COMMISSION MEETING  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2014

PRESENT:  
NANCY CARTMILL, PRESIDENT  
ROBERT L. BAILEY, COMMISSIONER  
ANNE YON, COMMISSIONER  
WILLIAM WATSON, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
CHRIS TATUM, COUNTY MANAGER  
RHONDA MONTANEZ, PURCHASING ASSISTANT

Nancy Cartmill, President, called the meeting of the Cabell County Commission to order at 10:00 a.m.

APPROVE:

Anne Yon, Commissioner, moved to approve the agenda as presented. Robert L. Bailey, Commissioner, seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

Robert L. Bailey, Commissioner, moved to approve purchase orders #15-59610 through #15-59977 and pay jackets. Anne Yon, Commissioner, seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

Anne Yon, Commissioner, moved to approve the minutes from the May 19, 2014, special emergency Commission meeting; May 27, 2014, regular Commission meeting; June 12, 2014, regular Commission meeting; June 26, 2014, regular Commission meeting; July 10, 2014, regular Commission meeting; erroneous assessments, land consolidations, split tickets; and probate documentation. Robert L. Bailey, Commissioner, seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

Robert L. Bailey, Commissioner, moved to approve handwritten checks to Highmark West Virginia, not to exceed $100,000.00, from the Cabell County Medical Insurance Fund. Anne Yon, Commissioner, seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

CITIZENS REGISTERED TO SPEAK

Mark Buchannon, Cabell County Solid Waste Authority, appeared before the Commission to thank them for their continued support with the recycling program. Mr. Buchannon stated there were currently 32 bins located throughout the county, with a total average of 90 tons of waste being recycled monthly.

Chris Tatum, County Manager, stated the County would continue their annual contribution of $20,000.00.

Nancy Cartmill, President, asked Mr. Buchannon is he had approached any of the cities throughout the county about possible contributions to which Mr. Buchannon responded he had.
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#494

PETITION TO REFER ESTATE TO FIDUCIARY COMMISSIONER

RE: ESTATE OF JORGE V. OTTAVIANO

Robert L. Bailey, Commissioner, moved to approve the petition to refer the Estate of Jorge V. Ottaviano to Fiduciary Commissioner Greg Howard. Anne Yon, Commissioner, seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

#495

PETITION TO PROBATE COPY OF WILL

RE: ESTATE OF WILLIAM E. WARNOCK

Robert L. Bailey, Commissioner, moved to approve allowing a copy of the Will of William E. Warnock to be probated. Nancy Cartmill, President, seconded the motion and the vote was as follows:

NANCY CARTMILL, PRESIDENT          AYE
ROBERT L. BAILEY, COMMISSIONER        AYE
ANNE YON, COMMISSIONER                ABSTAINED

#496

REQUEST BY FIDUCIARY COMMISSIONER TO BE DISMISSED

RE: ESTATE OF ALLEN BARRY COOK

William Watson, County Attorney, stated this was an issue that had been previously discussed before the Commission in length. Mr. Watson stated he understood that Attorney Paul Ryker did not want to bear the burden of disproving the validity of the will that had been submitted. Mr. Watson stated regardless of Mr. Ryker’s wishes, he felt that under the law, the will must be presented to Probate. Mr. Watson stated based upon the letter submitted by Fiduciary Commissioner Woelfel it appeared he held the same opinion on the matter. Mr. Watson stated the letter indicated Fiduciary Commissioner Woelfel felt the notice of contest had been filed prematurely and brought to him before it should have been.

Mr. Ryker stated he did not feel the will should be allowed to be entered into Probate. Mr. Richter stated he and his client had timely filed a notice of contest before the testamentary document had been entered, and felt the burden of proof should lie with the person who offered up the document. Mr. Ryker stated if the will was allowed to be admitted, then the person disputing the authenticity would have the tremendous burden of disproving the document.
Mr. Watson stated Mr. Ryker has made it clear he does not want to have to bear the burden of proof, but it is simply something he is going to have to do. Mr. Watson stated his recommendation would be to submit the Will of Allen Barry Cook to the Probate Department.

