

The regular weekly meeting of the Huntingdon County Commissioners was held on the above date and time in the Commissioners meeting room with the following being present: Commissioners O’Korn, Fluke and Thomas; Chief Clerk, Michelle Cerett; CYS Administrator, Joyce Zolten; Daily News reporter, Jeff Gill; and visitors Jim Cassatt, Douglas Tietjens, Julia Peoples, and Mike Balchin.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Commissioner O’Korn followed by Prayer led by Commissioner Thomas and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Commissioner O’Korn.

It was moved by Commissioner Fluke, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes;) to approve the minutes of the September 25th meeting.

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes;) to approve the payment of bills for the last two weeks.

There were no additions to the agenda or announcements today.

Douglas Tietjens, Library board member commented today on the current state of the funding situation of the County library. Douglas stated that they will be seeking additional financial support from the County for the Library for the 2013 budget year. He stated that State funding is contingent upon local support and the lack of local support could be detrimental to the future of the library. He provided information on contributions surrounding counties make to their libraries, which is significantly higher than Huntingdon County.

Joyce Zolten requested approval of three purchase of service agreements.

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes) to approve the purchase of service agreement with Family Case Services, Inc for a period of July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes) to approve the purchase of service agreement with Keystone Adolscent Center for a period of July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2012.

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes) to approve the purchase of service agreement with Professional Family center, Inc for a period of July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2012.

It was moved by Commissioner Fluke, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes) to approve reimbursement request 4 for St. Mary’s bridge in the amount of \$28,619.56.

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes) to adopt resolution 18-2012. The resolution is in support of House Bill 135 and the Justice Reinvestment Funding. House Bill 135 encourages the State to pass savings from Act 122 down to the Counties to be used for the necessary resources. Commissioner Thomas asked that a copy of the approved resolution be provided to State Representative Mike Fleck and Senator Eichelberger.

There was one county veteran burial allowance approved today.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Thomas to adjourn the meeting at 10:04 a.m. Minutes prepared by Michelle Cerett, Chief Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary