

IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: Minutes of the Meeting held March 23, 1982

PRESENT: President, Holmes R. Shaver

At 9:15 a.m. the Commission met with Dr. Christine Shultz, Judge Arthur N. Gustke, and various other representatives of the Commission on Crime, Delinquency and Correction. A copy of the budget was presented to the Commission in the amount of \$29,988.00 of which they requested half of (\$14,994.00) from this Commission. It was also pointed out that they were receiving monies from the Parkersburg Foundation and the Ford Foundation in New York. Dr. Shultz stated that they were going to ask the City for one fourth of their budget total or in kind contributions. Commissioner Shaver stated that if was their understanding when they funded the \$12,000 for Dr. Shultz's salary, she would then go out and begin looking for grants to fund the budget. Mr. Shaver went on to say that the County had a real money problem, with more demands every day for services we desparately need to provide. Dr. Shultz explained to the Commission that she was hired to late for the position to begin to look for any grant monies for this year. Commission President Shaver stated that they would take a look at their request, but the possibility of being funded were slim. Mr. Shaver finalized the meeting by adding that obviously it was a worthwhile project if it could help the youth in the community.

Also, in a meeting with members of the Deputy Sheriff's Association which consisted of Sgt. Dale Wilcox, Cpl. Rick

Woodyard and Cpl. Paul Gandee the Deputies met to request the Commission to provide funds for some Correctional Officers. The Deputies pointed out to the Commission that if they had Correctional Officer it would free up other deputies.

Also, the Commission met with Ms. Irene Delong, an employee of the West Virginia Cooperative Extension Office. Ms. Delong met with the Commission to request an increase in her salary over and above the proposed 5% increase being given to county employees. The Commission stated that they would certainly look over her request. Ms. Delong stated that she had worked for the West Virginia Cooperative Extension Office for thirty-six (36) years.

The Commission also met with Mr. James Smith, President of the Mountwood Park Board, Mr. Paul Florence, Mr. Bill Leachman, Mr. Ed Lehew (other park board members) Also in attendance was Mr. Joe Carrico Director of the Wood County Community Development and Planning Commission Office. The purpose of the meeting was to inform the Commission that Mrs. Sandy Testa, Comptroller, for Mountwood Park had resigned her position from Mountwood Park. Mr. Smith also brought up the possibility of funding for two (2) days a week for three (3) months for Mrs. Testa to work as a temporary employee. After discussion Smith proposed paying her, her regular salary of \$83.67 a day plus benefits but he pointed out that she wouldn't receive the same benefits as the other employees because she would be a temporary employee.

The Commission also met with Sheriff Lee Bechtold. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss various problems at the Correctional Center. This meeting was taped in its entirety and

is filed in the office of the Wood County Administrator, Sibyl M. Rowan, Room 202 of the Wood County Court House.

The following Purchase Orders were received and approved by this Commission:

Purchase Order #5867, to Badger Lumber Co., in the amount of \$90.75, for the County Commission.

Purchase Order #5872, to Sherwin-Williams, in the amount of \$16.45, for the Maintenance Department.

Purchase Order #5874, to Parkersburg Lumber Co., in the amount of \$27.50, for the Correctional Center.

Purchase Order #5877, to Eastern Electric, in the amount of \$100.00, for the Correctional Center.

Purchase Order #5878, to Karl's Camera, in the amount of \$30.00, for the Correctional Center.

Purchase Order #5882, to Parkersburg Office Supply, in the amount of \$15.40, for the Sheriff's Tax Department.

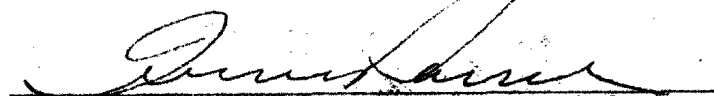
Purchase Order #5883, to Parkersburg Office Supply, in the amount of \$6.08, for the County Clerk's Office.

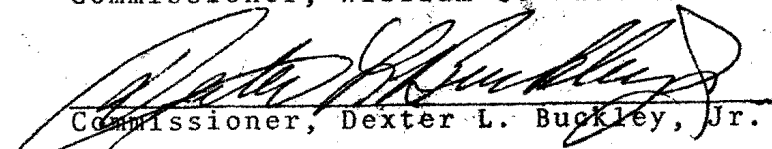
Purchase Order #5885, to Mahone Tire Service, in the amount of \$4.50, for the Correctional Center.

Approved:

THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY

  
President, Holmes R. Shaver

  
Commissioner, William C. Parrish

  
Commissioner, Dexter L. Buckley, Jr.

ADDITION TO THE MINUTES

The Commission also met with Circuit Clerk Juanita Coe, Judge Arthur N. Gustke and Judge Joseph Handlan. The purpose of Mrs. Coe's meeting with the Commission was to discuss her budget for FY 82-83. Mrs. Coe told the Commission that she felt that she deserved an increase in her budget to bring the Deputy Clerk's working in her office up to the same rate that the other office deputies were making. Judge Gustke told the Commissioners that the Circuit Clerk's Deputies had to work not only in the Circuit Clerk's Offices but for the Circuit Judges as well. Judge Handlan stated that he felt that the Circuit Clerk's Deputies deserved to make the same as the rest of the other deputies in the Court House.