

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; Daily News Reporter, Garrison Crow. and visitors Bruce Pergament and Jim Cassatt.

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

It was moved by Commissioner Fluke, seconded by Commissioner O’Korn and carried (O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes; Thomas, abstain) to approve the minutes of the June 25th 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 bills for the last two week.

There was one county burial allowance and one personnel item added to the agenda today.

Commissioner O’Korn made several announcements today. He urged all county residents to be safe over the upcoming Holiday. Commissioner O’Korn announced that the County received approval from Penn DOT for the timber guiderails on St. Mary’s bridge. Jim Cassatt asked why we needed handrails on a bridge that doesn’t allow pedestrian traffic, Commissioner O’Korn explained that these are timber guiderails for vehicles, not pedestriains. Mr. Cassatt also asked why this wasn’t completed at the time of the recent rehab of the bridge. Commissioner O’Korn stated that it had to be done as two separate projects. Lastly, Commissioner O’Korn announced that Linda McMath withdrew her request to attend her annual conference. The item was tabled at last weeks meeting so Commissioner O’Korn noted that action will not be taken on it. Jim Cassatt asked if the Commissioners would be addressing the State of the budget since we are at mid point in the year. Commissioner O’Korn stated they would consider that when they received mid year reports.

There were no items addressed by the Solicitor today.

First on the agenda was the approval of the 2014 Holiday schedule. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes) to approve the calendar as presented.

The Commissioners acted on three contracts they received.

It was moved by Commissioner Fluke, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes) to approve the contract with Von Kensinger roofing in the amount of \$1600.00 for repairs needing done to the roof at Annex II.

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes) to approve the maintenance contract with DC Goodmans for preventative maintenance service on the Courthouse split system. The annual cost of the contract is \$580.00

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes) to approve the maintenance contract with DC Goodmans for preventative maintenance service on the Geo thermal system at the Bailey building. The annual cost of the contract is \$3200.00.

Michelle noted for the minutes that William Edmiston Jr. started his position with maintenance and bridge on July 1, 2013.

There was one county veteran burial allowance approved today.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Fluke to adjourn the meeting at 9:47 a.m.
Minutes prepared by Chief Clerk, Michelle Cerett.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary