

**ORDERS—Mason County Commission, W. Va.**

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CASTO &amp; HARRIS, INC., SPENCER, WV RE-ORDER NO. 7393D-99

THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF MASON COUNTY met in the Commission room of the courthouse on Thursday, April 17, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. in regular session. Present were Rick Handley, President; Sam Nibert, Commissioner; Chris Johnson, Commissioner; Diana Cromley, County Clerk; and Jason Bechtle, Administrator.

Rick Handley called the meeting to order. Diana Cromley gave the opening prayer, and Chris Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Commission also recognized the passing of Miles Epling, Jr. on April 13, 2025 and observed a moment of silence on his family's behalf. Miles served the county as a Circuit Clerk, Magistrate and Commissioner. He also served as American Legion Post Commander, State Adjutant and National Commander.

Steven Holmes with the West Virginia Department of Highways notified the Commission that he would reschedule a visit to Mason County and was hopeful for future funding for Mason County roads.

Upon motion by Nibert and unanimous agreement, the Commission approved Estate Appointments, Affidavits for Small Estates, Orders Appointing Fiduciary Commissioners, Waivers of Final Settlement, Reports of Receipts and Disbursements, Commissioner's Reports of Claims and Final Settlement, and Applications for Corrections of Erroneous Assessments. Copies of which are attached hereto.

Upon motion by Johnson and unanimous agreement, the Commission minutes from the previous meeting were approved with no omissions or corrections thereto.

The Commission executed the Bills and Purchase Orders as required.

Cromley discussed a citizen's request and her efforts in pursuing the naming of the unincorporated rural area along Ripley Road from Thomas Ridge Road to Gill Ridge Road "Rollins town".

The Commission signed an Order regarding the Sidney Bauer Estate, a copy of which is of record in the Mason County Clerk's Office.

Upon motion by Johnson and unanimous agreement, the Commission approved a Proclamation declaring April 13 through April 19, 2025 National Telecommunicators Week in Mason County, a copy of which Proclamation is attached. In recognition of the same, the Commission posed for photos with representatives of the 911 Center: Jeremy Bryant, Matthew Shell, Jessica Kearns, Victoria Haynes and Cheryl Whitt.

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Upon motion by Nibert and unanimous agreement, the Commission approved the use of the Mason County Library lawn for a National Day of Prayer event on May 1, 2025.

Upon motion by Johnson and unanimous agreement, the Commission approved the following hires: Brandon Walters and Madison Carpenter to full-time Transport Paramedic positions with the EMS effective May 1, 2025.

Upon motion by Nibert and unanimous agreement, the Commission approved the following hire: Ben See to a full-time Telecommunicator position with the 911 Center effective June 1, 2025.

The Commission was informed that the EMS will do a soft launch on May 1, 2025 of its 24-hour transport service with Rivers Health.

Upon motion by Nibert and unanimous agreement, the Commission approved supporting Congressional spending for the Mason County Farm Museum.

Upon motion by Nibert and unanimous agreement, the Commission approved a Memorandum of Understanding with the Board of Education to provide Opioid Settlement funding in the amount of \$142,542.00 for the employment of two social workers, a copy of which is attached.

The Commission discussed the potential need for a designated EMS truck to provide transport services for the Leon area. Bechtle and EMS Director Scott Ballard will research the matter for further discussion.

The Commission discussed the exterior renovation project, construction needs and projected costs. The steel lintel is separating from the window which will require the removal of two rows of bricks, cutting the lintel back and then replacing the brick. The front steps also need lifted up and repaired. The projected cost for the steps and lintel repair is \$18,500. The Commission tabled a decision on the matter until the next meeting.

Upon motion by Nibert and unanimous agreement, the Commission canceled the Commission meeting on June 26, moved the June 12 meeting to June 5, moved the July 17 meeting to July 3, and canceled the July 31 meeting.

The Commission reviewed an estimate from Medcognition, Inc. for an EMS training system and tabled approval of the expenditure until the next meeting. A copy of said estimate is attached.

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RICK L. HANDLEY, President  
POINT PLEASANT, WV

DIANA N. CROMLEY, Clerk  
POINT PLEASANT, WV



CHRIS A. JOHNSON, Commissioner  
LETART, WV

SAM D. NIBERT, Commissioner  
GALLIPOLIS FERRY, WV

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## **PROCLAMATION**

### **NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, each April, agencies across the country take time to honor the unsung heroes of emergency response during National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. This year, from April 13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>, Mason County joins communities nationwide in recognizing the dedication, skill, and commitment of our 911 Communications Specialists staff. These individuals are often referred to as the Nation's true "First, First Responders," and for good reason. They are the calm in the chaos, the guiding voice in our darkest moments, and the critical link between crisis and response;

**WHEREAS**, National Telecommunicators Week was first established in 1981 by Patricia Anderson of the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office in California. It was later nationally recognized by Congress in 1991. Since then, the week has grown into a nationwide celebration of the professionals who answer emergency calls, provide lifesaving instructions, and coordinate the swift response of police, fire, and emergency medical personnel. In a world filled with uncertainty, their steady voices bring order and hope.

**WHEREAS**, in Mason County, our Communications Center operates 24/7. The staff is composed of highly trained telecommunicators who manage thousands of calls annually, many of which are true life-and-death situations. Their job requires quick decision-making, thorough knowledge of protocols, and the ability to remain composed during emergencies. Every call they take represents a person in need, a life at stake, or a community moment requiring clear, decisive communication.

**WHEREAS**, the employee reflects the care and dedication shown by the telecommunicators themselves. Every shift, our staff embodies empathy and professionalism. When someone dials 911, the person on the other end of the line may be the first reassuring voice they hear amid tragedy or confusion. Whether it's helping a parent administer CPR to their child, coordinating emergency services to a multi-vehicle crash, or calming a caller experiencing a mental health crisis, our telecommunicators do more than answer the phone. They provide clarity, safety, and sometimes, a lifeline.

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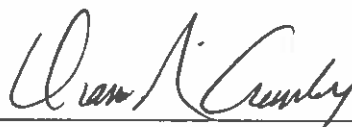
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, for this, the Mason County Commission recognizes Telecommunicators Week and on behalf of the citizens of our county, we thank you for your service.

Dated this 17th day of April, 2025.

  
Rick L. Handley, President

  
Sam D. Nibert, Commissioner

  
Chris A. Johnson, Commissioner

ATTEST:   
Diana N. Cromley, County Clerk

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MEDCOGNITION, INC.

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San Antonio, TX 78258  
www.medcognition.com



Estimate

ADDRESS

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Mason County EMS  
200 6th St  
Point Pleasant, WV 25550  
United States

SALES REP

Executive  
SHIP TO  
Mason County EMS  
Mason County EMS

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Point Pleasant, WV 25550  
United States

ESTIMATE # 1163

DATE 04/04/2025

EXPIRATION DATE 04/25/2025

ACTIVITY QTY RATE AMOUNT

PerSim:PerSim Pro System

PerSim® Pro System  
PerSim® Pro System: (all items below detail the contents for 1 single Unit-Unit endpoint "customer support")  
Microsoft HoloLens v2 x4 (allows for a total of 4 students at a time to participate in augmented reality training)

PerSim® Pro HoloLens software

Surface Go – Instructor Controller Tablet x1  
PerSim® Pro Instructor Controller Tablet  
Software Surface Go – Monitor Tablet x1  
PerSim® Pro Monitor Tablet Software Tablet  
Case x 2

ACTIVITY QTY RATE AMOUNT

children, adults, and geriatric. Patient variations: Male or Female/Caucasian or Persons of Color. All hologram patients can be overlayed onto any mannequins.  
Devices can stream to most compatible smart TVs or stream via an included display adapter to give other participants the HoloLens point of view or

Wireless Router x1 (Closed secure LAN)

1620 Pelican Case x1

Custom Case Foam x1 Charging cables  
Digital (PDF) comprehensive manual-printed version provided upon request

PerSim® Pro Unit includes software updates and simulation enhancements for 1 year from the date of delivery. Includes ALL feature updates and bug fixes at no additional charge- Dynamic ECG Training, 10,000+ Simulation Case Combinations for neonatal, pediatric, school-age  
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TVs or stream via an included display adapter to  
give other participants the HoloLens point of  
view or

display controller or monitor tablets for those not  
actively participating

Access to PerSim Community- create, save,  
download, and share scenarios on Persim.io for  
your institution or share on PerSim Community  
at large.

Instructors will be given access to PerSim.io,  
there is no limit to instructor access licensing.  
Instructor- selected students may be added to  
the PerSim

Community at no additional charge.

Customer Support-phone/virtual and email  
support

**Shell Family Foundation Grant**

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-75,000.00

-75,000.00

**WV State Funds**

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-45,000.00

-45,000.00

WV will cover a portion of the payment

This quote shows credits from the Shell Family Foundation Grant and  
State funds. Your institution's total due for three years of software is  
\$60,000.

SUBTOTAL

30,000.00

TOTAL

**\$30,000.00**

Total due with 1 year of software: \$30,000

You may reach out directly to Russell Unrath with questions :

Russell.unrath@medcognition.com

Accepted By

Accepted Date

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CASIO & HARRIS, INC., SPENCER, WV RE-ORDER NO. 73930-99

Commission Meeting April 17, 2025

**ESTATE APPOINTMENTS**

SIDNEY EARL BAUER JR  
SIDNEY EARL BAUER III  
RUSSELL VERNON HOLLAND  
SONYA DAWN PARSONS

**AFFIDAVIT FOR SMALL ESTATE**

ANNA AUSTIN

**AFFIDAVIT AND WAIVER OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**

GARY DALE ROSE  
VIRGINIA RUTH KINNAIRD  
RONALD CLIFFORD BLUM

**FINAL SETTLEMENT**

MARGARET ANN BING

**APPLICATION FOR CORRECTION OF ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENT**

CORNELL MICHAEL & NANCY	ACCT: 06170680
BARTRUM MICHAEL & CRYSTAL	ACCT: 06802720
BARTRUM MICHAEL & CRYSTAL	ACCT: 06802720
BARTRUM MICHAEL & CRYSTAL	ACCT: 06802720
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HALL LADONNA	ACCT: 00136463
HALL LADONNA	ACCT: 00136463
TURNER CHARLES E & SUSIE	ACCT: 00200938
HODGES JOYCE	ACCT: 00201074
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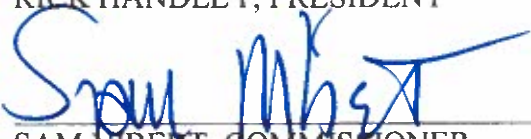
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Upon motion by Handley and unanimous agreement, this meeting was adjourned.

  
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RICK HANDLEY, PRESIDENT

  
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SAM NIBERT, COMMISSIONER

  
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CHRIS JOHNSON, COMMISSIONER

  
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DIANA N. CROMLEY, CLERK