

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 Sather, Walls, and Thomas; Chief Clerk, Michelle Barnett; Solicitor Peter McManamon; Deputy Treasurer, Bobbi Jo Gearhart; Huntingdon County Visitors Bureau, Matt Price; HCCADC Director, Louise Ketner; ABATE President of Highlanders Chapter, Ed Wilson; Legislative Coordinator, Paul Cannon and Jim Foster; Daily News Reporter, Kylie Hawn; visitors, Jim Cassatt, children from Huntingdon County Child and Adult Development, Greg Anderson

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

It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Sather, abstained; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes) to approve the minutes of the April 18th public meeting.

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

There were no additions to the Agenda.

There were no public comments.

Chief Clerk, Michelle Barnett made an announcement that the sample ballots are available on the county website.

Solicitor Peter McManamon announced that the Hotel Tax Ordinance is on the Agenda to be enacted.

Louise Ketner, Director of Huntingdon County Child and Adult Development, requested to approve a Proclamation to declare the week of April 24th-28th as the Week of The Young Child. It was moved by Commissioner Walls seconded by Thomas and carried (Thomas, yes; Sather, yes; Walls, yes) to declare April 24th-28th 2017 as The Week of The Young Child.

The Commissioners read a book "The Big Red Barn" to the children in attendance.

Ed Wilson, President of Highlander Chapter of ABATE, requested to approve a Proclamation to declare the Month of May as Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Week. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas seconded by Walls and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes) to declare the month of May as Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Week.

Matt Price, Executive Director Huntingdon County Visitors Bureau, requested the enactment of the Hotel Tax Ordinance 2017-02. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas yes; Sather, yes) to approve the enactment of the Hotel Tax ordinance 2017-02.

There was 2 Veteran Burial Allowance for approval today.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Walls to adjourn the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Michelle Barnett, Chief Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary