

Huntingdon, Pa.  
Tuesday June 7, 2011  
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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 Hoover, Fluke and Kough Pittenger; Chief Clerk, Michelle Cerett; Solicitor, Peter McManamon; Richard Stahl, Planning Director; George Germann, Daily News; and visitors Bruce Pergament, Jim and Joan Cassatt

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Chairman Hoover 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 May 31<sup>st</sup> minutes.

It was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Hoover, yes; Fluke, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes) to approve the minutes of the May 31<sup>st</sup> meeting.

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

Additions to the agenda today include reimbursement request #4 for Walnut Grove Bridge and several change orders for the Bailey building

Public comment was made by Bruce Pergament. He commented on prevailing wage being used for County jobs. He stated that the Townships are trying to have that changed. He asked that the Commissioners do the same. Commissioner Hoover informed him that CCAP is working on that on behalf of the Counties. Commissioner Hoover offered additional comment on the approval of the CYS union contract, which took place last week. He feels that given the situation with the State budget, consideration should be given to making salary adjustments for CYS supervisors since they are not part of the union contract. He asked that Joyce Zolten be invited to the salary board meeting this afternoon to discuss this issue. Michelle will contact Joyce and invite her to the meeting.

Solicitor McManamon has reviewed two items presented by Brian Wisner from Keller Engineers two weeks ago. The documents are fine and Pete recommended approval of both.

It was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Kough Pittenger, yes; Hoover, yes; Fluke, yes) to approve the engineering proposal for the St. Mary's bridge project for an amount not to exceed \$68,805.72.

It was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Hoover, yes; Fluke, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes) to issue notice to proceed to Keller Engineers for the engineering work related to the St. Mary's bridge project.

Pete also approved the bidding requirements and contract documents for Runk Bridge. No action is required at this time but Michelle will notify Keller Engineers of the approval.

Pete stated that he spoke with Ray Myers from the Borough regarding the cost of the new sewer lines being installed. According to Ray, the only cost to the County will be the necessary inside plumbing. He also noted that the Borough will be offering an interest free loan to assist with this cost.

Richard Stahl was present with a request to hire Brennan Cornelius as a temporary intern for the Planning Department. Brennan will work 35 hours per week for eight to ten weeks. It was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Fluke, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes; Hoover, yes) to approve the hiring of Brennan Cornelius, as recommended, effective June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Michelle Cerett presented five change orders that she received from AP Architects for the Bailey building. These had all been reviewed with the Commissioners previously. They include lighting for the attic access area of the ballroom for \$857.59, repairs to the doors in the ballroom in the amount of \$1862.90, access and walkways to the attic area of the ballroom in the amount of \$3960.10, repairs to the front door in the amount of \$613.94 and additional engineering/architect

costs to revise the storm water collection system in the amount of \$2500.00 plus reimbursable expenses such as mileage and postage. Michelle noted that there will also be additional labor and material cost to revise the storm water collection. There is no estimate available at this time on the amount.

It was moved by Commissioner Fluke, seconded by Commissioner Kough Pittenger and carried (Kough Pittenger, yes; Hoover, no; Fluke, yes) to approve all five change orders as presented.

There were three reimbursement requests for Walnut Grove Bridge. Reimbursement request #2 – part 003 in the amount of \$1231.16; request #2 – part 004 in the amount of \$15,668.62 and reimbursement request #4 in the amount of \$31,668.48. It was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Hoover, yes; Fluke, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes) to approve all three reimbursement requests for Walnut Grove Bridge.

There were no veteran burials for approval today.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger second by Commissioner Fluke and carried to adjourn the meeting at 10:18 a.m. Minutes prepared by Chief Clerk, Michelle Cerett.

Respectfully submitted,

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Connie Kough Pittenger, Secretary