

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 Sather, Walls and Thomas; Chief Clerk, Michelle Barnett; Solicitor, Peter McManamon; CYS Administrator, Ashley Smyder; CYS staff, Bobbi Jo Snyder, Nicole Leturgey, Susan Ross and Emili Dixon; Shirley Home Beautification Committee, Valerie Thomas, Tawny Myers and Brenda Yohn; PA Association of School Retirees, Jim Foster and Mark McKillop and visitors Jim Cassatt and Tracy Lake.

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

It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes) to approve the minutes of the May 29th Public meeting.

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

There were no additions to the agenda.

Commissioner Thomas congratulated Dakota Bickel for his Eagle Scout achievements and Congratulations to the three teams, Mount Union Girls Softball, Huntingdon Baseball and Southern Huntingdon Baseball. Commissioner Walls congratulated Garrett Funk for his Eagle Scout achievements. Commissioner Sather announced that the County will participate in Civics Day and that this will mark the second year of participation. The event will open with raising the flag.

There were no public comments.

There were no matters addressed by the Solicitor.

First on the agenda was Ashely Smyder, CYS Administrator with a request to hire a Caseworker I. The position is an existing open position. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Thomas, yes; Sather, yes; Walls, yes) to approve hiring Thomas Scott Fritz as a Caseworker II effective June 11, 2018. Ashley also presented a resolution in recognition of Child Welfare Workers Week for consideration. For the year 2017, 91,284 children have been served by child welfare agencies in Pennsylvania. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes) to approve Resolution 2018-10 and declare the week of June 4-8, 2018 as Child Welfare Workers Week in Huntingdon County.

Jim Foster from the PA Association of School Retirees and Mark McKillop, Executive Director of PASR were present to request consideration of a proclamation to declare June 28, 2018 as PA Association of School Retirees (PASR) Day. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Sather, yes) to approve the proclamation as presented.

Valerie Thomas, Tawny Myers and Brenda Yohn attended the meeting to provide an update on the Shirley Home and the projects that have been done by the Beautification Committee as well as projects that the Eagle Scouts have completed for the home. Valerie discussed some of the goals for this year to include a renovation of the dining room, new windows, new tables and an additional heat source. It was announced that the annual Jam Festival would be held June 10, 2018 from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm at the Shirley Home and all are invited.

There was a request by Warden, Duane Black to accept the resignation of Brandon Whitsel. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Thomas, yes; Sather, yes; Walls, yes) to accept the resignation effective May 29, 2018.

There was 1 Veteran Burial allowance.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Walls to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Michelle Barnett, Chief Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary