

The regular meeting of the Huntingdon County Commissioners was held on the above date and time in the Commissioner's Meeting Room with the following present: Commissioners Sather and Walls; Solicitor, Larry Newton; Deputy Chief Clerk, Stacie Cutshall; CYS Director, Kelvin Abrashoff; EMA Director, Katie Unger; Daily News Reporter, Joe Thompson and guest, Curtis McConaughy.

No one attended via GoToMeeting.

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

It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Sather and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes) to table approval of the minutes of the previous meeting.

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

There was one addition to the agenda: consideration of approval for the county auditors to attend their annual conference. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Sather and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes).

Under announcements, Commissioner Walls commented that Fair Week was successful and he thanked everyone that participated.

Under public comments, Kelvin Abrashoff commented that if there are any parents that are in need of back to school supplies for their kids they can contact the CYS office. They have received many generous donations to help those in need.

There were no matters to be addressed by the Solicitor.

Under new business, Katie Unger, EMA Director, requested consideration of approval to hire Cordelia Beatty for the position of Operations and Training Officer. Her start date will be August 21st. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Sather and carried (Walls, yes; Sather, yes).

Katie Unger requested consideration of approval for Ordinance 1-2023 to increase the reimbursement prices for hazardous material response supplies to match up with current market values. Solicitor Newton noted that this Ordinance has been advertised and we received proof of publication. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Sather and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes).

Kelvin Abrashoff, CYS Director, requested consideration of approval for a purchase of service agreement with CenClear Child Services, Inc. This is a renewal from last year for contract year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. They provide mental health services for youth. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Sather and carried (Walls, yes; Sather, yes).

Kelvin Abrashoff requested consideration of approval for a purchase of service agreement with LifeSpan Family Services of PA. This is a renewal from last year for contract year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. They provide foster care services. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Sather and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes).

Kelvin Abrashoff requested consideration of approval for a purchase of service agreement with Pathways Adolescent Center, Inc. This is a renewal from last year for contract year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. This is a secure treatment facility. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Sather and carried (Walls, yes; Sather, yes).

Consideration of approval was given for the County Auditors to attend the Annual Conference. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Sather and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes).

Consideration of approval was given to appoint Christine Rothrock to the Housing Authority. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Sather and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes).

Consideration of approval was given to hire Scott Mays for the position of Maintenance Director effective August 1st. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Sather and carried (Walls, yes; Sather, yes).

Consideration of approval was given for Heather Fellman to attend the SCHRRP Annual Conference. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Sather and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes).

There were no Matters for Action.

There were no Veteran's Burial Allowances.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Walls to adjourn the meeting at 10:02 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Heather N. Fellman, Chief Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jeffrey Thomas", written over a horizontal line.

Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary