

Huntingdon, Pa.
Tuesday, January 22 2013
9:30 a.m.
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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; Planning Director, Mark Colussy; Daily news reporter Garrison Crow; visitors Bruce Pergament, Dain Davis, Willis Sneath and Jim Cassatt.

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

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 15th 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 the bills.

There were no additions to the agenda today.

Commissioner O’Korn passed along some advice he heard for handling the extreme cold weather this week. He advised that people should check on the elderly, children and pets often, keep their cell phones charged and their gas tanks full.

There were no public comments today.

Solicitor McManamon had one item to address today. He received the 2013 Public Defender contracts for Fred Gutshall and Jennifer Habel. He has reviewed them and recommended approval. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes) to approve the 2013 Public Defender contracts as presented.

Mark Colussy, Planning Director presented two CDBG contracts for approval. This first one was the 2012 entitlement grant, which is for the Bricktown Senior center rehab, County building accessibility, Wood Township storm water project and the Mount Union borough building accessibility project. The Smithfield Township entitlement grant is included also and that will be used for the Mount Vernon water and sewer project. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes) to approve the CDBG entitlement grants as presented.

The County also applied for and was awarded a competitive CDBG grant in the amount of \$500,000.00. That grant will be used for the Dudley, Carbon, Coalmont water project. After discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes) to approve the CDBG competitive grant as presented.

Dain Davis offered a thank you to the Planning Commission for their work on the Porter Township project.

Mark also provided an update on the HVAC study for the first floor at the Courthouse. He has scheduled a meeting for Friday, January 25th at 10:00 a.m. to review the results of the study. He invited the Commissioners to attend that meeting.

The Local Emergency Planning Commission requested appointment of Board members for 2013. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes) to appoint the following people to the LEPC Board for 2013:

Jim Raabe	Jayne Houce
Joseph Thompson	John Cirko
Commissioner O’Korn	Roy Nagle
Adam Miller	Warren Rourke
Lloyd Strohm	Robert Bilger
Lou Ann Shontz	Stan McKee
Eugene Sajeski	David Arendash

Willis Sneath suggested advertising Board openings in order to allow more members to participate. Commissioner O’Korn thanked him for his comments and stated he would keep that in mind.

There was one installation of a government base for approval today.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Fluke to adjourn the meeting at 9:49 a.m. Minutes prepared by Michelle Cerett, Chief Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary