

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

9:30 a.m.

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 Walls, Thomas, and Reeder; Solicitor, Larry Newton; Chief Clerk, Heather Fellman; Sarah Worley, Ethan McKellop, Anna Dill, and Addison Ganey from Juniata College; CYS Fiscal Supervisor, Cecelia St. Clair; Community Development Administrator, Jen Bellis; Guest, Dennis Plane and Daily News Reporter, Byron Mantoan.

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

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

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

There were no additions to the agenda.

Under announcements, Commissioner Reeder noted that he intends to bring to the next public meeting a discussion of the need for a County Finance Director.

There were no public comments.

There were no matters to be addressed by the Solicitor.

Under new business, Sarah Worley presented information on the Rural Health Collaborative for Huntingdon County. The HRSA grant has been awarded and will fund 1 year of strategic planning, which started in July. This will also open up the opportunity for grant funding for implementation.

Jen Bellis, Community Development Administrator, requested consideration of approval for the Huntingdon Borough CDBG Engineering Agreement. They received 3 bids and are recommending Keller Engineers. This is a three year agreement to commence on October 19, 2025. It was moved by Commissioner Reeder, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Reeder, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes).

Jen Bellis requested consideration of approval for the MUMA sub-recipient agreement for the Green Avenue Waterline Replacement CDBG Project. The not to exceed cost is \$143,995.70 to replace pipes and add a fire hydrant. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Reeder and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Reeder, yes).

Jen Bellis requested consideration of approval for a notice of award for the Green Avenue Waterline Replacement CDBG Project to the low bidder, the McClellan Brothers. The construction cost for this project is \$182,350. It was moved by Commissioner Reeder, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Thomas, yes; Reeder, yes; Walls, yes).

Cecelia St. Clair, CYS Fiscal Supervisor, requested consideration of approval for a purchase of service agreement with Community Specialists Corporation, DBA The Academy (New Outlook Academy). This is a renewal with rates at or below the state approved rates. They provide residential services, shelter services, and drug and alcohol treatment. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Reeder and carried (Reeder, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes).

Cecelia St. Clair requested consideration of approval for a purchase of service agreement with Merakey Pennsylvania for foster care and treatment services. This is a renewal from last year with rates at or below the state approved rate. It was moved by Commissioner Reeder, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Reeder, yes).

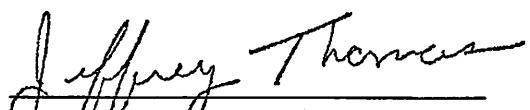
There were no Matters for Action.

There were no Veteran's Burial Allowances.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Thomas to adjourn the meeting at 10:14 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Heather N. Fellman, Chief Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary