

Huntingdon, Pa.
Tuesday, January 8 2013
9:30 a.m.
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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; Solicitor, Peter McManamon; Chief Clerk, Michelle Cerett; Deputy Chief Clerk, Lori Sheffield; Daily news reporters Jeff Gill and Garrison Crow, visitors Bruce Pergament and Jim Cassatt.

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

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes;) to approve the minutes of the January 3rd public meeting.

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

There was one addition to the agenda today. Lori Sheffield will address re-districting of the MDJ offices.

Commissioner O’Korn announced that the County received \$64,705.91 for Act 13 Bridge and Highway improvement funds. This is part of the Marcellus Shale program. Jeff Gill asked how soon this money could be used for improvement projects. Commissioner O’Korn stated that they will consult with the bridge Engineer and decide how to proceed.

Solicitor McManamon informed the Board that the TAN loan process is moving forward and he will have everything finalized soon.

Michelle received a request from Keller Engineers seeking re-appointment as the County engineer for 2013. After discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes) to approve the appointment as presented.

Lori Sheffield received notice this week for the Supreme Court on the re-districting of the MDJ offices. The re-districting will take effect March 1, 2013 due to the retirement of MDJ Colyer. Lori has provided this information to the Department of State for election purposes and notified the parties involved. Lori also shared that petitions for the upcoming election will be available February 6th through February 11th. The first day to circulate petitions is February 19th and they must be filed by March 12th.

There were four county veteran burial allowances and an installation of one government headstone for approval today.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Thomas to adjourn the meeting at 9:52 a.m. Minutes prepared by Michelle Cerett, Chief Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary