

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, Walls and Thomas; Solicitor, Larry Newton; Chief Clerk, Heather Fellman; Jay Buchanan, Marine Corps League of Huntingdon; Rick Henney, Huntingdon County Veterans Association; CYS Director, Kelvin Abrashoff; Community Development Administrator, Jen Bellis; Daily News Reporter, Joe Thompson and guest, Curtis McConnaughey.

Guest Constance Andreesen participated 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 Thomas and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes) to approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

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

There were no additions to the agenda.

Under announcements, Commissioner Thomas encouraged residents to vote next week. Commissioner Sather noted that there will be no public meeting next week due to Election Day.

There were no public comments.

There were no matters to be addressed by the Solicitor.

Under new business, Jay Buchanan and Rick Henney requested consideration of approval for Proclamation 9-2023 for Armed Forces Day. There will be a ceremony held in recognition of those who serve on May 20th outside the Courthouse at 11AM. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Thomas, yes; Sather, yes; Walls, yes).

Kelvin Abrashoff, CYS Director, requested consideration of approval for Proclamation 10-2023 for Foster Care Month. There are currently 50 children in care in Huntingdon County. Internal foster care is beneficial to children, families, and the County. Everyone is encouraged to wear blue on Friday May 12th for Foster Care Month. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes).

Kelvin Abrashoff requested consideration of approval for a purchase of service agreement for Raystown Developmental Services. They offer family preservation services, family reunification services, independent living services for 14-20 year olds, and family group decision making services. This is for contract year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 and is a renewal from last year. This is 51% reimbursed by federal and state funding. The remainder is reimbursed at 80%. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Sather, yes).

Kelvin Abrashoff requested consideration of approval for a purchase of service agreement for Sarah Jeffersonm LCSW. She provides parent bonding assessments. This is a renewal at the same rate as last year for contract year July 1, 2023

through June 30, 2024. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Sather and carried (Thomas, yes; Sather, yes; Walls, yes).

Jen Bellis, Community Development Administrator, requested consideration of approval for change order #2 for Diven Park to add a stop sign and do not enter sign for the parking lot. This project should be completed today. \$370 for this addition will come from admin funds. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes).

Jen Bellis requested consideration of approval for an award contract to GOH for the 6th Street Parking Lot Project. The total cost of the project is \$204,204. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Sather, yes).

There were no matters for action.

There were no Veteran's Burial Allowances.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Thomas to adjourn the meeting at 10:14 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Heather N. Fellman, Chief Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary