

IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: MINUTES OF MEETING HELD
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1993

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

On this date, the County Commission met in regular session. They signed purchase orders, invoices and other correspondence. Upon a motion made by Holmes R. Shaver, seconded by Steven A. Grimm and passed, the County Commission approved minutes from Thursday, October 21, 1993, Monday, October 25, 1993 and Thursday, October 28, 1993.

On this date, the County Commission approved an Exoneration for Craig Clinton.

On this date, Eugene Knotts, Assessor tendered his resignation to the County Commission, effective November 15, 1993, due to being elected Mayor of the City of Parkersburg. Mr. Knotts also recommended that the County Commission appoint William Parrish to fill his position. Copies of letters in regard to these matters are attached to these minutes.

At 9:30 A.M., the County Commission met with Steve Stanley and Mark Butcher, representing Lambert-Tatman Funeral Home to discuss REACOM. Mr. Butcher stated that they have made attempts to get into REACOM but were denied, even when St. Joseph's Hospital and Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital are unable to respond, they use Wood County Rescue or the Belpre Fire Department, which could cause delays. Mr. Butcher stated that Lambert-Tatman is a certified ambulance service and has been denied the ability to go to calls when others are busy. Mr. Butcher stated that there is no controlling body for REACOM, but there used to be a Committee. Dispatchers for REACOM are in the Municipal Building (Parkersburg) and hospitals pay their salaries. Mr. Butcher stated that Lambert-Tatman would like to be the first line back-up. Commissioner

Grapes stated that the County Commission does not supply money and has no authority over REACOM. Mr. Butcher gave some examples of how the time delay has hurt citizens of Wood County, that he is aware of. Mr. Butcher informed the County Commission that they can recognize Lambert-Tatman as an Emergency Ambulance Service. Commissioner Grapes stated that they would need to look into that matter. President Shaver asked Gail Hartshorn, Wood County Emergency Services, to research REACOM and find out why they don't want Lambert-Tatman as a back-up. Commissioner Grimm wants Mr. Hartshorn to talk with the two hospitals as to why they don't want Lambert-Tatman as a back-up.

At 10:00 A.M., the County Commission met with Roy Williams from Hope Gas. Mr. Williams discussed alternative fuels and natural gas vehicle programs that Hope Gas is undertaking. He also wanted to make the County Commission aware of State grant funds and inform the Commission that Hope Gas has a program available to help City and County Governments take advantage of the grant. There is a limit of \$10,000.00 and a 50/50 match with the grant; it will provide for the conversion of up to 6 vehicles. Mr. Williams informed the Commission that there is natural gas currently available in Vienna, WV and two more will be put in the Parkersburg area. Mr. Williams described the program that Harrison County is involved with. There would be a 20-25% decrease in fuel costs (when compared to regular gasoline); reduced maintenance on vehicles, but there may be a 5% loss in horse power. Mr. Williams recommended that the County Commission speak with Harrison County about their program. If the County participates in the Hope Gas Pilot Program, they would be able to have the fuel stored above ground, unlike the current underground storage of gasoline. The cars would be able to use alternative fuel, but would also be able to use regular gasoline for back-up, if necessary. The County Commission stated that they were interested in this and will look into it further.

At 10:30 A.M., the County Commission met with Jeffrey Reed, Chief Judge to discuss the cleaning at the Magistrate Court Building. President Shaver stated that Mary R. Rader would be meeting with someone from Turn Key Maintenance today. Mr. Reed informed the Commission that the Magistrates are concerned about the security of files. Commissioner Grapes stated that the Magistrates need to check their offices and let the County Commission know what they need, such as locks, to secure their files. Mr. Reed then stated that his offices in the Judicial Building have not been properly cleaned. President Shaver stated that he would take care of this matter.

On this date, the County Commission appointed Ronald D. Leach to the Mid-Ohio Valley Board of Health, upon a motion made by Steven A. Grimm, seconded by Jean Grapes and made unanimous by Holmes R. Shaver. Mr. Leach will be filling a vacancy that was a result of a letter of resignation from Judith L. Shannon. Said vacancy was announced on October 14, 1993 and Mr. Leach was placed in nomination on October 25, 1993. Mr. Leach will be filling the unexpired term of Ms. Shannon which will expire on December 6, 1994. An Order was prepared regarding this matter.

On this date, the County Commission was in receipt of a petition signed by residents of Mineralwells asking the County Commission to authorize the United States Postal Service to correct the official name of the Mineralwells, WV, Post Office so that the Community of Mineral Wells is spelled as two words. A copy of the petition with accompanying letter signed by D. Warren Smith, Postmaster of Mineralwells Post Office, is attached to these minutes. An Order was prepared regarding this matter.

