

AUGUST 12, 1985

IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AUGUST 12, 1985

PRESENT: PRESIDENT, DEXTER L. BUCKLEY
COMMISSIONER, HOLMES R. SHAVER
COMMISSIONER, LEWIS E. GUINN

At 9.30 the Commission met with James P. Weigle to establish that August 12-18 be named "Speed Week" in Wood County. The Commissioners signed a proclamation declaring this. This said proclamation is attached and made a part of this record.

The Commissioners signed an order stating that the fees for keeping and maintaining prisoners in the Wood County Correctional Center for the months of July, August, and September, 1985, will be \$24.54 per prisoner day. This order is attached.

At 1:00 The Correctional Officers met with the Commissioners to discuss their salary. Lee Myers, president of the association, stated that the association has requested that the Supreme Court conduct a jail audit to determine how many officers should be working in the jail as well as the minimum salary they should receive.

Correctional Officer Cathy Evans stated that she took the Civil Service test and was ranked 18, and others that have passed the test received \$1285 per month. She stated that the janitors make more than we do, and that were not babysitting over there. She said that she supported herself and her husband on \$700 a month less \$108 insurance. She also said that they needed a better insurance Co. Cathy Evans said that she was born and raised in Wood County but she left before for more money and she would leave again.

President Buckley, pointed out that the County Commission didn't set the salaries, they only allocated the funds to the elected officials. Then

he mentioned the plans to update their radio equipment. He mentioned the Health Department was in need of painting and repairs, that the air conditioning in the Correctional Center needed repaired. He said that the expenses keep going up and the revenue does not increase. Commissioner Shaver agreed that they were totally under paid. The cost of business keeps increasing but the funds don't. The main source of income was aware of their situation, but he couldn't make promises when a pay raise would be, but it didn't look good at this time. Commissioner Lewis E. Guinn, said that he sympathized and would like to see them get a raise but he couldn't see it in the future right now.

Lee Myers asked how much in the future. Commissioner Guinn answered her by saying that there was not much hope until July 1986.

Commissioner Shaver asked about the survey Lee Myers, stated that in Boone County had 11 Correctional Officers and an average of 15 inmates and received \$1450 per month. President Buckley, asked what the average inmates was in our County Correctional Center. Lee Myers stated that it was in the 50's. Commissioner Shaver asked about Pleasants County Lee Myers stated they have an average of 6 inmates with 4 full time Correctional Officers and 2 part-time. And there salary was \$1825 per month.

Cathy Evans told the Commission that it seemed that they had their priorities mixed up. She said, they were not bonded and they didn't get any respect. She stated that the County spent more on the inmates in a month than what we get in our salaries. She also said that the Correctional Officers have no legal protection and no salary to compensate. Lee Myers stated that they are requesting the Supreme Court to start the jail audit. She said they were in violation by using a Deputy in the back with the inmates. She said that they are meeting with a attorney this afternoon, and the members are going to stick together.

Daily business was taken care of by the signing of Purchase Orders and

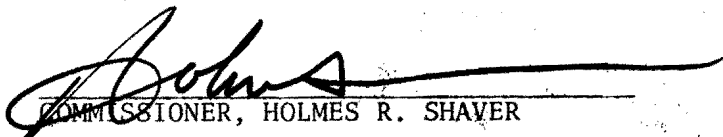
Invoices. Joe Johnson was sworn in as a Reserve Deputy at 2:00 today. At 2:30 President Buckley and Commissioner Guinn took a tour of the Judicial Building to inspect the work on the doors, and everything was satisfactory. Commissioner Shaver left to attend LDC meeting at 3:00.

Having no further business the Commission adjourned at 4:00.

APPROVED:

THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY


PRESIDENT, DEXTER L. BUCKLEY, JR.


COMMISSIONER, HOLMES R. SHAVER


COMMISSIONER LEWIS E. GUINN

THOSE PRESENT AT THE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS
ASSOCIATION MEETING

Mark Rhodes
M. C. Harris
R.L. Nelson
Glen Cunningham
Lee Myers
Cathy Evans
Sheriff Greiner
Chief Hoffman
Lt. Wilcox

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In regular session of the Wood County Commission, comprising Dexter L. Buckley, Jr., President of said Commission, and Holmes R. Shaver and Lewis E. Guinn, Commissioners.

Monday, August 12, 1985.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the week of August 12 thru 18 has been named Speed Week in Wood County, West Virginia.

WHEREAS, James P. Weigle and Robert W. Azar deserve commendation and appreciation for their support in the establishment of the West Virginia Motor Speedway in Mineral Wells.

WHEREAS, the West Virginia Motor Speedway will enhance the economic growth and development of Wood County.

NOW, THEREFORE, to offer appreciation and support to those involved in the West Virginia Motor Speedway,

THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY, all members present concurring therein, does hereby proclaim the week of August 12 thru 18, as Speed Week in Wood County, West Virginia.

It is hereby ORDERED that this Proclamation be spread upon the official records of this Commission.

THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY

Dexter L. Buckley, Jr., President

Holmes R. Shaver, Commissioner

Lewis E. Guinn, Commissioner



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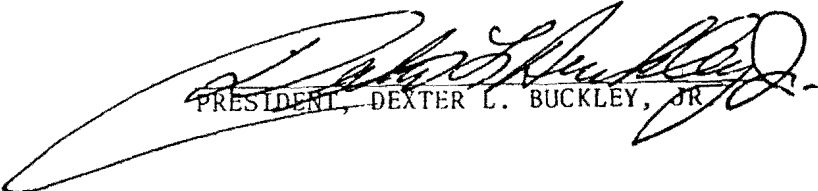
IN RE: CORRECTIONAL CENTER (JAIL) FEES FOR
MAINTAINING PRISONERS FOR THE MONTHS
OF JULY, AUGUST, AND SEPTEMBER 1985


O R D E R


Upon motion duly made and passed by this Commission, it is hereby ORDERED that the fees for keeping and maintaining Prisoners in the WOOD COUNTY CORRECTIONAL CENTER (JAIL) for the months of July, August, and September, 1985, will be \$24.54 per prisoner day.

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