The Marion County Commission sat in regular session pursuant to its adjournment on Wednesday, February 25th, 2015. Present were President Elliott, Commissioner Garcia and Commissioner VanGilder.

The proceedings of Wednesday, February 25th, 2015, together with those had and done under the supervision of Janice Cosco, Clerk and Recorder for the Marion County Commission on February 26th, 27th, March 2nd and 3rd, 2014 were approved as submitted and signed.

Reverend Wesley Dobbs led the Court with a prayer. Deputy County Clerk Thomas F. Antulov 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 25th, 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 March 4, 2015
Nos. #2015-291 through #2015-295

Pursuant to the recommendation of James Priester, Assessor and approval of Patrick Wilson, Prosecuting Attorney; Commissioner VanGilder moved that the President sign Nos. #2015-291 through #2015-295. Commissioner Garcia seconded. President Elliott concurred.

The Commission received an Order Fixing Hearing on Disputed Estate, In Re: Mae Kathleen Haught, Deceased.
Commissioner VanGilder moved that the Commission set the Hearing Date for Kathleen Haught on Wednesday, March 25th, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. Commissioner Garcia seconded. President Elliott concurred.
The Commission presented an Order Merging Purchasing and Bookkeeping Departments. County Administrator Kris Cinalli stated that this merger makes sense in this day and time to save both time and funds. President Elliott thanked Janice Cosco for taking on this additional responsibility. Commissioner VanGilder also thanked the Clerk for this move that it will ensure saving County residents tax dollars. Janice Cosco added that this is a wise move on our part to merge these two departments into one for all of the previously mentioned reasons.

BEFORE THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF MARION COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

ORDER MERGING PURCHASING AND BOOKKEEPING DEPARTMENTS

WHEREAS, the County Commission of Marion County, West Virginia finds that it is in the interests of the officials and citizens of Marion County to have a cost efficient and effective accounting process; and

WHEREAS, the County Commission has sought the input of the Clerk of the County Commission and the employees of that office and the County Administrator; and

WHEREAS, it is the consensus opinion of the County Commission, the Clerk of the County Commission, the employees of that office, and the County Administrator that it is in the County’s best interest to merge the Purchasing and Bookkeeping Departments to make our accounting process more efficient.
Commissioner VanGilder moved that the Commission sign the Order. Commissioner Garcia seconded. President Elliott concurred.

The Commission received a request for an Internal Budget Revision Request from Patrick Wilson, Prosecuting Attorney. County Administrator Kris Cinalli stated that this revision is in the amount of $10,795.00.
Commissioner VanGilder moved that the Commission sign the budget revision. Commissioner Garcia seconded. President Elliott concurred.

The Commission received a request for advice and consent from Patrick Wilson, Prosecuting Attorney, to hire Alicia Harker as a full time Administrative Assistant with benefits, to be effective March 16, 2015.
Commissioner VanGilder moved that the Commission grant its advice and consent to hire Alicia Harker as a full time Administrative Assistant with benefits, to be effective March 16, 2015. Commissioner Garcia seconded. President Elliott concurred.

For the record, note the Commission received from the State of West Virginia Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Sub-Grant Award. County Administrator Kris Cinalli stated that this grant is in the amount of $92,358.00 for all 911 duties that that group performs.
Belinda Biafore stated that on May 9th the opening day of Palatine Park for summer there will be the First Responders Blessing and possible zip line for the day of the festival Opening.

Ted Offutt, Director of the Day Report Center made a brief presentation on behalf of the Addiction Action Plan in which he is the Chairman. He invited the Commissioners to a meeting on Tuesday, March 10th at 11:30 a.m. in the Al Babcock Conference Room. He added that they will be working through the lunch time hour. He also wanted to thank the Marion County Commission for all of its support throughout the years. He added that it is a vital instrument to the County. Mr. Offutt also informed the Commission that this year he would be requesting additional funds from the state of West Virginia for taking on these added programs and duties.
There being no further business to come before the County Commission, it is ordered that this Commission do now recess until, Wednesday, March 11th, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. for the next scheduled County Commission Meeting.

Randy Elliott, President