

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 O’Korn, Fluke and Thomas; Chief Clerk, Michelle Cerett; Mark Colussy, Planning Director; Maureen Safko, Grant Administrator; Daily news reporter, Claire Williams; visitors Jim Cassatt and Mark Sather.

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

It was moved by Commissioner Fluke, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes) to approve the minutes of the July 14th public meeting.

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes) to approve the payment of bills.

The 2016 Holiday calendar was added to the agenda for consideration today.

Commissioner Thomas announced that the Appalachian Regional Commission grant has been approved in the amount of \$175,000.00. The grant is for \$175,000.00 and will be used by Huntingdon, Blair and Bedford Counties to replace the CAD for the 911 systems. He thanked Southern Alleghenies for their hard work in putting the grant together. Commissioner O’Korn stated this is great news for the Region.

Commissioner O’Korn announced there will be no public meeting on August 4th due to the Commissioners attendance at the CCAP Conference.

Jim Cassatt offered public comment today on two items that were approved last week.

There were no matters addressed by the Solicitor today.

First on the agenda today was Mark Colussy and Maureen Safko. They presented two landlord agreements for consideration with landowners in Cromwell Township. These agreements are required to allow the renters of these properties to be assisted with the sewer lateral costs. Maureen stated that the landowner must agree to the conditions of the agreement in order for the renter to receive the assistance. After discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner O’Korn and carried (Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes) to approve the Cromwell Township sewer lateral assistance agreements between Huntingdon County and the property owners effective July 1st, 2015.

Commissioner Fluke asked Mark Colussy questions regarding the Petersburg Borough sewer treatment plant and the Saltillo Borough water project. Commissioner O’Korn stated these are not agenda items and he doesn’t have the information to discuss these two items.

Michelle presented the 2016 Holiday calendar for consideration. She stated there were no changes to the paid Holidays from previous years. It was moved by Commissioner Fluke, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes) to approve the 2016 Holiday calendar as presented.

Adam Miller requested approval of the Hazardous Materials Emergency Response preparedness report. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner O’Korn and carried (Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes) to approve the report as presented.

Michelle provided information on the 2015/2016 Loss prevention grant that is being offered by PCoRP. The grant is for \$15,000.00 and there is no county match this year. If approved, this year’s grant will be used to replace all the tasers for the Sheriff’s department and several bulletproof vests for the Sheriff’s department. This recommendation was made by the Safety and Security committee. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes) to approve the grant application as presented.

There were no Veteran burial allowances for approval today.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Thomas to adjourn the meeting at 10:02 a.m. Minutes prepared by Michelle L. Cerett, Chief Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary