

The regular meeting of the Huntingdon County Commissioners was held on the above date and time in the Commissioner's Meeting Room with the following present: Commissioners Sather, Walls and Thomas; Chief Clerk, Heather Fellman; Solicitor, Larry Newton; Planning Director, Jim Lettiere; Sheriff, Jeff Leonard; EMA Director, Katie Unger; Warden, Brad Glover and Daily News Reporter, Kylie Hawn.

There were no participants via GoToMeeting.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Commissioner Sather. Prayer was led by Commissioner Sather and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Commissioner Walls.

It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes) to approve the previous week's minutes as presented.

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Sather, yes) to approve payment of bills.

There was one addition to the agenda. Brad Glover requested consideration of approval for a Linkage Letter between SAM Inc and the Huntingdon County Jail. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Thomas, yes; Sather, yes; Walls, yes).

Under announcements, Commissioner Thomas asked residents to get their COVID vaccines and allow their eligible children to be vaccinated as well.

There were no public comments.

There were no matters to be addressed by the solicitor.

Under new business, Katie Unger, EMA Director, requested consideration of approval to renew the RSVP agreement for her department. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes).

Katie Unger presented an update on COVID-19. Huntingdon County's numbers are rising. The average number of new cases per day in the county was 9. We are now at a high level of community spread. During this same reporting period, the State saw a decrease in cases at 17,606 cases. SCI Smithfield currently has 27 inmates and 2 staff member testing positive. SCI Huntingdon has no inmates and one staff members testing positive. COVID hospitalization for the state stand at 1,097. Our incident rate for the county is 101.9 per 100,000 and the state is 104.7. The PCR percent positivity is 6.4% for the county and 12.5% for the state. Long-term care facilities have had a few additional cases, primarily among staff. 24,715 vaccines have been distributed in the county. 10,911 boosters have been given. There have been 1,707 that have received a second booster. The county is 49% vaccinated. There were no deaths in the last week for a total of 252. The dominant variant is still Omicron. There are now also two new variants.

Brad Glover, Warden, requested consideration of approval for the SAM Inc. Huntingdon County Jail Linkage Letter. This allows the county and SAM Inc to share information to provide services to inmates. It is a renewal from last year. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Sather, yes).

Jim Lettiere, Planning Director, requested consideration of approval for change order #3 for the Library Elevator Project for installation of a light and receptacle in the elevator shaft. The total cost for this change is \$1,474.69. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Thomas, yes; Sather, yes; Wall, yes).

Jeff Leonard, Sheriff, requested consideration of approval to attend the PA Sheriff's Association Annual Conference July 13-16th in Blair County. The registration fee is \$500 and the hotel cost is \$92/night. This is a budgeted item. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes).

There were no matters for action, information and discussion.

There were no Veteran's Burial Allowance.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Thomas to adjourn the meeting at 9:49 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Heather N. Fellman, Chief Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary