

IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD  
MAY 13, 1985

PRESENT: PRESIDENT PRO TEM, HOLMES R. SHAVER  
COMMISSIONER, LEWIS E. GUINN

This day the County Commission convened in regular session at 9:00 a.m. The first matter of business was daily business with County Administrator Mary Rader.

At 10:00 a.m. the Commission heard a petition to declare Mrs. Artie Esther Copeland Brown legally incompetent. Affidavits were presented from Dr. Foster stating that Mrs. Brown is confined to a nursing home and that her physical and mental status is such that it is impossible for her to attend these proceedings. The attorney present and presenting the petition is Bill Jacobs. Tom Zimmerman acted as guardian ad litem and was also present. Testimony was given by Mrs. Mildred Brown, a niece by marriage to Mrs. Brown. She stated that Artie Brown is 78 years old and that her health is extremely poor. She has been unable to speak for over two years now. She also stated that Herbert Brown, husband of the alleged incompetent, was aware of these proceedings and fully agreed that she needed someone to attend to her affairs. Mildred Brown has been doing these things for Artie for several years on her own. It was the unanimous decision of this Commission that Artie Esther Copeland is incompetent for her person and financial affairs. It was also the unanimous decision of this Commission that Mildred Brown of Parkersburg be appointed Committee for Artie Esther Copeland Brown, incompetent.

At 11:00 a.m. the Commission met with Carl Bradford of A T & T concerning the telephone system that was installed in the Judicial Building, the Correctional Center, and the Courthouse. There have been some problems that are possibly due to programming problems. After some discussion Mary Rader took Mr. Bradford

and his colleague to the Judicial Building where the control center for the telephone system is located. They said they felt there were definitely problems with the programming. They said that they would send someone to look into the problems. Also discussed was the fact that the printer that we are presently using. The problem with this printer is that it prints the calls as they are made and we do not get a departmental breakdown of the calls for billing purposes. Mr. Bradford indicated that to do this we would need to purchase a personal computer and software specifically designed to take the information that our printer gives it to come up with the departmental breakdown. Mr. Bradford said that his office would follow up after a technician has the opportunity to look the system over, to see that our problems are taken care of.

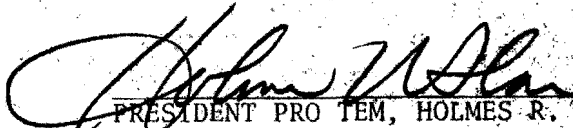
At 2:00 p.m. the Commission heard the continued hearing on the Will of Roy Kester Staats. One will has been offered for probate, but William Staats son of Roy Kester Staats, petitioned the Commission to not confirm that will. This hearing lasted until 4:30 and testimony was quite lengthy. It was recorded and is available through the County Administrator's Office. The hearing was again continued to June 3, 1985 at 1:00 p.m.

Today the Commission received a RESOLUTION from the Town of North Hills stating that they are in favor of the Commission extending the boundaries of the Union Williams PSD to supply water to the Town of North Hills.

The Commission adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Approved:

THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY

  
PRESIDENT PRO TEM, HOLMES R. SHAVER

  
COMMISSIONER LEWIS E. GUINN