

**REGULAR ADJOURNED SESSION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF BROOKE COUNTY,  
WEST VIRGINIA, HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2011**

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**The County Commission of Brooke County, West Virginia, met in regular adjourned session this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. at the Courthouse.**

**Present: Bernard L. Kazienko, President (Absent)  
Norma Tarr and Marty Bartz, Commissioners  
Sylvia J. Benzo, County Clerk**

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**The Commission held their preliminaries before the meeting including a prayer and pledge of allegiance.**

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**This being the first meeting of the month of November, 2011, fiduciary matters were presented to the Commission and if no objections are filed the meeting will be closed along with our regular meeting.**

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**A copy of the following correspondence was given to each of the Commissioners for their review:**

**A letter from Phillip Diserio of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers enclosing a copy of a resolution in support of local workers in the construction of pipelines, drilling and processing of natural gas from Marcellus Shale asking the jobs go to local workers. Norma Tarr made a motion, seconded by Marty Bartz and passed to approve a resolution, pending the approval of the Prosecutor.**

**A request from Armstrong County that our Commission consider adopting a Proclamation in support of the Power of 32 Project was received. Norma Tarr made a motion, seconded by Marty Bartz, and unanimously passed to approve a Proclamation.**

**A letter from the WV Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve asking counties to reduce the unemployment rate for returning guard members by developing an employment initiative that will shorten the time necessary to return them to work.**

**A letter from the State Auditor's Office which needs signed by the President letting us know that they will be doing our audit for the year ending FY2011. A motion was made by Norma Tarr, seconded by Marty Bartz, and unanimously passed to authorize Commissioner Bartz to sign the letter.**

**A notice from John Schwertfeger, Ambulance Director that Kaile Blaze has passed her Paramedic Exam and is entitled to wages reflecting the Paramedic wages. Norma Tarr made a motion, seconded by Marty Bartz and passed to approve the request.**

**An announcement from the Governor's Office that Election results will be certified when they reconvene and that Governor Tomblin will be sworn in on November 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**A Memorandum from the Division of Justice & Community Services announcing the availability of a limited amount of FY2011 Court Security Grant Funds available was received. Applications must be postmarked by November 30, 2011. A copy was given to Deputy Heck and to the Magistrate Office.**

**A notice from the DEP congratulating us on our award of \$14,000 for the REAP Recycling Assistant Grant which also needs signed. A motion was made by Norma Tarr, seconded by Marty Bartz, and passed to authorize Commissioner Bartz to sign the application.**

**The above correspondence was ordered filed in the County Clerk's Office.**

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**Commissioner Tarr will return a call to Josh at 740-676-8776, Ext. 235 – who had several questions on the Noise Ordinance.**

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Rhonnie Besonday – 304-218-0152 contacted both Commissioner Tarr and Bartz to express concerns about transportation issues for herself. She lives in a trailer court on Hooverson Heights in Follansbee and was told that the Commission voted against transportation. Commissioner Bartz indicated that the Commission voted against the additional \$5,000 because of lack of use of the Weirton Transit to Wellsburg and Follansbee, however; the Commission does support the Transit. The Transit never went on top of the hill where she lives as there were certain destinations they used. Commissioner Tarr indicated that she also called her and she does have a way to the doctors by way of the Senior Citizens Van, however; it is a Tier Plan in which they pay the Senior Citizens and she did not want to take away from the Plan. Commissioner Bartz will call her and discuss this matter further.

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Wayne Buxton was present and wanted to know the status on a boxer taken from the shelter by Deputy Conley. Commissioner Bartz indicated that Mr. Conley needs to fill out the proper adoption paperwork.

Commissioner Bartz indicated there is more slag coming for the animal shelter. He thought twenty-six (26) tons was being delivered. He will check on this matter.

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Sheriff Ferguson was present and indicated that Halloween night was a fiasco with regards to dates and times. He indicated that usually the cities and county get together and set the dates and times.

He also asked the DOH to put in audible crossing and he will continue to work on it. He talked to Gus Swaide but they may come back at a later time and put this in.

Commissioner Bartz asked about the sign for Bradys Ridge and the Sheriff indicated that he will get one.

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Invoices and vouchers were approved, and the following checks were ordered written:

General County Fund – Check Nos. 7820 through 7853 for \$29,403.83  
Void - #7852 Not used, #7549, 7654  
E-911 Communications – Check Nos. 786 through 797 for \$13,241.11  
Ambulance Fund – Check Nos. 1305 through 1310 for \$2,320.69  
Ambulance Fund II – Check Nos. 525 through 526 for \$155.82  
Dog Fund – Check Nos. 643 through 644 for \$1,776.43  
State Government Grants – Check No. 645 for \$72.51

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No further business to come before the Commission a motion was made by Norma Tarr, seconded by Marty Bartz, and passed to adjourn.

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Marty Bartz, President Pro-Tem

Teste:

Sylvia J. Benzo, County Clerk