

Huntingdon, Pa.
Tuesday, April 6th, 2010
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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 Kough Pittenger, Hoover, and Fluke; Chief Clerk, Michelle Cerett; Solicitor, Peter McManamon; George Germann, The Daily News; Jeff Gill, Altoona Mirror; Sandra McNeal, Elections Coordinator; Darrell Bair, Deputy Warden; Janet Hanks, Register and Recorder; Attorney Charles Swigart; Doyland Gladfelter, Smithfield Township Supervisor; Summer Weise, Sheena Zolla, Dessie Schwentner, and Andrea Gible, Juniata College; Dr. Fay Glosenger, Professor of Education; Pam Williams, Carol Allenbaugh, Louise Ketner, and Wendy Cave, HCCADC; and visitors Charlie Coleman, Randy Carper, Bruce Pergament, and Jim Cassett.

The meeting was called to order at 9:29 a.m. by Chairman Kough Pittenger followed by Prayer led by Commissioner Fluke and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Commissioner Hoover.

There were no additions or corrections to the March 30th minutes.

It was moved by Commissioner Hoover second by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Kough Pittenger, yes; Hoover, yes; Fluke, yes) to approve the minutes of the March 30th meeting.

It was moved by Commissioner Fluke second by Commissioner Hoover and carried (Fluke, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes; Hoover, yes) to approve payment of invoices for the week of March 30th.

There were no additions to the agenda today.

There was no public comment on the agenda today.

During the public comments, Jim Cassatt asked questions about the Solid waste plan that is being considered. Commissioner Kough Pittenger confirmed for him that the solid waste agency will only make recommendations to the County. They will not be making decisions for the County. Doyland Gladfelter addressed the Commissioners about the recycling bin located in Smithfield Township. Mr. Gladfelter stated that he is not against the bin being located there but asked that it be emptied more often.

Solicitor Pete McManamon had no comments today.

The first item on the agenda today was Pam Williams from Huntingdon County Child and Adult Development. Pam was accompanied by several Juniata College students, Cordy Henry, owner of Kradle to Krayons daycare, her staff and several children from her center. Pam presented a proclamation for the Commissioners to sign in recognition of their support of "Week of the Young Child". The Commissioners enjoyed art work presented by the Juniata College students. Commissioner Hoover read a book to the children from Kradle to Krayons day care. It was moved by Commissioner Hoover, second by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Hoover, yes; Fluke, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes) to sign the proclamation declaring this the week of the young child in Huntingdon County.

The second item on the agenda today was Attorney Charles Swigart and Janet Hanks, Register and Recorder's office. Janet asked for an update on the progress of the construction being done at the Bailey Building. Commissioner Kough Pittenger confirmed that things are moving along as planned. Charles asked that the Commissioners move forward with renovations at the Court House as soon as the Bailey Building second floor is complete. Commissioner Kough Pittenger stated that we would address that possibility with Alan Popovich, Architect.

Sandra McNeal, Elections coordinator was next on the agenda with an update on some polling place changes. Sandra asked for signature on the corrected HAVA interest fund report. In addition, it was moved by Commissioner Fluke, second by Commissioner Hoover and carried (Kough Pittenger, yes; Hoover, yes; Fluke, yes) to move the Hopewell Township/Puttstown District polling place back to the Church of God in Puttstown. A lease was signed by the

Commissioners to forward to the church and a letter of appreciation will be sent to Carbon Township for us of their facility in past elections.

It was moved by Commissioner Hoover, second by Commissioner Kough Pittenger and carried (Fluke, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes; and Hoover, yes) to move the Clay Township polling place to the new Clay Township Municipal building. A lease was signed to forward to Clay Township and a letter of appreciation will be sent to Centre Grove church for use of their facility in past elections.

Darrell Bair, Deputy Warden presented a request to hire Jeremy Arnold as a part-time officer at the Huntingdon County Jail. This motion was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger but died for lack of a second.

It was moved by Commissioner Hoover, second by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Kough Pittenger, yes; Hoover, yes; Fluke, yes) to adopt resolution number 6-2010 supporting the designation of a portion of PA 453 as Appalachian Development Highway Corridor "M" in Huntingdon and Blair Counties.

The Commissioners approved payment of 4 veteran burial allowances and the installation of 1 base for a headstone.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Hoover second by Commissioner Fluke and carried to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 a.m. Minutes prepared by Chief Clerk, Michelle Cerett.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Dean Fluke, Secretary