IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: MINUTES OF MEETING HELD MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1989

PRESENT: PRESIDENT LEWIS E. GUINN

COMMISSIONER STEVEN A. GRIMM COMMISSIONER HOLMES R. SHAVER

The Commission met in regular session on this date. They signed purchase orders, invoices and correspondence today.

At 9:15 A.M. Eugene Knotts, Assessor; Stan Knotts, Steve Valentine, Joe Cox, Karen Kesterson and Joe Ambrose met with the Commission to discuss the map situation.

At 10:00 A.M. the Commission held a hearing for the closing of a 16 foot driveway in Carr Subdivision in Mineral Wells, WV. Those present were:

Andrew Bennett, Bonnie Bennett, Joseph Brown, Attorney; Barbara Somerville,

Teresa Somerville and David Finnerin, Attorney for the Somervilles. All were sworn in. Teresa Bennett (daughter of Barbara Somerville) had put a mobile home on Lot No. 5 in this subdivision and the Circuit Court of Wood County had ordered the mobile home removed so she built a new brick home on this lot. Since this matter had been before the Circuit Court, David Finnerin was wanting this case to be dismissed. The Commission denied this request.

The Bennetts own Lots No. 2, 6 and 7 and the Somervilles own Lots No. 1, 4 and 5. Teresa Somerville has a 16 foot driveway going to Lot No. 5. The Bennett's state that this driveway goes through their lawn and they had always kept the grass mowed and flowers planted on this ground. Teresa Somerville stated that if this 16 foot driveway was closed she would have no access to her home. After much discussion from all parties the Commission took a three (3) minute recess. The Commission denied the petition to close the 16 foot driveway. This hearing adjourned at 10:40 A.M.

At 11:30 A.M. the Commission met with Gail Hartshorn of Emergency Services to discuss his proposed budget.

At 1:00 P.M. the Commission met with Carol Jones of the Circuit Clerk's Office (Juanita Coe was unable to attend) to discuss her proposed budget.

At 2:00 P.M. the Commission met with S. F. Greiner, Sheriff, to discuss his proposed budget. He has a budget for Law Enforcement, Correctional Center and the Tax Office.

At 2:30 P.M. the Commission met with Jamie Six, County Clerk, to discuss his proposed budget.

At 3:00 P.m. the Commission met with Eugene Knotts, Assessor, to discuss his proposed budget.

At 3:30 P.M. the Deputies Association met with the Commission to discuss pay increases. There were six deputies and the Sheriff in attendance.

The deputies are very concerned about losing men to other law enforcement agencies due to a higher salary. The deputies all expressed their appreciation to the Sheriff for all he has done for them. They stated the morale is the best it has been for some time and they thanked the Sheriff for all of his efforts in keeping their morale up.

Having no further business or scheduled appointments, the Commission adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Approved:

COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY

Lewis & Guinn, President

Steven A. Grimm, Commissioner

Holmes R. Shaver, Commissioner