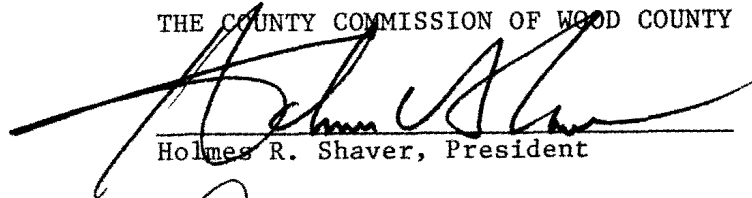
On this date, the County Commission, upon a motion duly made, seconded and passed, ORDERED that a notice for a hearing be published as a Class I Legal Advertisement in both local newspapers serving Wood County in regard to the petition presented requesting a change in the spelling of Mineralwells,

WV, to Mineral Wells, WV. The said Advertisement will appear in both The Parkersburg News and The Parkersburg Sentinel on November 11, 1993 with the Hearing to be held by the Commission on Thursday, December 16, 1993 at 10:30 A.M. An Order was prepared regarding this matter.

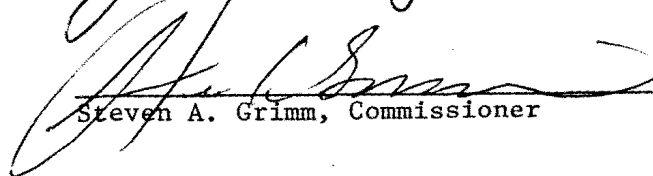
Having no further scheduled appointments or business to attend to, the County Commission adjourned at 12:00 Noon.

Approved:

THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY


Holmes R. Shaver, President


Jean Grapes, Commissioner


Steven A. Grimm, Commissioner

PURCHASE ORDERS SIGNED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1993

No. 17979	Copco Papers	\$ 97.84
17991	Broadwaters Motorcar	2.63
17994	Parkersburg Office Supply	106.50
18000	The Michie Company	50.95
18006	NOE Office Supply	55.96
18007	Parkersburg Office Supply	79.75
18008	Parkersburg Office Supply	201.18
18009	Vienna Office Supply	59.00
18010	Buckeye Wood Care, Inc.	17,943.00
18017	Sun TV & Appliances	397.87

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE
PO BOX 9998
MINERALWELLS WV 26150-9998

October 27, 1993

Mary Rader
Administrator
County Commission of Wood County
Parkersburg WV 26101

Dear Mary,

I am sorry that I have taken so long to act on the spelling question that I originally brought before the Commission several months ago.

I am enclosing a petition from some of the residents which should be enough to get the ball rolling on the necessary public hearing.

If you need anything more, let me know. It would be fairly easy to get more signatures if that is necessary, and I promise I won't take so long next time.

Sincerely,



D. Warren Smith
Postmaster

WE THE UNDERSIGNED RESIDENTS OF MINERAL WELLS ASK THAT THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY AUTHORIZE THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO CORRECT THE OFFICIAL NAME OF THE MINERALWELLS WV POST OFFICE SO THAT THE COMMUNITY OF MINERAL WELLS IS SPELLED AS TWO WORDS.

John S. S.

Patricia L. Province

Gregory Shear

Charles C. C.

Lura J. Province

Charles E. Deem

Tammy Daugherty

D.W. Daugherty

Tracy Buzzard

Sharon McCoy

Steve McCoy

Christopher A. Malt

Ronald J. Witter

Aron Lee Lewis

Charles William Lewis

Kirley Lush

Lucy Province

Fomer T. Province

Joe Miles

Joe Bibbee

Joe Smith

Joe Brown

David L. Barger

Ruth Ann Sheppard

Alenna T. Scott

Delores Bibbee

Barbara Barger

Wayne Barger

Bessie Barger

Joe Province

Paul Hunt

Pauline Hunt

Wilmington Morris

Eloise Barger

Karl Barger

Michael C. Duckworth

Marjorie Duckworth

Devere Carter

Berndt R. Carter

Lois Ann Carter

Jeannie George

Bill Fisher

Lila Fisher

Helen V. Ruble

Bernice Carlitt

Janet S. Whitfield

Dana L. Whitfield

Patricia L. Whitfield

Betty Starcher
Janet Thompson
Janet Hinton
Kenneth A. Hinton
Mark Hinton
Susan Bunge
Dj Bunge

John L. Bunge
Jean Bush
Roy Miles
David B. Bush
John W. Moore
Barbara Morris
Lara Moore

R K Moore Sr
Kelly A. Sheppard
Landy A. Sheppard
Yonda Slaw
Ernest Witter

Don Witter

Bob Gato
Mary Sheppard

Prolyn Hill
Hinton

Debra A. Buckles
Shirley Morris
Mary D. Bueck
Ly A. Bueck
Mark E. Dye
Lucille Sandy