

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; Chief Clerk, Michelle Cerett; Solicitor, Pete McManamon; Elections Coordinator, Kristen Croyle; CYS Supervisor, Nicole Leturgy; Daily News Reporter, Zach Myers and visitors Jinny Cooper, Brian Young, Ken Tucker, Mike Hannon, Jim Cassatt and Bruce Pergament.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 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.

It was moved by Commissioner Fluke, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes) to approve the minutes of the September 16th public meeting.

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

There were no additions to the agenda, public comments or items addressed by the Solicitor today.

Commissioner Thomas announced that Career-link will be holding a Veterans expo at the Armory building this Thursday starting at 9:00 a.m. He also announced that he attended the “Bring the World to PA” event in Altoona this morning. It was hosted by Southern Alleghenies and there were 16 representatives from the Foreign Markets in attendance to meet with local businesses. Commissioner O’Korn congratulated Melissa Cisney Foster for her recent acceptance in to the Ann V Anstine Excellence in Public Service series, which includes women from Counties all over the State. He also offered his condolences to the family of Darlie Black, who passed away last evening. Mr. Black was very active in the Community and the County.

Elections Coordinator Kristen Croyle provided deadlines for the upcoming General Election. The last day to register to vote is October 6th. The last day to apply for an absentee ballot is October 27th and ballots are due back on 5:00 p.m. on October 31st. Kristen also reminded residents of the Huntingdon 1st Ward that their polling place has been moved to Annex I.

Michelle provided a resolution for consideration that she received from the Area Agency on Aging. The Resolution allows Connie Brode, Executive Director to sign legal documents on behalf of the agency. After discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes) to adopt resolution 15-2014 as requested.

Jinny Cooper informed the Board that the renovations are complete and she will be moving offices back to their original space this week. She also stated that Juniata College held their Community involvement day this week. As part of that, she had three individuals from the college assist her and her staff in cleaning all the books in the vault. She thanked them for all their help and expressed her appreciation to them. Commissioner Thomas thanked Jinny and Kay for all their work and cooperation during the renovation project.

Nicole Leturgy requested approval of Purchase of Service agreements with several local attorneys. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes) to approve the Purchase of Service agreement with Attorney Lawrence Newtown for a period of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes) to approve the Purchase of Service agreement with Attorney Michael Kipphan for a period of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

It was moved by Commissioner Fluke, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes) to approve the Purchase of Service agreement with Attorney Michael Gingrich for a period of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

It was moved by Commissioner Fluke, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes) to approve the Purchase of Service agreement with Attorney Andrea Lehman for a period of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

Mike Hannon informed that Board that the Oxford House project he discussed with them earlier is now on hold. He will provide details at the next regular meeting.

There were no County Veteran burial allowances approved today.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Thomas to adjourn the meeting at 9:51 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary