The Marion County Commission sat in regular session pursuant to its adjournment on Wednesday, March 27th, 2019. Present were Commissioner Garcia, Commissioner Elliott and Commissioner VanGilder.

D. D. Meighen led the Court with a prayer. Sheriff James Riffle led the Court with the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Elliott called the meeting to order.

The proceedings of Wednesday, March 27th, 2019 together with those had and done under the supervision of Janice Cosco, Clerk and Recorder for the Marion County Commission March 28th, 29th, April 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 8th and 9th, 2019 were approved as submitted and signed.

Commissioner Garcia moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of Wednesday, March 27th, 2019 and accept them as presented. Commissioner VanGilder seconded. President Elliott concurred.

For the record, notes Mark Trach, Assessor presented to the County Commission the following Exonerations for approval.

Dated April 10th, 2019
Nos. #2019-116 through #2019-131

Pursuant to the recommendation of Mark Trach, Assessor and approval of Jeffery Freeman, Prosecuting Attorney; Commissioner Garcia moved that the President sign Nos. #2019-116 through #2019-131. Commissioner VanGilder seconded. President Elliott concurred.

At a Regular Session of the County Commission of Marion County, West Virginia, continued and held April 10th, 2019.

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, with the Estate of Ruby Lucille Ice and Robert B. Levelle, Sr. are to be removed from consideration in this order; which he has reviewed and approved and which are the same estates which were advertised for proposed settlement in the April 1st, 2019, issue of the Fairmont Times West Virginian, all in accordance with West Virginia Code 44-3A.

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 Garcia stated that hearing no objection moved that the Commission sign the Order. Commissioner VanGilder seconded. President Elliott concurred.
The Commission presented the Proclamations for “Child Watch Day”, “Sarah M. Darcus”, and “Fair Housing”.

WHEREAS, tragic acts of violence against children are occurring with increasing frequency throughout Marion County, the State of West Virginia and the United States, and

WHEREAS, these acts of senselessness are destroying innocent lives and devastating families and communities; and

WHEREAS, too many of Marion County’s children have been lost in violent preventable deaths through guns, fire, automobile accidents, physical violence, and suicide; and

WHEREAS, in celebration of life, diversity, and hope for the future, the citizens of Marion County shall condemn acts of violence committed against children and our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Marion County Commission does hereby proclaim April 11th, 2019 as “CHIL WATCH DAY” in Marion County.

Given under our hand and the Seal of the County of Marion, this, the 10th day of April, 2019.

Commissioner Garcia moved that the Commission sign the Proclamations for “Child Watch Day”. Commissioner VanGilder seconded. President Elliott concurred.
Commissioner Garcia moved that the Commission sign the Proclamations for “Sarah M. Darcus”. Commissioner VanGilder seconded. President Elliott concurred.

Commissioner Garcia moved that the Commission sign the Proclamations for “Fair Housing”. Commissioner VanGilder seconded. President Elliott concurred.

For the record, note the Commission presented the 2019-2020 Levy Estimate Budget.
The Commission received a request for funding from North Central West Virginia Airport. Shawn Long, the Deputy Airport Director, spoke on behalf of support on this new MRG SkyWest Airline Incorporated for an additional Dulles flight through United.

Commissioner Garcia moved that the Commission approve the funding in the amount of $30,000.00 and that those funds be appropriated from the Coal Severance Fund for the North Central West Virginia Airport. Commissioner VanGilder seconded. President Elliott concurred.

The Commission received a request to appoint Donna Nuzum to fill the remainder of Rebecca Phillips’ appointment to the Marion County Library, which ends June 30, 2019 and to fill the following five year term, ending June 30, 2024.
Commissioner Garcia moved that the Commission appoint Donna Nuzum to fill the remainder of Rebecca Phillips' appointment to the Marion County Library, which ends June 30, 2019 and to fill the following five year term, ending June 30, 2024. Commissioner VanGilder seconded. President Elliott concurred.

Sheriff Riffle presented an update on the County's new communication system through Zuercher, which is a state of the art system that allows for current and updated searches without going through the radio communications. He also added that they have purchased new portable radio for the officers and that the County will use the older one for spares and other departments in the County both fire and police.
Paulette Trimble came before the Commission to present a concern about the Sheriff’s Department and report of a crime. Commission asked her to speak with the Sheriff.

Jack Keys came before the Commission to present a complaint about Tony Michalski of MCPARCs because he was terminated. Commission asked him to speak with their Board.

There being no further business to come before the County Commission, it is ordered that this Commission do now recess until, Wednesday, April 24th, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. for the next scheduled County Commission Meeting.

Randall J. Elliott, President