

Huntingdon, Pa.
Tuesday, March 6, 2012
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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 O’Korn, Fluke, and Thomas; Chief Clerk, Michelle Cerett; Solicitor, Peter McManamon; Daily News reporters, George Germann and Teresa Mull; Altoona Mirror reporter, John Hoffstetler; Andy Patterson, Conservation District Director; John Corson, Modern Business Solutions; and visitors Bruce Pergament, Jim and Joan Cassatt, Charlie Coleman and Anthony Bullett.

The Meeting was called to order at 9:31 a.m. by Commissioner O’Korn followed by Prayer led by Commissioner O’Korn and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Commissioner Fluke.

There were no additions or corrections to the February 28th minutes.

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 February 28th meeting.

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

There were no additions to the agenda or announcements today.

Bruce Pergament asked about the status of the Marcellus Shale impact fee. Commissioner O’Korn stated that the Board is gathering information and plan to consider the fee prior to the April deadline.

Solicitor McManamon recommended ratification of the Jail union contract. The contract was signed in December by the previous board, however the union had not signed it due to needing some things clarified. There were no changes made, however the union felt it was best to have it re-approved by the current board. It was moved by Commissioner Fluke, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes) to approve the ICOP contract for 2012 through 2015.

Andy Patterson from the Conservation District informed the Board that they will be hosting a clean up day in Henderson Township on March 17, 2012. They are in need of volunteers and lunch will be provided. He also informed the Board that they are hosting an environmental competition on May 9th at the Raystown Field Station. Andy expressed concerns about new environmental rules put in place by DEP. It has greatly increased the workload in his office. Commissioner Thomas thanked Andy for his diligence and hard work in the County.

John Corson from Modern Business Solutions provided information on storage and retrieval systems. His company provides services across the State and he feels the County could benefit from such system.

Joyce Zolten requested for Francine Hamman be promoted to Supervisor to fill a recent vacancy. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes) to promote Francine to CYS Supervisor effective March 2nd, 2012.

It was moved by Commissioner Fluke, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes) to approve a coordination of care agreement with Amerihealth Mercy Health plan.

There were three county burial allowances and one headstone lettering approved today.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Fluke to adjourn the meeting at 10:14 a.m. Minutes prepared by Chief Clerk, Michelle Cerett.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary