

Huntingdon, Pa.
Tuesday, August 31st, 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; and visitors Bruce Pergament, Jim Cassatt, Charlie Coleman, and Travis Cramer

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

There were no additions or corrections to the August 24th minutes.

It was moved by Commissioner Fluke second by Commissioner Kough Pittenger and carried (Kough Pittenger, yes; Hoover, yes; Fluke, yes) to approve the minutes of the August 24th meeting.

It was moved by Commissioner Hoover second by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Hoover, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes; Fluke, yes) to approve payment of invoices for the week of August 30th

There were no additions to the agenda today.

There was no public comment on the agenda today.

There were no matters to be addressed by Solicitor McManamon.

Public comment was offered by Jim Cassatt regarding the architect expense for the renovation of the Bailey Building. Commissioner Kough Pittenger reminded Mr. Cassatt that the bulk of the architectural work is already done. While there will be additional architectural fees, they should not be excessive. Mr. Cassatt also made comment on the awarding of the bid for the replacement of the air conditioning unit for the Courtroom. Mr. Cassatt made the suggestion that the County should have purchased the unit and had it installed separately to avoid paying the prevailing wage. Solicitor McManamon stated that it was not appropriate to do that after the project was put out for bid.

Comment was also offered by Travis Cramer from CMIT. Mr. Cramer asked about the status of his Right to Know request. The Chief Clerk referenced a letter she sent to Mr. Cramer on August 27th, 2010. Mr. Cramer asked for permission to personally scan the documents instead of paying the fee for copies. Solicitor McManamon stated that was not appropriate and if he wanted the information, he would need to receive copies. Mr. Cramer also asked for the status of the IT RFP's. Chief Clerk, Michelle Cerett informed him that the committee has completed their review and will be making their recommendation to the Board of Commissioners in the near future.

There were no matters for the Commissioners to address this week.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Hoover second by Commissioner Fluke and carried to adjourn the meeting at 9:51 a.m.
Minutes prepared by Chief Clerk, Michelle Cerett.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Dean Fluke, Secretary

