

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 Cerett; Solicitor, Peter McManamon; Warden, Duane Black; Daily News reporter, Kylie Hawn; and visitor, Jim Cassatt.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Commissioner Sather followed by prayer led by Commissioner Walls 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 June 28, 2016 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 the bills.

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

Commissioner Thomas announced that today is Robert and Pat Geissinger's 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and Robert's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Commissioner Sather thanked the Geissingers for their work on the local fireworks display.

Jim Cassatt offered public comment on the payoff of the Bailey building mortgage. He also asked what amount is still available from the \$1.75 million unfunded debt loan. Commissioner Sather stated there is \$205,000 available.

Warden Duane Black was present to request approval to hire Colton Brenneman to fill a vacancy at the jail. Warden Black stated the hiring was approved by Prison board last week. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Thomas, yes; Sather, yes; Walls, yes) to approve the hiring of Colton Brenneman, part-time Corrections officer effective July 11, 2016.

Commissioner Thomas provided information on a Board appointment request from Southern Alleghenies Planning and Development Commission. The Board recommended the appointment of Rick Lesse to their Board of Directors. Rick will be filling the at-large position for Fulton County but all members of the regional board must be approved by each county. He has been an auditor in Fulton County for 12 years and also serves on the Planning Commission as well as the Farm Bureau. This appointment is to fill a vacancy and will be effective July 20<sup>th</sup> if approved by all other counties. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes) to appoint Rick Lesse to the Southern Alleghenies Planning and Development Commissions Board of Directors.

There were no Veteran Burial Allowances for approval today.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Walls to adjourn the meeting at 9:41 a.m. Minutes prepared by Michelle Cerett, Chief Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary