

IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: MINUTES OF MEETING HELD
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1995

PRESENT: JEAN GRAPES, PRESIDENT
STEVEN A. GRIMM, COMMISSIONER

ABSENT: HOLMES R. SHAVER, COMMISSIONER

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

On this date, the County Commission approved Exonerations for James Cercel & Linda Thornburg - City District (1993 & 1995); and Harold M. & Elizabeth Beck, Sr. - Williamstown District (1995).

On this date, the County Commission approved a Personal Property Improper for Willard S. & Dorisanna M. Shingleton - City District (1992).

At 9:30 A.M., the County Commission met with Judge Jeffrey Reed to discuss space at the Magistrate Court Building. Mr. Reed stated that the Clerk's Office is required to keep files in the building for ten years, tapes of hearings and any documents presented in hearings; therefore, they are out of space; isn't sure about whether or not the Magistrate Court files can be microfilmed; they need more space and there isn't any. Mary Rader, County Administrator stated that Maintenance Superintendent stated there is some space for a second floor. At a later date, the Judge and the County Commission will visit Magistrate Court. More discussion took place.

On this date, the County Commission met with Jamie Six, County Clerk and Joyanna Jobs, a deputy in the Clerk's Office. Mr. Six stated they need to discuss what direction to go in regard to COBRA;


it used to be that the insurance companies used to administer all of the COBRA benefits; in the last year or so, it has switched and is the responsibility of the County and would like to know what direction they want them to go in to make sure that everything is done as it should be. Mr. Six asked if the Commission would make a requirement in the bid for insurance to include that the insurance company will administer the COBRA benefits. More discussion took place. The Commission asked Mary Rader to get in touch with Dave Roberts, Parkersburg Benefits, to discuss this matter with Mr. Six and Mrs. Jobes.

On this date, the County Commission of Wood County, upon a motion made by Steven A. Grimm, seconded by Jean Grapes and passed, adopted a Resolution in reference to Budget Revision No. 11 in the General County Fund budget for the fiscal year 1995/1996. The Request for Revision to the Approved Budget, being submitted to the Department of Tax and Revenue, Charleston, West Virginia, was signed by Jean Grapes, President of the Wood County Commission. An Order was prepared regarding this matter.

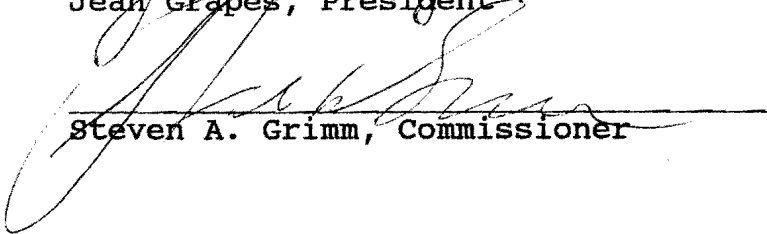
Having no further scheduled appointments or business to attend to, the County Commission adjourned at 12:00 Noon.

Approved:

THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY



Jean Grapes, President



Steven A. Grimm, Commissioner

PURCHASE ORDERS SIGNED ON DECEMBER 21, 1995

No.	20740	Parkersburg Office Supply	\$ 43.08
	20747	Parkersburg Office Supply	282.00
	20748	Quill Corporation	49.31
	20749	Broadwaters Motorcar	63.03
	20750	U.S. Postal Service	104.00
	20756	Casto & Harris, Inc.	860.75

WOOD COUNTY VETERANS COUNCIL
Patsy S. Johnson, Recording Secretary
708-45th Street, Vienna, WV 26105
(304) 295-8024

December 8, 1995

Sheriff Ken Merritt
328 Second Street
Parkersburg, WV 26101

*Include with
minutes of
12/21/95*

Dear Sheriff Merritt:

The enclosed resolution adopted by a majority of the Wood County Veterans Organizations of Wood County is being sent to you to assure you and members of your agency that we do support you in your efforts to maintain a peaceful and safe environment in your area of responsibility.

In spite of bad publicity of Law Enforcement agencies in other parts of our country it is with great pride that we congratulate you on the way your agency functions. The residents of Wood County can certainly appreciate the efforts of you and your officers.

Please convey our feelings and congratulations to all the members of your agency.

Respectfully,

Patsy S. Johnson

Patsy S. Johnson
Secretary

✓ Enclosure

cc: President - Wood County Commission

**PROCLAMATION
WOOD COUNTY VETERANS COUNCIL**

WHEREAS: Recent events and news worthy items have created a demand for information regarding law enforcement activities; and

WHEREAS: The media, particularly the electronic media, has highlighted the improper actions of certain law enforcement organizations throughout these United States, thereby causing a lack of confidence and distrust of all law enforcement agencies which is most unfair to the average hard working, dedicated law enforcement officer at all levels of law enforcement agencies, now

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that we, the representatives of the several Veterans organizations of Wood County do openly, and without any hesitation or reservations, express our confidence in, and respect for, and offer our deepest gratitude to the several law enforcement agencies operating within Wood County for providing the entire population of said county with a sense of security and relief from problems facing peoples in other areas of our country, and

Be it further resolved, that we invite other organizations such as Fraternal, Civic, Religious or Athletic groups to reflect on the very high levels of performance of the several Wood County law enforcement agencies, and if they agree with our assessments, we politely suggest that they, too, publicly express their confidence, respect, and gratitude.

Florence C. Adams
COMMANDER, AMVETS #34

John Lease
COMMANDER, D.A.V. POST 6

Charles Brookover
COMMANDER, AMERICAN LEGION #15

COMMANDER, AMERICAN LEGION #104

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