

MARION COUNTY COMMISSION
JULY 1st, 2015

The Marion County Commission sat in regular session pursuant to its adjournment on Wednesday, June 24th, 2015. Present were Commissioner Garcia, Commissioner VanGilder and President Elliott was excused.

The proceedings of Wednesday, June 24th, 2015, together with those had and done under the supervision of Janice Cosco, Clerk and Recorder for the Marion County Commission on June 25th, 26th 29th and 30th, 2015 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, June 24th, 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 July 1, 2015
Nos. #2015-633 through #2015-640

Pursuant to the recommendation of James Priester, Assessor and approval of Patrick Wilson, Prosecuting Attorney; Commissioner VanGilder moved that the President sign Nos. #2015-633 through #2015-640. Commissioner Garcia seconded. President Elliott concurred.

*The Commission received a request for **advice and consent from Janet Cosco, County Clerk, to hire Carrie Hull, full time with benefits to fill vacated position in the Record Room.***

***Commissioner VanGilder moved** that the Commission grant its advice and consent to hire Carrie Hull, full time with benefits to fill vacated position in the Record Room. Commissioner Garcia seconded. President Elliott concurred.*

*The Commission presented the **recommendation of Cheri Coogle as a Marion County Representative on the National Coal Heritage Board pursuant to House Bill 2227. County Administrator Kris Cinalli stated that Delegate Mike Caputo fought very hard to get this representation for Marion County.***

***Commissioner VanGilder moved** that the Commission Cheri Coogle as a Marion County Representative on the National Coal Heritage Board. Commissioner Garcia seconded. President Elliott concurred*

*The Commission received a **request from Art in the Park for funding.***

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FUNDING

Volunteers spent this spring approaching area businesses and raised almost \$700.00. We also published a list of needs and received donations of supplies from several residents and local businesses. These supplies and donations covered the cost to purchase all of the panels for floors 2-5, and most of the supplies needed to start our project.

We are currently looking to fund the remainder of our project:

1	Exterior Primer	20.98	20.98
3	Exterior Latex Paint (black, lt blue, dk blue)	21.97	65.91
1	Expendables (replace brushes, trays, drop clothes as needed)	100.00	100
6	Pressure Treated Plywood (first floor door & window)	26.08	156.48
2	Luan	13.97	27.94
5	Exterior Clear Sealer	24.98	124.9
1	Installation Hardware (nails, bolts, etc)	100	100
1	Website (1yr)	\$111	\$111
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Commissioner VanGilder moved that the Commission allocate \$500.00 for the Art in the Park for funding and that those funds be appropriated from the Coal Severance Fund. Commissioner Garcia seconded. President Elliott concurred

For the record, note the commission received from LP Mineral LLC, Permit #S-2008-10; an Insignificant Incidental Boundary Revision #2, for public review.

For the record, note the commission received Statewide Transportation Improvement (STIP) FFY 2014-2019, Program Amendment. County Administrator Kris Cinalli stated that this will be available for viewing in the Clerk's Office.

Theresa Wright from Marion County Start Smart Back Pack Program came before the Commission to request funding for this year's program. She stated that last year they were able to assist 750 kids with their supplies. She added that her goal is to be able to assist all in the County who are in need. President Elliott informed her that she would have to be placed on the agenda for a decision to be made by the Commission and would do that next week. He asked if the Election Center was a good location and she stated that it was.

Diamond Brown from the Fairmont Community Development Center formerly 612 MAC wanted to thanked the Commission for all it has done to help them to refurbish their Center.

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Chris McIntire presented a brief discussion of the services that Central Communications has available to our citizens. He added that the three quarter of a million dollar upgrade was proceeding very well. He also added that they have had a 20 percent increase in calls to this point in time this year relative to last year.

Charlie Reese updated the Commission with the Red, White and Boom on July 4th. He added that Thrasher Engineering plans for Phase 2015 are ready for review. He also added that Resolute the paper mill recycler in Fairmont would like to speak to the Commission about the community participation. Charlie stated that the Governor will be in Fairmont for the dedication of the State Building located on the 400 block of Adams Street. Charlie then presented Amanda Raniere who wanted to thank the Commission for the Skate Park for which her disabled son is able to use. She presented a short video of him using the park. President Elliott state that that is what these parks are for and that we are setting them up so all can use them. He continued that the Commission is very interested in developing quality of life projects.

Columbus Carpenter re-asked if the Commission has considered renaming East Marion Park the East Marion Veterans Park after the veterans. Commissioner VanGilder stated that we are being overrun with that request. President Elliott said that we will do all we can to make this happen.

There being no further business to come before the County Commission, it is ordered that this Commission do now recess until, Wednesday, July 8th, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. for the next scheduled County Commission Meeting.

Randy Elliott, President