The Marion County Commission sat in regular session pursuant to its adjournment on Wednesday, February 11th, 2015. Present were President Elliott, Commissioner Garcia and Commissioner VanGilder.

The proceedings of Wednesday, February 11th, 2015, together with those had and done under the supervision of Janice Cosco, Clerk and Recorder for the Marion County Commission on February 12th, 13th, and 17th, 2014 were approved as submitted and signed.

Sabrina Haught led the Court with a prayer. County Attorney Chuck Shields led the Court with the Pledge of Allegiance. President Elliott called the meeting to order. Commissioner VanGilder moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of Wednesday, February 11th, 2015 and accept them as presented. Commissioner Garcia seconded. President Elliott concurred.

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

Dated February 18, 2015
Nos. #2015-269 through #2015-282

Pursuant to the recommendation of James Priester, Assessor and approval of Patrick Wilson, Prosecuting Attorney; Commissioner VanGilder moved that the President sign Nos. #2015-259 through #2015-282. Commissioner Garcia seconded. President Elliott concurred.

The Commission presented the Resolution to Apply for West Virginia Community Participation Program Funds as requested by the Marion County Commission. County Administrator Kris Cinalli stated that the grant application is for the Marion County Commission in the amount of $5,000.00 for its ongoing Palatine Park Project.
Commissioner VanGilder moved that the Commission sign the Resolution and that the President sign the grant application. Commissioner Garcia seconded. President Elliott concurred.
The Commission received the Declaration of Surplus from Joseph N. Carpenter, Sheriff, in the Home Confinement Funds.

To: Marion County Commission  
From: Sheriff Joseph N. Carpenter  
Date: February 10, 2015  
Ref: Home Confinement Surplus

Dear Honorable Commissioners:

On this date of February 10, 2015, I am please to inform the Commission that because of an increase of persons being placed on home confinement and the assets has increased, I would like to declare $90,000.00 from the Home Confinement Funds as a surplus. This $90,000.00 may be transferred from the home confinement fund into the item line number for the regional jail expenses. If you would have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Sheriff Joseph N. Carpenter

Commissioner VanGilder moved that the Commission accept the surplus and apply it to the Regional Jail Fund in the amount of $90,000.00. Commissioner Garcia seconded. President Elliott concurred.

The Commission received an Internal Budget Revision Request from Tom Taylor, Computer Department. County Administrator Kris Cinalli stated that the internal budget revision is in the amount of $5,000.00.
Commissioner VanGilder moved that the Commission sign the internal budget revision. Commissioner Garcia seconded. President Elliott concurred.

Columbus Carpenter thanked the Commission for honoring Samantha Crookshanks for her Gymnastics Skills. Columbus also informed the Commission that the Korean War Memorial Fund has received a grant in the amount of $2,500.00 from the City of Pleasant Valley. Finally, Columbus presented the Commission with a wreath with three flags the American, the West Virginian and the POW Flag for all that the Commission does for veterans.

Charlie Reese thanked Columbus Carpenter for all he has done with the Korean War Memorial and Charlie added that we will get that Memorial Project completed this year. He added that Brick Street presented a $10,000.00 as a gift to the Honor Flight for their May 2015 Flight to D.C. Charlie stated for the record that we will be having a meeting with Thrasher Engineering this week to work out details for this year’s project on Palatine Park, moving towards the 3rd Street Bridge along with work on the boat ramp under the High Level Bridge.

Belinda Biafore presented a check to the Commission for $1,000.00 from the Three Rivers Festival a bench at the Park.
Chris McIntire stated that the Center handled 22,000 calls last month and at this time we have received 9,200 calls at this time. He continued that with the bad weather we have been having, we have been providing water to residents who have encountered water line freezes and breaks to assist them through those difficult times.

President Elliott asked if Chris had any CPR trainers available to train company’s employees because he was asked by a local company this past week. Chris McIntire replied that they do and he would get in touch with President Elliott after the meeting for details.

Janice Cosco asked Chris McIntire if he could come up with an emergency plan for the Courthouse Employees when the weather is bad. Chris stated that he would be happy to come up with a plan and present it to Kris.

There being no further business to come before the County Commission, it is ordered that this Commission do now recess until, Wednesday, February 25th, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. for the next scheduled County Commission Meeting.

Randy Elliott, President