

Huntingdon, Pa.
Tuesday September 11, 2012
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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; Solicitor, Peter McManamon; Chief Clerk, Michelle Cerett; Amy Wise and Paul Post, HCBI; and Daily News Reporter, Jeff Gill.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Commissioner O’Korn followed by Prayer led by Commissioner Thomas and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Commissioner O’Korn.

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes;) to approve the minutes of the September 4th meeting.

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

There was one addition to the agenda that will be addressed at the end of the meeting.

Commissioner Thomas asked that everyone take a moment to remember the victims of the September 11, 2001 attacks. Commissioner O’Korn announced that he attended an Eagle Scout ceremony for Calab Acker this past Sunday. He was humbled by the experience and commended all young people who have worked on this achievement. Commissioner O’Korn made three announcements for the Recycling office. A household hazardous waste collection will be held September 29th at the Fairgrounds, a tire recycling challenge will be held September 15th at the Fairgrounds and the annual shredding event will be held on September 19th. Commissioner O’Korn commended Adam Miller, EMA Director for his participation in a recent case study.

Amy Wise and Paul Post requested a change to the Keystone opportunity zone boundry lines. Their proposal would remove 86.6 acres from the KOZ that is not developable and add 30 acres into the zone that could be developed. While the Commissioners agreed with her theory, they felt it would be best to table the decision until written agreements were in place with the land owners. It was moved by Commissioner O’Korn, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes to table this item until the requested agreements are signed.

It was moved by Commissioner Fluke, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes) to approve reimbursement request #3 for St. Marys bridge in the amount of \$34,051.35.

Richard Stahl requested permission to attend the annual Planning conference in October. He won a free registration at last years conference so his only expenses will be travel and lodging. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes) to approve the conference attendance as requested.

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes) to approve the purchase of service agreement with Pathways adolescent center.

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes) to accept the retirement of Carl Miller from the Maintenance department effective November 4th, 2012.

There were no county veteran burial allowances for approval today.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Thomas to adjourn the meeting at 10:11 a.m. Minutes prepared by Michelle Cerett, Chief Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary