

**Morgan County Commission Budget Work Session  
March 10, 2014**

**Members present:**

Bradley Close, President  
Commissioner Stacy Dugan  
Commissioner Robert Ford

**Also present:** Jody McClintock, County Administrator; Ginger Johnson, Commission Secretary; Debra Kesecker, County Clerk and Heather Tyler and Cathy Spielman, Deputy County Clerks

The meeting was opened by the Honorable Debra Kesecker, Morgan County Clerk, at 9:00 a.m.

**Dave Barton, Shenandoah Valley Group-Work Session reviewing Health Insurance**

Mr. Barton approached the Commission and presented handouts. Mr. Barton reviewed the handouts and discussed options with the Commission regarding health insurance. Mr. Barton explained that the health insurance premium has increased 21% for 2014-2015. The Commission discussed the premiums and options to keep the health insurance affordable for the employees and decided to go with the self insured plan. On a Bob Ford/Stacy Dugan motion, the County Commission decided to proceed with obtaining information regarding switching from Blue Cross Blue Shield and going with a self insured plan. President Close voted yea, Commissioner Dugan voted yea and Commissioner Ford voted yea. Motion carried.

On a Stacy Dugan/Bob Ford motion, new employees are no longer eligible for health insurance coverage until after a 90 day probation period. President Close voted yea, Commissioner Dugan voted yea and Commissioner Ford voted yea. Motion carried.

On a Stacy Dugan/Bob Ford motion, the County Commission will no longer carry Town of Paw Paw employees on the county insurance after May 1, 2014. President Close voted yea, Commissioner Dugan voted yea and Commissioner Ford voted yea. Motion carried.

On a Bob Ford/Stacy Dugan motion, the County Commission approved the advertisement of receiving Request for Proposals for mowing of county owned parks commencing April 1, 2014 and ending October 31, 2014. Maintenance is to include mowing and trimming of grassy areas at the county recreation parks. President Close voted yea, Commissioner Dugan voted yea and Commissioner Ford voted yea. Motion carried.

**Budget Meeting**

The Morgan County Commission held a general budget meeting where the Commission reviewed the budget for the budget year 2014-2015.

**Recess**

On a Stacy Dugan/Bob Ford motion, the County Commission made a motion to recess the meeting. President Close voted yea, Commissioner Dugan voted yea and Commissioner Ford voted yea. Motion carried.