

IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: MINUTES OF MEETING HELD
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1991

PRESENT: PRESIDENT STEVEN A. GRIMM
COMMISSIONER HOLMES R. SHAVER
COMMISSIONER JEAN GRAPES

On this date, the County Commission met in regular session. They signed purchase orders, invoices and correspondence.

At 10:00 A.M., the County Commission met with Curtis Dickson to discuss the Asbestos Abatement Plan for the Wood County Child Care Center and the Wood County Health Department. Mr. Dickson stated that it would be approximately \$85,000.00 for the major problems. Mr. Dickson has \$10,000.00 from the insurance company that may be used to help with the cost of repairing existing damage. Mr. Dickson stated that it would be cheaper for the maintenance to do the repairs. Mr. Dickson stated that he would like to leave all of the offices in one location instead of moving some of them to the Child Care Center. President Grimm agreed with this. Mr. Dickson stated that he would like the work to be done in January or February if possible. Mr. Dickson stated that he has received \$500.00 from the Roane County Commission to help with the cost. President Grimm stated that he would like to speak with Emmett Pickens to see how much of the work his men could do. Upon a motion made by Holmes R. Shaver, seconded by Jean Grapes and made unanimous by Steven A. Grimm, ORDERED that the Asbestos Abatement for the Mid-Ohio Valley Board of Health be put out to bid. The Legal Notice will appear in both the News and Sentinel on December 2, and December 9, 1991 with bid opening to be held by the County Commission during regular session on Monday, December 30, 1991 at 10:00 A.M. An Order was prepared regarding this matter.

At 11:00 A.M., the County Commission met with Brenda Boggs and Wood County citizens against censorship. Also in attendance was Dr. Robert O'Brien

from the WV Civil Liberties Union. Ms. Boggs stated the following: she is frightened about what is going on; she is opposed to the Ordinance; was told noone agrees with her; people in the County were kept in the dark about the first meeting that the County Commission held; there was no prior notification of the Ordinance; the way the Ordinance was done was in a secretive manner; she is an anti-censorship advocate; condemns censorship; has reread the book 1984 several times; feels that the government controls everything that people do and think; if the Ordinance is passed where will censorship stop and she will not be silent about this matter. Thomas Martini stated that rights of freedom don't come easy and once they are gone, they are hard to regain. Steve Caplinger stated that the 1st Amendment and Constitution has worked for many years and sees no need to change it. Jim Mullen stated that everyone should act as their own censor. There are ways to protect minors-the laws should be enforced and prosecute those who allow minors in these places. Dr. O'Brien stated that he was proud to be with this group who are standing up for their rights and that it is a time for Wood County to stand up for freedom of speech. He also stated that it is not their job to be censors and they should stand up for the rights of citizens. Reverend Lon Chenowith stated that this is an issue of pornography and indecency. He wants to protect families and children from indecency. Jim Mullen stated that this is a moral issue. David Kahn stated that he was raised in this "lewd" environment and it didn't affect him. Loman Tomlin stated that he agrees with Reverend Chenowith. He is 100% against pornography. There was more discussion. Ms. Boggs stated that he (Rev. Chonowith) shouldn't have the right by law to tell her what is decent. Commissioner Grapes stated that the Commission was approached and asked to consider the Ordinance. A decision will not be made until it is weighed over and over. Also if the Supreme Court can't make a decision, how can this Commission. Doug Peel stated that she hadn't said anything about putting it to vote. Commissioner Shaver stated that he will

strive to do the best he can. President Grimm stated that he will make his decision based on (1) what is allowed by law, (2) being advised about the Supreme Court ruling of Nicholas County, (3) what is proper in our hearts and then the people can make their opinion of the Commission whatever it is and also stated that the Commission appreciated their input. The County Commission was presented newspaper clippings, The Library Bill of Rights and various petitions with 2,748 signatures opposing the passage of the Wood County Anti-Pornography and Obscenity proposal. They believe the passage and enforcement of this proposed ordinance would constitute censorship and infringe upon the rights of all Wood County residents to exercise their rights of free choice. Said various papers and petitions were presented by Brenda Boggs. An Order was prepared regarding this matter. The County Commission was also presented petitions opposing and protesting the presence of Adult Video and Pornography Stores in the community. Said presentation was made by Lon Chenowith. An Order was prepared regarding this matter.

At 1:30 P.M., the County Commission met with Harold Porter from Best Office Machines to discuss his bid for a copier for the Prosecutor's Office.

At 1:45 P.M., the County Commission met with David Kelly from CWS to discuss his bid for a copier for the Prosecutor's Office.

At 2:00 P.M., the County Commission met with Michael Watson from NOE Office Equipment to discuss his bid for the copier for the Prosecutor's Office.

At 2:15 P.M., the County Commission met with Curtis Gregory from American Office Systems to discuss his bid for a copier for the Prosecutor's Office.

At 2:30 P.M., the County Commission met with Angela Rosato from Poynter's Business Products to discuss her bid for the copier for the Prosecutor's Office.

At 2:45 P.M., the County Commission met with Tim Roberts from Quorum to discuss his bid for a copier for the Prosecutor's Office.

At 3:00 P.M., the County Commission met with Ron Seldomridge from Hamilton Business Systems to discuss his bid for a copier for the Prosecutor's Office.

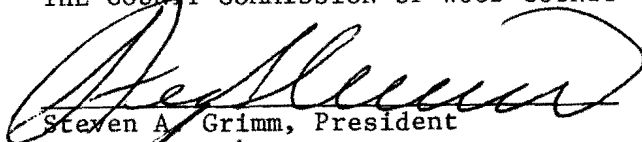
On this date, the County Commission was in receipt of the Approval of the Request for Revision to Approved Budget from the Department of Tax and Revenue in regard to Revision No. 14 in the General County Fund budget for the fiscal year 1991/1992. An Order was prepared regarding this matter.

On this date, the County Commission adopted a Resolution in reference to Budget Revision No. 15 in the General County Fund budget for the fiscal year 1991/1992. Said Request is being submitted to the Department of Tax and Revenue, Charleston, WV. An Order was prepared regarding this matter.

Having no scheduled appointments or further business to attend to, the County Commission adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

Approved:

THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY


Steven A. Grimm, President


Holmes R. Shaver, Commissioner


Jean Grapes, Commissioner

PURCHASE ORDERS SIGNED NOVEMBER 25, 1991

<u>P.O. NUMBER</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
15263	Parkersburg Office Supply	42.30
15376	Broadwaters Motorcar	50.88
15386	Broadwaters Motorcar	4.12
15387	Broadwaters Motorcar	69.94
15392	State Electric Supply Co., Inc.	26.91
15398	Parkersburg Printing	910.00