Nancy Cartmill, President, moved to approve submitted the Will of Allen Barry Cook to the Probate department. Anne Yon, Commissioner, seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

LETTER, IRV JOHNSON, ASSESSOR OF CABELL COUNTY

SHEEP/GOAT TAX- JULY, 2014- $4.80

Anne Yon, Commissioner, moved to accept the three letters submitted by Assessor for additional compensation for taxes collected. Robert L. Bailey, Commissioner, seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous. Exhibit (A)

RESOLUTION, CABELL COUNTY COMMISSION

RE: RECLASSIFICATION:
LISA SANFORD- FULL-TIME EMT
BLAKE HICKS- FULL-TIME EMT

EMPLOYMENT:
DAVID ALLEN KIEFFER- FULL-TIME LOGISTICS CLERK
NAZIM M. ABBESS II- FULL-TIME COMMUNICATION TECHNICIAN
JAMES EDWARD LOVE- PER DIEM EMT
JUSTIN L. BECKETT- PER DIEM EMT- INTERMEDIATE
JOHN G. PERDUE- PER DIEM PARAMEDIC
KARA K. BINDER- PER DIEM PARAMEDIC
EUGENIA LYNN FEIBLMANN- PER DIEM EMT
NORWOOD M. HENDERSON- PER DIEM EMT
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Anne Yon, Commissioner, moved to approve the reclassification of Lisa Sanford as a full time EMT, effective August 14, 2014, at a rate of pay of $9.1168 per hour; Blake Hicks as a full time EMT, effective August 15, 2014, at a rate of pay of $9.1168 per hour; the employment of David Allen Kiefer as a full time Logistics Clerk, effective August 15, 2014, at a rate of pay of $14.4740 per hour; Nazim M. Abbess II as a full time Communication Technician, effective August 15, 2014, at a rate of pay of $14.4740 per hour; James Edward Love as a per diem EMT, effective August 15, 2014, at a rate of pay of $9.1168 per hour; Justin L. Beckett as a per diem EMT-Intermediate, effective August 14, 2014, at a rate of pay of $10.3445 per hour; John G. Perdue as a per diem Paramedic, effective August 14, 2014, at a rate of pay of $12.2268 per hour; Kara K. Binder as a per diem EMT, effective August 14, 2014, at a rate of pay of $9.1168 per hour; Eugenia Lynn Feiblmann as a per diem EMT, effective August 14, 2014, at a rate of pay of $9.1168 per hour; Norwood M. Henderson as a per diem EMT, effective August 14, 2014, at a rate of pay of $9.1168 per hour. Robert L. Bailey, Commissioner, seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

LETTER, SEAN “CORKY” HAMMERS, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
RE: JASON SPEARS

Robert L. Bailey, Commissioner, moved to approve the employment of Jason Spears as a part time prosecutor, at a rate of pay of $12,000.00 annually. Anne Yon, Commissioner, seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

LETTER, RESOLUTION, GRANT APPLICATION
RE: FY 2014 COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION GRANT CONTRACT
TRI-STATE AIRPORT AUTHORITY- WATER LINE EXTENSIONS
PROJECT NUMBER: 14LEDA0036- $5,000.00

Tim Keaton, Grant Coordinator, explained the funds would be used by the Tri-State Airport Authority to extend water services through the Airport Commercial Park.

Robert L. Bailey, Commissioner, moved to approve the grant contract for the Tri-State Airport Authority. Anne Yon, Commissioner, seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous. Exhibit (B)
#501  LETTER, RESOLUTION, GRANT APPLICATION

RE: FY 2014 COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION GRANT PROGRAM- CONTRACT
CABELL-HUNTINGTON COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS- RENOVATIONS
PROJECT NUMBER: 14LEDA0034- $4,000.00

Tim Keaton, Grant Coordinator, explained the funds would be used by the Cabell-Huntington Coalition for the Homeless for renovations to the Harmony House Day Shelter.

Robert L. Bailey, Commissioner, moved to approve the grant contract for the Cabell-Huntington Coalition for the Homeless. Anne Yon, Commissioner, seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous. Exhibit (C)

#502  LETTER, THOMAS W. MCCOMAS, SHERIFF

RE: SHERIFF’S SETTLEMENT FOR JULY 1, 2013 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2014

Anne Yon, Commissioner, moved to accept the Sheriff’s Settlement for July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. Nancy Cartmill, President, seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous. Exhibit (D)

#503  LETTER, THOMAS W. MCCOMAS, SHERIFF

RE: CERTIFICATION OF TAX COLLECTIONS FY 2013-2014

Chris Tatum, County Manager, explained, upon approval of the item, a letter would be supplied by the Commission to the payroll department authorizing issuance of a check to the Sheriff in the amount of $15,000.00 for tax collections.

Anne Yon, Commissioner, moved to approve certification of tax collections for FY 2013-2014. Nancy Cartmill, President, seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous. Exhibit (E)

#504  AWARD BID COURT ROOM #4

Chris Tatum, County Manager, explained this item would need to be tabled due to technical issues.
Robert L. Bailey, Commissioner, moved to table the item regarding the award of bids for Court Room #4. Anne Yon, Commissioner, seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

Nancy Cartmill, President, stated the Commission would discuss and vote on item #506 before going into Executive Session.

#506 RESOLUTION, CABELL COUNTY COMMISSION-STATE BUDGET REVISION #1

Anne Yon, Commissioner, moved to approve State Budget Revision #1. Robert L. Bailey, Commissioner, seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous. Exhibit (F)

Nancy Cartmill, President, asked if anyone in the audience had anything they wished to discuss before the Commission went into Executive Session.

Mike Davis, Director CCERC, stated his department would be using the funds remaining in the COPS Grant to purchase 5 radio consoles. Mr. Davis stated he would like the Commission’s approval to bring the bids for the equipment forward for opening at the next regularly scheduled Commission meeting.

President Cartmill stated the Commission would be pleased to add the item to the next agenda.

#505 EXECUTIVE SESSION

Anne Yon, Commissioner, moved to approve going into Executive Session. Robert L. Bailey, Commissioner, seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

The Commission went into Executive Session to discuss legal issues at 10:30 a.m.

Nancy Cartmill, President, reconvened the meeting at 11:12 a.m., with no action taken.

PLACE ON RECORD

Anne Yon, Commissioner, moved to approve placing on record minutes from the May 7, 2014, Culloden PSD, special board meeting; May 21, 2014, Culloden PSD, regular board meeting; June 9, 2014, Pea Ridge Public Service District, regular meeting; June 23, 2014, Pea Ridge Public Service District, special meeting; additional documentation to be recorded: May 2014, Pea Ridge Public Service District, Field Report; June 2014, Pea Ridge Public Service District, Manager’s Report; May/June 2014, Cabell Huntington Health Department, Monthly Report; May/June 2014, Cabell Huntington Health Department, Combined Narrative. Robert L. Bailey, Commissioner, seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.
GOOD AND WELFARE

Karen Cole, County Clerk, explained to the Commission that she had been unable to secure a facility to house the precincts previously located at Culloden Elementary. Ms. Cole stated she had made countless trips to the area to try and locate a facility. Ms. Cole stated she had a few prospects, but had been unable to make contact with them as of late.

Robert L. Bailey, Commissioner, informed Ms. Cole she should speak with Mike Kirtner who was a member of the Culloden PSD. Commissioner Bailey stated the Culloden PSD held their meetings in a very nice building that might be suitable for housing the precincts.

Ms. Cole stated upon initially hearing that Culloden Elementary was scheduled for demolition, her department had contacted the school board and had been informed the facility would still be available for use as a precinct location. Ms. Cole explained by the time she had been told the facility would be unavailable for use due to liability issues, the legal deadline for moving a precinct had passed. Ms. Cole stated the code did allow for emergency situations, and that a location needed to be established as soon as possible because a publication would need to be made and voters would need to be made aware of the change.

Chris Tatum, County Manager, stated he and County Attorney William Watson would be meeting with the Fiduciary Commissioners later in the afternoon. Mr. Tatum said he was hopeful that some of the issues they had been dealing with could be resolved.

Ms. Cole stated she was in the process of preparing a report regarding the Fiduciary Supervisor system. Ms. Cole stated she had spoken with all eight counties who currently had a Fiduciary Supervisor in place to gather information to pass on to the Commission.

Nancy Cartmill, President, stated she was very interested to read Ms. Cole’s report.

Nancy Cartmill, President, adjourned the meeting of the Cabell County Commission at 12:05 p.m.

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PRESIDENT, COUNTY COMMISSION

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