

Huntingdon, Pa.
Tuesday December 14, 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; Jeff Gill, Altoona Mirror; George Germann, The Daily News; Dave & Cindy McGarvey, Barry Gooden, Brian Young and visitors Bruce Pergament, Jim and Joan Cassatt.

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

There were no additions or corrections to the December 7th minutes.

It was moved by Commissioner Hoover, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Kough Pittenger, yes; Hoover, yes; Fluke, yes) to approve the minutes of the December 7th meeting.

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

There were no additions to the agenda today.

There was no public comment on the agenda today.

Comment today was offered by Jim Cassatt. He questioned the amount of money in the 2011 budget for general supplies. He asked if the supplies were bid out and how the Commissioners Office controls the use of the supplies. Michelle Cerett answered his question stating that all supplies are ordered by the Commissioners office. Each Department requests supplies as needed. General supplies are purchased from McCartneys but there are local purchases made as well.

Solicitor McManamon reminded the Commissioners that there will be a hearing held today at 11:30 to keep the milage rate at 27 mills.

Brian Young was first on the agenda with an announcement about a new Mapping program that they have developed. The program has several capabilities and will be very useful to County employees as well as to the Public. The public can use this site to find tax parcel information, polling places and various other things around Huntingdon County. The program is available on the County Website and accessible to everyone.

Dave McGarvey, County Coroner, presented the Commissioners with a Resolution to be signed. The Coroner would like to add a fee for cremation authorization to the fee's he currently charges. The fee for that service would be \$40.00 and would be billed to the Funeral home. This service is currently being offered at no charge but several other Counties are now charging for it. The Coroner stated that the cremation authorization is State required as a means of record keeping. It was moved by Commissioner Hoover, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Fluke, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes; Hoover, yes) to adopt resolution 24-2010 granting the Coroner permission to charge \$40.00 for cremation authorization.

It was moved by Commissioner Hoover, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Kough Pittenger, yes; Hoover, yes; Fluke, yes) to appoint Horace Mowrer to the Conservation District Board of Directors for a period of four years beginning January 1, 2011.

The Commissioners approved one County burial allowance.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Hoover second by Commissioner Fluke and carried to adjourn the meeting at 10:22 a.m. Minutes prepared by Chief Clerk, Michelle Cerett.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Dean Fluke, Secretary