

The regular meeting of the Huntingdon County Commissioners was held on the above date and time in the Commissioner's Meeting Room with the following present: Commissioners Sather, Walls and Thomas; Chief Clerk, Heather Fellman; Interim Planning Director, Laurie Nearhood; Community Development Administrator, Jen Bellis; Daily News Reporter, Joe Thompson and guests, Curtis McConaughy, Barb Covert, Judy Lutz, Dana Gearhart, Judy Scott, Matt Price, MacKenzie Huntsman and Debra Clark.

No one attended via GoToMeeting.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Commissioner Sather. Prayer was led by Commissioner Walls and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Commissioner Thomas.

Under New Business, Barb Covert, Judy Lutz and Dana Gearhart from PA Careerlink requested consideration of approval for Proclamation 12-2023 for Workforce Development Month. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes).

Barb Covert and Judy Lutz provided program updates from CareerLink.

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Sather, yes) to approve the minutes from the previous meeting.

It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Thomas, yes; Sather, yes; Walls, yes) to approve payment of bills.

There were no additions to the agenda.

Under announcements, Commissioner Thomas urged residents to remember 9/11 and keep the victims of that day and their families in our prayers. Commissioners Sather and Walls echoed these sentiments.

There were no public comments.

There were no matters to be addressed by the Solicitor.

Under new business, MacKenzie Huntsman from the Huntingdon County United Way, requested consideration of approval for Proclamation 13-2023 for the United Way Day of Caring. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes).

Matt Price from the Active Transportation Committee requested consideration of approval for Resolution 6-2023 for the Active Transportation Plan. Commissioner Thomas would like to eventually look into incorporating this resolution into the Comprehensive Plan itself. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Sather, yes).

Laurie Nearhood, Interim Planning Director, requested consideration of approval for an extension request for the New Fording Bridge Project to September 12, 2024. The Commissioners asked for more information about why this project is taking so long. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Thomas, yes; Sather, yes; Walls, yes) to table this item pending further info.

Jen Bellis, Community Development Administrator, requested consideration of approval for modifications to the FY 2019 and FY 2020 CDBG contracts. These modifications are related to the approved Huntingdon Borough Clock Tower Project. When they put this project out to bid, they received no bids. This modification will reallocate those funds to the Sixth Street Parking Project. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes).

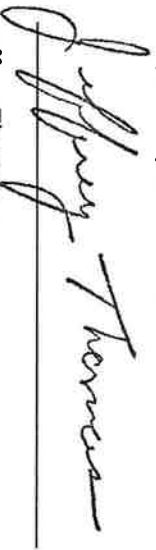
There were no Matters for Action.

There were no Veteran's Burial Allowance.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Walls to adjourn the meeting at 10:35 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Heather N. Fellman, Chief Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeffrey Thomas". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary