

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; Solicitor, Peter McManamon; Chief Clerk, Michelle Cerett; Mapping Director, Brian Young; Warden, Duane Black; Planning Director, Mark Colussy; District Attorney, Dave Smith; Daily News Reporter, Candy Price and visitors Bruce Pergament and Jim Cassatt.

The meeting was called to order at 9:32 a.m. by Commissioner O’Korn followed by prayer led by Commissioner O’Korn and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Commissioner Fluke.

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 January 28th 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.

There were no additions to the agenda or items addressed by the Solicitor today.

Commissioner Thomas announced that the State Health center will be holding two public immunization clinics for uninsured or underinsured children and adults. The first one is February 18th at the Mount Union Head Start and the second one is February 21st at the Mount Union WIC office. Commissioner O’Korn congratulated the Huntingdon and Mount Union Wrestling teams on their recent championships. He also congratulated several individuals, including the County Solicitor, for their recent recognition by PA Business central organization.

Jim Cassatt asked question regarding the new Fiscal Assistant that was hired last week. Commissioner Fluke stated that he voted no to the position because he does not feel the office is run efficiently with the staff we have. Michelle stated that the total number of positions has not changed and both people in the Fiscal office will be trained on all aspects of the Fiscal office. She also stated that three people have retired from that office in the past three years and replacing that experience is difficult. Jim also asked questions regarding an organizational chart for the County.

Mapping Director Brian Young requested to hire Marie McClain as a part-time temporary Mapping Specialist to fill the vacancy left by Grant Wills military leave. After discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner O’Korn and carried (Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes; Fluke, no) to approve the hiring of Marie McClain as requested with an effective date of February 10, 2014.

Warden Duane Black requested the hiring of two part-time Corrections Officers to fill vacancies at the jail. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes) to approve the hiring of David Ormsby with an effective date of February 10th, 2014. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner O’Korn and carried (Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes) to approve the hiring of Corey Stuller effective February 11th, 2014.

Planning Director Mark Colussy requested approval of Certification of Funds forms for the Ag Land preservation program. The total allocation for Ag Land preservation in 2013 was \$38,107.00, which includes a \$30,000.00 donation from Warriors Mark, \$5,000.00 from Act 13 funds and \$3,107.00 from County general funds. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner O’Korn and carried (Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes; Fluke, no) to approve the Certification of Funds form as requested.

District Attorney Dave Smith was present today with two items. First was the approval of the 2014 SAVIN contract, which was tabled last week. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner O’Korn and carried (O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes) to approve the 2014 SAVIN contract as presented.

DA Smith also requested the creation of a Victim witness advocate position. This position is currently held by Huntingdon House but he would like to move it to the District Attorneys’ office. Dave stated the position is funded by PCCD and will be supplemented with funds from the DA’s office. He provided documentation that the position is a mandated position and is managed by the DA’s office in several other counties in the State. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded O’Korn and carried (Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes) to

create the position as a County position. Commissioner Thomas noted that this position was approved contingent upon funding. If the funding dries up, the position will be eliminated.

It was moved by Commissioner Fluke, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes) to award the bid for the Petersburg demolition project to Demolition & Construction, LLC in the amount of \$5,300.00. The bids were received last week and reviewed by the Solicitor prior to the awarding.

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (O’Korn, yes; Fluke, no; Thomas, yes) for the three Commissioners to attend the CCAP Spring conference in March.

There was one veteran burial allowance for approval today.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Thomas to adjourn the meeting at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary