

IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: MINUTES OF MEETING HELD  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1994

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

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

On this date, the County Commission, upon a motion made by Steven A. Grimm, seconded by Holmes R. Shaver and passed, approved minutes from Monday, August 22, 1994; Thursday, August 25, 1994 and Monday, August 29, 1994.

On this date, the County Commission approved Exonerations for C.T. Smith - Union District; Newblakor, Inc. - Slate District; and James P. Wiegler - Williams District.

At 9:30 A.M., the County Commission met with Betty Deem, Sue Emerick and Wilda Jackson. Ms. Deem stated that she and others have been working on a walking track for the fair grounds at Butcher Bend, Mineral Wells, WV; the cost would be \$9,240.00; anyone could use the track as well as the nature trail and it will be handicap accessible. Ms. Emerick stated that they have contacted approximately half of the businesses in Mineral Wells for financial support as well as receiving private donations and there are individuals willing to work on the track. Ms. Jackson stated that they plan on contacting the remaining businesses; they are trying to get more people involved; are going to have a raffle and will hold dinners to raise money; they are going to put lights on the track and they are requesting \$5,000.00 from the County Commission. The County Commission will

discuss this and let them know.

At 10:00 A.M., the County Commission met in the Wood County Circuit Clerk's Office to pack ballots for the General Election to be held on Monday, November 10, 1994.

On this date, the 31st day of October, 1994, at 3:30 o'clock P.M., came Phyllis E. Squires, in person, and representing herself in said Public Hearing, pursuant to an Order appearing in Order Book 56, at Page 87 and bearing the date of October 3, 1994 at which time the date for such Public Hearing was set by the County Commission.

It appearing to the County Commission of Wood County from the exhibits filed, that the Petitioner, Phyllis E. Squires, with return receipt, certified mail, from Mrs. Ivan L. Watson, abutting property owner, which is hereby filed and who was notified of said Public Hearing and who did appear in person in the presence of her son, did cause notification of the abutting property owner. The Petitioner has caused a Notice of the time and place of said Hearing to be published as a Class I Legal Advertisement, the same having been published in The Parkersburg News, a newspaper published regularly in Wood County, West Virginia, which said publication appeared on October 14, 1994, all of which appears by an Affidavit of the said Notice of Public Hearing, which is hereby ORDERED filed.

The County Commission does hereby find that the Petitioner, Phyllis E. Squires; and the abutting property owner, Mrs. Ivan L. Watson, during the said Public Hearing, have no objection to the closing of approximately fifty-eight (58) feet in length and thirty (30) feet in width of Second Avenue and being an undeveloped and dead end

street in Randolph Addition located in Tygart District, Wood County, West Virginia, as shown on said plat attached thereto and made a part of this Order by reference. Now, therefore, the said undeveloped and dead end street not being open and subject to the public use and the use and rights of no persons, firms or corporations in such street will be impaired or lost by the closing and vacating thereto, the County Commission of Wood County, upon a motion made by Steven A. Grimm, seconded by Jean Grapes and made unanimous by Holmes R. Shaver and passed, does hereby ORDER that the said undeveloped and dead end street, approximately fifty-eight (58) feet in length and thirty (30) feet in width, be closed. The above-stated motion received a second from Jean Grapes ONLY if legal counsel, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Glenn Neal, after reviewing the petition to close approximately fifty-eight (58) feet of the said Second Avenue finds that other property owners residing on the Second Avenue would not be adversely affected by the closing of a portion of the said Second Avenue since they were not notified of the Public Hearing by certified mail. An Order was prepared regarding this matter. An Order was prepared regarding this matter.

On this date, and pursuant to an Order appearing in Order Book 51, at Page 433 and bearing the date of April 1, 1991, the County Commission of Wood County, upon a motion duly made, seconded and passed, placed Earl D. Johnson in nomination to fill a vacancy on the Claywood Park Public Service District Board. Said vacancy is further pursuant to an Order bearing the date of October 17, 1994 at which time a vacancy was announced due to the expiration of Charles

Townsend's term on November 1, 1994. An Order was prepared regarding this matter.

On this date, and pursuant to an Order appearing in Order Book 51, at Page 433 and bearing the date of April 1, 1991, the County Commission of Wood County, upon a motion duly made, seconded and passed, placed Ross D. Litman in nomination to fill a vacancy on the Claywood Park Public Service District Board. Said vacancy is further pursuant to an Order bearing the date of October 17, 1994 at which time a vacancy was announced due to the expiration of Charles Townsend's term on November 1, 1994. An Order was prepared regarding this matter.

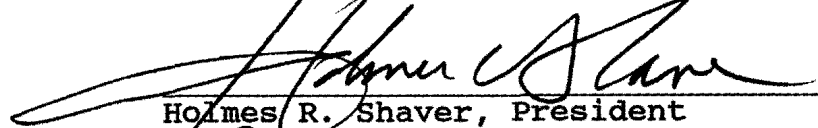
On this date, the County Commission of Wood County, upon a motion made by Jean Grapes, seconded by Steven A. Grimm and made unanimous by Holmes R. Shaver, ORDERED that the remaining funds in the amount of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) from the sale of property located on Seventh Street, Parkersburg, West Virginia, be used as a contribution to the Family Crisis Intervention Center of Region V, Inc. The said property located on Seventh Street formerly provided housing for the Family Crisis Intervention Center prior to moving to the Mission Drive, Parkersburg, West Virginia, location. The sale of the said property by an Auction held by the County Commission of Wood County on September 1, 1994, brought the total amount of thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000.00) of which the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) was utilized as a contribution to the said Family Crisis Intervention by letter of the Wood County Commission dated September 29, 1994. An Order was


prepared regarding this matter.

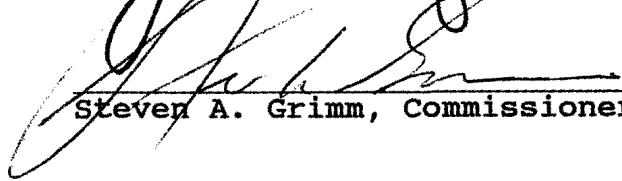
Having no further scheduled appointments or business to attend to, the County Commission adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

Approved:

THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY

  
Holmes R. Shaver, President

  
Jean Grapes, Commissioner

  
Steven A. Grimm, Commissioner

PURCHASE ORDERS SIGNED ON OCTOBER 31, 1994

No. 19260	K-Mart	\$ 36.22
19290	Broadwaters Motorcar	349.90
19291	PC Concepts	1581.83
19341	State Electric Supply	247.06
19355	Parkersburg Office Supply	20.94
19361	Assurance Business Forms	4.06
19365	Viking Office Products	84.70
19366	Parkersburg Office Supply	11.76
19371	Broadwaters Motorcar	61.20
19372	Leonard's	180.20
19373	Superior Toyota Upholstery	780.00
19375	Assurance Business Forms	132.55

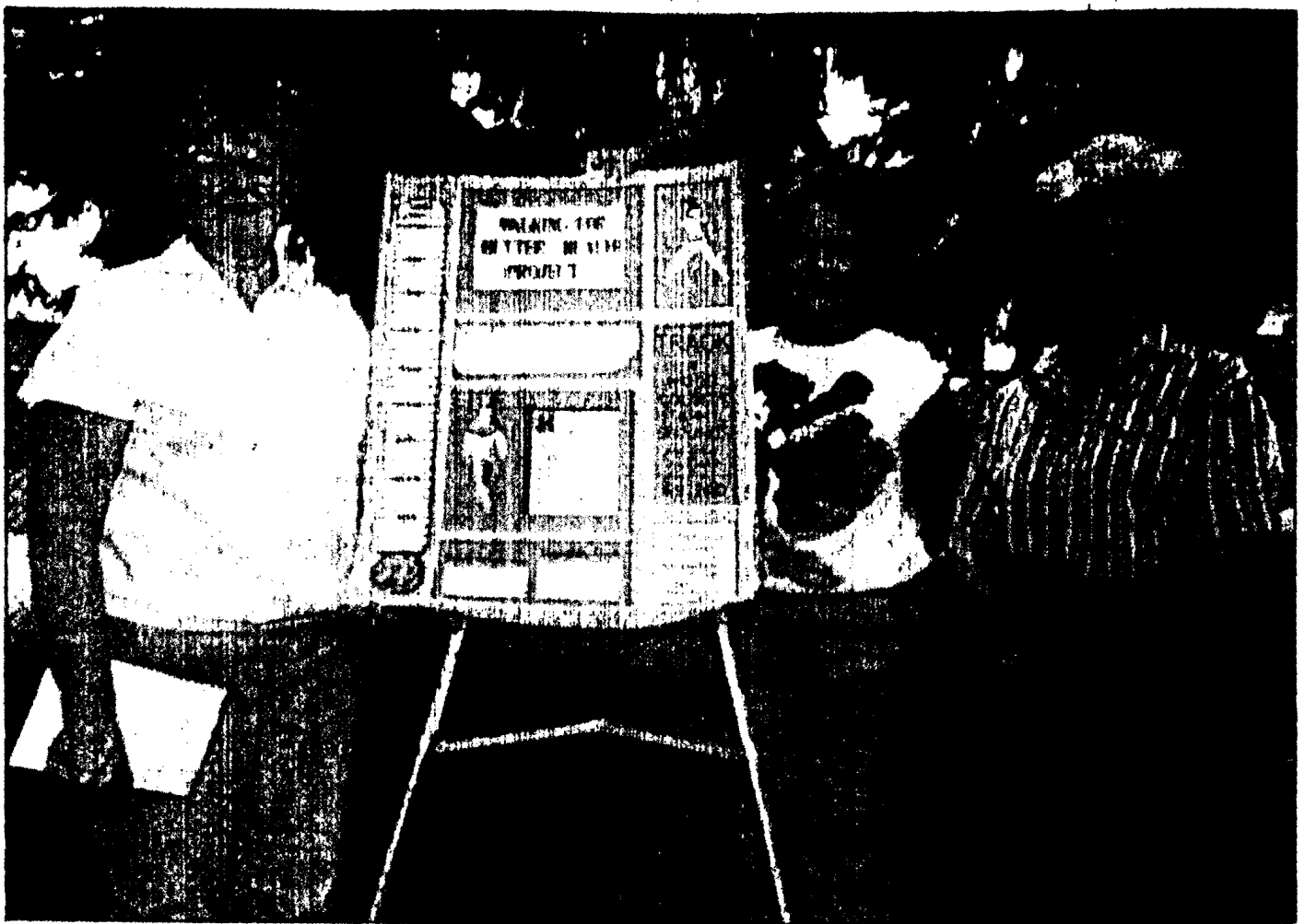


Photo by OJ Parker

Betty Deem, Wilda Johnson and Sue Emrick stand next to the display for their proposed walking track at the Wood County 4-H Fairgrounds at Butcher Bend. The track, which will cost an estimated \$9,240, will be open to public use by local walkers.

## Trail eyed at Wood fairgrounds

By BRIAN HOFMANN  
Staff Writer

Several Mineral Wells women plan to construct a community walking trail at the Wood County 4-H Fairgrounds on Butcher Bend Road.

Betty Deem, Wilda Jackson and Sue Emrick are three of the women raising funds for the trail as the Walking for Better Health Committee. They hope to raise \$9,240, the approximate cost of building an asphalt track, which will be two-tenths of a mile long and eight feet wide.

Mrs. Deem said she's been interested in seeing a walking track built in the Mineral Wells area for five years. The nearest walking area is at Parkersburg's City Park, and walking on the roads in the Mineral Wells area can be dangerous.

Walking is a healthy exercise, she said, citing statistics which indicate most West Virginians aren't as healthy as they should be. For example, state residents have the fourth highest obesity rate in the country and 57 percent of adults in

the state are at least 10 percent overweight.

The women are asking for donations from Mineral Wells residents and businesses to help build the track, which will be open to the public at no charge. The track will also be handicapped accessible.

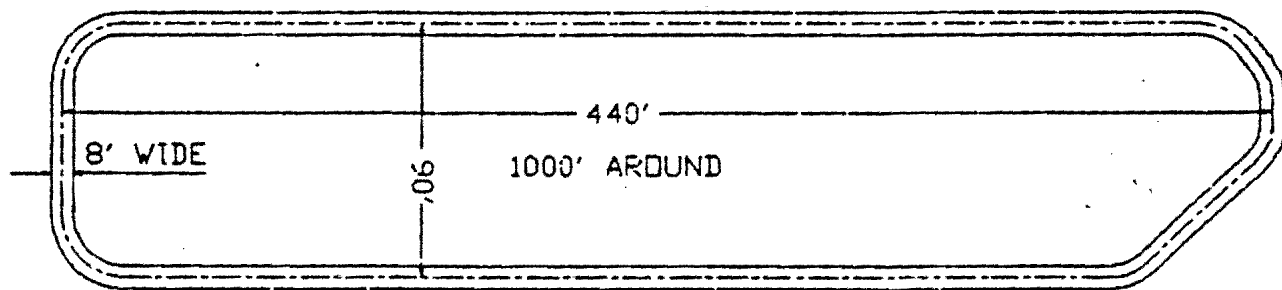
Dave Lawson, president of the 4-H Camp Trustees, said his group will keep the area around track neat, cutting the grass around it and doing other maintenance. Campers might be able to take advantage of the track as well.

He said people will be able to park on the land opposite the track, but other track regulations — such as what hours it would be open and access to the rest of the fairgrounds — have yet to be determined.

He also envisions further improvements to the area around track once its installed, including "some lighting in that area, maybe some picnic tables, maybe some other facilities that would go along with it."

Donations are being accepted by the Walking for Better Health Committee, P.O. Box 119, Mineral Wells, W.Va.

2/10 MI. TRACK



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LOCATION: Wood Co. 4-H Grounds

Made With: 4 in. Stone and 2 in. Asphalt

Cost: \$ 9,240.00