

Huntingdon, Pa.  
Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
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The regular weekly meeting of the Huntingdon County Commissioners was held on the above date in the Commissioners Meeting Room with the following being present: Commissioners Kough Pittenger, Hoover, and Fluke; Chief Clerk, Michelle Cerett; Solicitor, Peter McManamon; George Germann, The Daily News; Jeff Gill, Altoona Mirror; Brian Wiser, Keller Engineers; and visitors, Travis Cramer, Bruce Pergament; Charlie Coleman, Jim and Joan Cassatt.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Chairman Kough Pittenger followed by Prayer led by Michelle Cerett and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Commissioner Fluke.

There were no additions or corrections to the September 27<sup>th</sup> minutes.

It was moved by Commissioner Hoover second by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Kough Pittenger, yes; Hoover, yes; Fluke, yes) to approve the minutes of the September 27<sup>th</sup> meeting.

It was moved by Commissioner Fluke second by Commissioner Hoover and carried (Hoover, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes; Fluke, yes) to approve payment of invoices for the last two weeks.

There were no additions to the agenda today.

There was no public comment on the agenda today.

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Solicitor McManamon had nothing to address today.

Brian Wiser from Keller Engineers provided updates on several county bridge projects. The low bidder on the Walnut Grove bridge project was George S. Hann and Sons from Fort Littleton with a bid of \$1,114,045.45. The bid was 10% under the estimated cost. The project will begin June 8<sup>th</sup> 2011 and completed in November. This is being done to lessen the impact on the school bus routes since there is an 8.5 mile detour around the site. The project is 100% reimbursed and the breakdown is 80% Federal, 15% State and 5% act 26 funding.

Brian is to meet with Penn DOT later this week or early next week to review the plans for Runk bridge. The estimated cost of this project is \$300,000 and will be bid out in the fall of this year. Brian is hopeful that the bridge will be re-opened by the end of this year.

It was moved by Commissioners Fluke, second by Commissioner Kough Pittenger and carried (Fluke, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes; Hoover, no) to approve the hiring of Garry Beck as a part-time Corrections officer for the County jail. Garry's start date is unknown at this time.

It was moved by Commissioner Hoover, second by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Kough Pittenger, yes; Hoover, yes; Fluke, yes) to accept the resignation of Crystal Wilson from Children & Youth effective October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010

The Commissioners approved payment of 1 burial allowance and the installation of 1 base for a headstone.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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R. Dean Fluke, Secretary

