

Huntingdon, PA  
Tuesday, June 27, 2017  
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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 Sather, Walls, and Thomas; Chief Clerk, Michelle Barnett; Solicitor, Peter McManamon; Mapping Director, Grant Wills; Pennsylvania State President of the VFW Auxiliary, Donna Mills; Daily News Reporter, Kylie Hawn; Boy Scouts, Travon Bennett, Ryan Bennett and Joseph Barnish, and visitors Jim Cassatt, Frank Mills, Bud Barnish, Tracy Barnish, Linda Bennett and Linda Rogers.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Commissioner Sather followed by prayer led by Commissioner Thomas and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag led by Commissioner Walls and Boy Scouts, Travon Bennet, Ryan Bennett and Joseph Barnish.

It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes) to approve the minutes of the June 20<sup>th</sup> public meeting.

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

There were no additions to the Agenda.

Commissioner Thomas welcomed the Boy Scouts. The Boy Scouts were in attendance to observe and earn Merritt badges. Commissioner Sather announced that the Meeting for July 4<sup>th</sup> is cancelled due to the Holiday. The next regular scheduled meeting will be July 11, 2017.

The Clock Tower bids were opened by the Solicitor. The bids received were from C&D Waterproofing Corp of Bloomsburg, PA \$129,110.00, A+ Painting and Staining of Huntingdon, PA \$153,900.00 and Caliber of Pittsburgh, PA \$188,300.00.

Jim Cassatt inquired about the ownership of the Jack's Mountain Tower. Commissioner Sather explained that a third party owns the tower, and the cost of replacement is not being funded by the county nor has the contract with ComPros been changed due to the owner replacing the tower.

Joan Rogers was present to inquire about the distribution of funds to the library. Commissioner Sather explained that we are currently in the 2017 budget year and that the County works on a January to December budget while the State operates on a July through June Fiscal Year.

Grant Wills, Mapping Director, requested the hiring of Sean Houck as a new Mapping Specialist. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Thomas, yes; Sather, yes; Walls, yes) to approve hiring Sean Houck as the Mapping Specialist effective July 3, 2017.

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes) to approve a lease for parking between Kathleen Herr and in joint tenancy with First National Bank for \$4,891.43.

Donna Mills, Pennsylvania State President of the VFW Auxiliary, presented a United States flag to the Commissioners. She receives and distributes flags each year to recipients of her choice from the VFW.

There was 0 Veteran Burial Allowance for approval today.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Walls to adjourn the meeting at 9:48 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Michelle Barnett, Chief Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary