

Huntingdon, PA

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

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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 present: Commissioners Sather, Walls, and Thomas; Chief Clerk, Heather Fellman; Solicitor Peter McManamon; Huntingdon County Children and Youth Services Administrator, Shannon Walborn; Children and Youth Services Fiscal Tech, Chris Riling; Huntingdon County EMA Director, Joe Thompson; Warden, Duane Black; Deputy Warden, Brad Glover; Deputy Treasurer, Cathy Bilger; Daily News Reporter, Kylie Hawn; visitor, Barry Wright.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Commissioner Sather, followed in prayer led by Commissioner Walls and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag by Commissioner Thomas.

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Sather and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, abstain; Thomas, yes) to approve the minutes of the January 22, 2019 Public Meeting.

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

There were no additions to the agenda.

Commissioner Thomas announced that Commissioner John Vatavuk of Somerset County has passed away. All three Commissioners expressed their regret and condolences to the family.

There were no public comments.

There were no matters to be addressed by the solicitor.

Public Defender, Fred Gutshall, was occupied in court. The Commissioners moved his item to the end of the agenda and continued the meeting.

The Commissioners considered the approval of an ordinance to enter into an intergovernmental cooperative agreement with PCORP. They have asked the solicitor to review the ordinance and advertise the ordinance at the conclusion of his review if appropriate. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Sather, yes).

CYS Administrator, Shannon Walborn, asked for the consideration of approval to update the CAPS AFCARS 2019 Agreement. Phases one and two have already been approved, and Ms. Walborn is seeking approval for phases three and four. The project is projected to be completed in June of 2019. The cost to the county would be \$557.87. This is a budgeted, fixed expense. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes).

Warden, Duane Black, asked for the consideration of approval for a staff member to attend the Gangs, Crimes and New Communities Response Training in Lackawanna County. This is a train the trainer course. One officer would be attending. The cost to the county would be \$221. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Sather, yes).

EMA Director, Joe Thompson, asked for consideration of approval to attend the Inject Writing Workshop at PEMA Headquarters in Harrisburg. The purpose of this training is to help emergency managers further develop their skills in writing training scenarios for disaster preparedness. There is no cost for this training, and Mr. Thompson will be using the EMA vehicle. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Thomas, yes; Sather, yes; Walls, yes).

The Commissioners gave consideration of approval for Public Defender, Fred Gutshall, and Assistant Public Defender, Amy Stoak, to attend the PA Bar Association Criminal Law Symposium. Attendance is required as part of their continuing education credits. The cost to the county would be \$499 for the conference and \$299 for the hotel rooms for each of them to attend. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes).

There were no Matters for Action, Consideration, and Discussion.

There were no Veterans Burial Allowances.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Sather to adjourn the meeting at 9:49 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Heather N. Fellman, Chief Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary