

Huntingdon, Pa.  
Tuesday, September 27, 2011  
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The regular weekly meeting of the Huntingdon County Commissioners was held on the above date in the Commissioners Meeting Room with the following being present: Commissioners Fluke and Kough Pittenger; Deputy Chief Clerk, Sally States; Solicitor, Peter McManamon; Josh Funk, Daily News; CYS Administrator, Joyce Zolten; Grant Administrator, Maureen Safko; Planning Director, Richard Stahl; and visitors Bruce Pergament, Gary O'Korn, John Hoffstetler, Charlie Coleman, Ginny Cooper, Jim & Joan Cassatt.

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

There were no additions or corrections to the September 20th minutes.

It was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Fluke, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes) to approve the minutes of the September 20<sup>th</sup> meeting.

It was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Kough Pittenger, yes; Fluke, yes) to approve payment of invoices for the week.

There were no additions to the agenda but number XI on the agenda, request to extend medical services contract between Dr. Minor and the Jail has been removed till the Solicitor can look over the contract further.

There was no public comment.

There were no matters from the Solicitor.

First on the agenda today was Joyce Zolten, CYS Administrator recommending that the Commissioners hire Ashley Gehrdes as Caseworker I for Children Services with a start date of October 11, 2011.

It was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Fluke, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes) to hire Ashley Gehrdes as Caseworker I for Children Services with a start date of October 11, 2011.

Richard Stahl, Planning Director and Maureen Safko, Grant Administrator asked the Commissioners for preliminary approval of the Three Year Community Development Plan in preparation for the application deadline of October 14<sup>th</sup>. Following preliminary approval, a public hearing will be held and then they would be returning to the board on October 11<sup>th</sup> for final approval.

The board already gave preliminary approval in January of this year. However, due to budget cuts amounting to 13% there was a need to adjust budgets to spend CDBG money more quickly. Several visitors asked questions which Richard and Maureen answered.

It was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Kough Pittenger, yes; Fluke, yes) to give preliminary approval for the Three Year Community Development Plan.

Richard requested that the board reappoint Ron Rabena and Bryan Yingling to serve an additional four-year term on the Huntingdon County Planning Commission. Their terms would be January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2015.

It was moved by Commissioner Kough seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Fluke, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes) to reappoint Ron Rabena and Bryan Yingling to an additional four-year term on the Planning Commission.

Also Richard asked that the Commissioners to appoint one of two individuals to fill the unexpired portion of Carl Jaymes term. Mr. Jaymes has submitted his resignation with Todd G. Griest and Cindy A. Book requesting to be appointed in his place.

It was moved by Commissioner Fluke seconded by Commissioner Kough Pittenger and carried(Kough Pittenger, yes; Fluke, yes) to appoint Todd G. Griest to fill the remainder of Mr. Jaymes term which will end on December 31, 2014.

Next on the agenda was the request to approve supplement A for Walnut Grove Bridge. Several of the visitors voiced their opinions as to why Keller Engineers need more money. The Commissioners answered the questions but some of the visitors were still not happy.

It was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Fluke, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes) to approve supplement A for Walnut Grove Bridge.

There were no Veteran Allowances today.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried to adjourn the meeting at 10:22 a.m. Minutes prepared by Deputy Chief Clerk, Sally States.

Respectfully submitted,

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Connie Kough Pittenger, Secretary