

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 Cerett; Solicitor, Peter McManamon; Probation Director, Len Hahn; Daily News reporter, Kylie Hawn; visitors Bobbi Jo Gearhart, Mike Hannon and Jim Cassatt.

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 Sather.

It was moved by Commissioner Walls seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes) to approve the minutes of the March 22nd, 2016 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 the bills.

There was an addition to the agenda today, which will be addressed at the end of the meeting.

Commissioner Sather noted that today is Vietnam Veterans day.

There were no public comments or matters to be addressed by the Solicitor today.

Len Hahn, Probation Director was present today to request the 2016/2017 and 2017/2018 grant application for the County Intermediate Punishment program. Each years grant will be for approximately \$60,000.00 and will be used for salaries, benefits and other expenses of the Probation officer in charge of the program. Len stated that the county currently has 27 offenders in the program, which has saved 880 jail days. He said each offender is receiving drug and/or alcohol treatment and Len feels the program is working successfully. After discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Thomas, yes; Sather, yes; Walls, yes) to approve the grant application as requested.

Next on the agenda was the consideration of bids received for a new Air Conditioning unit in the IT room at the 911 center. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes) to award the bid to Aaron Beaver Mechanicals in the amount of \$4,900.00.

The addition to the agenda today was a cooperative agreement with JC Blair for the Redevelopment Assistance Capital project. The agreement is for a period of 18 months, beginning today. The application is for improvements at JC Blair and the money must pass through the County. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Sather, yes) to approve the agreement as requested.

There were three county veteran burial allowances for approval today.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Thomas to adjourn the meeting at 9:53 a.m. Minutes prepared by Michelle Cerett, Chief Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary