

Huntingdon, PA
Tuesday, May 12, 2009
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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 Fluke, Hoover, and Kough Pittenger; Solicitor, Scot Gill; Chief Clerk, Cinnamon Bair; Richard Stahl, Planning Director; George Germann, The Daily News; and visitor Randy Carper.

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

It was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger seconded by Commissioner Hoover and carried (Fluke, yes; Hoover, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes) to approve the minutes of the May 5 meeting.

It was moved by Commissioner Hoover seconded by Commissioner Kough Pittenger and carried (Kough Pittenger, yes; Hoover, yes; Fluke, yes) to approve payment of invoices for the week of May 11.

There were no additions to today's meeting.

There was no public comment.

First on the agenda was, Richard Stahl, Planning Director. Richard told the Board that a resolution that was signed last June did not meet the requirements of DCED for the Enterprise Zone Grant. The resolution needs to be signed that has the correct wording. Secondly the agreement with Juniata College to administer the grant did not contain wording about prevailing wage. It was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger seconded by Commissioner Hoover and carried (Hoover, yes; Fluke, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes) to approve Resolution 13-2009 filing application for DCED Enterprise Zone Grant. Secondly it was moved by Commissioner Hoover seconded by Commissioner Kough Pittenger and carried (Fluke, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes; Hoover, yes) to approve a new contract with Juniata College to administer the Enterprise Zone Grant.

Next, Richard Stahl asked the Board to approve the hiring of a summer intern at the Planning Department for twelve weeks, beginning May 18th. Richard recommended to the Board to hire Tori Dixon a Juniata College Student. Tori had been recommended to Richard by Stuart Jackson, Director of Domestic Relations Section. It was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger seconded by Commissioner Hoover and carried (Fluke, yes; Hoover, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes) to approve the hiring of Tori Dixon as Planning Summer Intern.

Sandra McNeal, Voter Registrar was asked to update the Election Day information. Sandy told the Board that there are 30,519 registered voters, 10,719 Democratic, 16,781 Republican, and in Porter Township 125 "other" voters are eligible to vote only on the liquor referendum. Commissioner Hoover asked if for example a Green Party candidate wanted on the ballot. Sandy said they could get petitions after the primary.

Commissioner Fluke asked if the liquor referendum was only for a certain establishment. Sandy said no it would be for the entire township. It was said that the PCLB would only allow one license in the township. Randy Carper, Republican Committee Chairman asked the percentage of absentee voter returns. Sandy answered about 75%. Randy asked the number of inactive voters. Sandy answered 5000+. Sandy recommended to the Commissioners to get a service contract for the election machines due to their age. Sandy requested to the Commissioners that they hire a person to train with her to become familiar with the whole process before she retires.

The Commissioners approved payment for 2 Veteran burial allowances, 1 widow/widower burial allowances and 1 base.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger second by Commissioner Hoover and carried to adjourn the meeting at 10:33 a.m. Minutes prepared by Chief Clerk Cinnamon L. Bair.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Kough Pittenger, Secretary