concurred.

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 December 13th, 2017.

This day came David A. Glance, Fiduciary Supervisor for Marion County, and presented to the County Commission the Waivers and Applications for Short Form Settlements, Proposed Settlements and Annual Settlement Reports filed by the personal representatives of the following estates, which he has reviewed and approved and which are the same estates which were advertised for proposed settlement in the December 4th, 2017, issue of the Fairmont Times West Virginian, all in accordance with West Virginia Code 44-3A-19.
Thereupon, the County Commission proceeded to hear any objections or exceptions to these proposed settlement reports, as required by law, and hearing no further objections, does hereby approve the proposed settlement reports as submitted and further directs the Fiduciary Supervisor to instruct the personal representatives to conclude the affairs of the estates.
Commissioner Elliot stated that hearing no objection moved that the Commission sign the Order. Commissioner Garcia seconded. President VanGilder concurred.

The Commission presented the Refund Order in the Matter of the Estate of Robert L. Prince, deceased.

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Commissioner Elliott moved that the Commission sign the Order. Commissioner Garcia seconded. President VanGilder concurred.
The Commission presented a **Proclamation for Kim Wade, Marion County Board of Education.**

![Proclamation Image]

Commissioner Elliott moved that the Commission sign and present the Proclamation for Kim Wade, Marion County Board of Education. Commissioner Garcia seconded. President VanGilder concurred.

The Commission received a request for advice and consent from James C. Riffle, Sheriff, to hire Aaron L. Barnette as Deputy Sheriff full time, with benefits, to be effective Monday, December 25, 2017.
Commissioner Elliott moved that the Commission grant its advice and consent to the Sheriff James Riffle to hire Aaron L. Barnette as Deputy Sheriff full time, with benefits, to be effective Monday, December 25, 2017.

The Commission received a request from the “Spring into Action Fair.”
Commissioner Elliott moved that the Commission allocate $1,000.00 from the Coal Severance Fund for the Spring into Action Fair. Commissioner Garcia seconded. President VanGilder concurred.

For the record, note the Commission received the Valley Falls Public Service District Reconciliation Summary for Period Ending 9/30/17 and 10/31/17.

Commissioner VanGilder expressed sympathy from the Commission to Marie Lockhart and family for the passing of Marie’s husband.

Belinda Biafore reminded all in attendance of the Memorial for Judge Fred L. Fox being held that afternoon beginning at 1:00 p.m. in 3rd Floor Courtroom.
Commissioner VanGilder announced that he will be running for re-election in the 2018 May Primary Election, expressing that he is proud of the accomplishments of the Commission during his first term of service and thanked his fellow Commissioners, as well as many of the county employees, for their teamwork effort in making those accomplishments a reality.

There being no further business to come before the County Commission, it is ordered that this Commission do now recess until, Wednesday, January 3rd, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. for the next scheduled County Commission Meeting.

Ernest VanGilder, President