

Huntingdon, PA

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

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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 present: Commissioners Sather, Walls and Thomas; Chief Clerk, Heather Fellman; Solicitor, Peter McManamon; CYS Fiscal Supervisor, Claudia Conrad; CYS Fiscal Tech, Chris Riling; Court Administrator, Angela Robinson; Deputy Court Administrator, Stephanie Smith; Daily News Reporter, Kylie Hawn and visitor, Jim Cassatt.

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

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 11, 2019 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 Sather advised the public that the Commissioners' Office had been informed that the county website had been compromised. Upon further investigation, it was found that an external site that the county website linked to was compromised instead. Immediate action was taken to remove those links.

Under public comments, Jim Cassatt asked how often payments are made for the 911 system and the Bailey Building. Commissioner Thomas answered that quarterly payments are made for the Bailey Building and ... Mr. Cassatt asked why payments aren't made on a weekly or monthly basis to avoid paying more interest. Commissioner Sather answered that these are not traditional debt services. This is attributed to debt service on bond maturity, so bond payments have been set up in that manner.

There were no matters to be addressed by the Solicitor.

Angela Robinson requested consideration of approval to authorize an agreement with Constable Ron Quinn. This agreement would be for security services at the District Justice's office in Orbisonia so that the office may be reopened. Constable Quinn will be paid \$26 per hour or \$13 per case. Jim Cassatt asked if this is a fixed rate. Stephanie Smith answered that it is a fixed rate. The state sets the rates that the constables are allowed to charge. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Thomas, yes; Sather, yes; Walls, yes).

Chris Riling asked for consideration of approval for a Purchase of Service Agreement with Tyrone Area School District. Tyrone Area School District provides transportation through the Every Child Succeeds Act. This is a renewal from last year for July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. It was moved by

Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes).

Chris Riling asked for consideration of approval for a Provider Agreement Addendum with Avanco International, Inc. This agreement is for consulting services only. This is a renewal from last year for July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Sather, yes).

Consideration of approval was given for the Teamsters Local Union No. 110; Non-Professional, Court-Related Employees Contract. This is a three year contract covering 2019 through 2021. Jim Cassatt asked if the contract was negotiated now. Commissioner Sather replied that negotiations ran prior to 2019. Kylie Hawn asked if this is a different contract than the one that was recently brought to a public meeting. Commissioner Thomas answered that this contract covers a different group of employees. This contract is for the Sheriff's Office, Prothonotary's Office, and District Attorney's Office. Jim Cassatt asked why these employees are "non-professional". Commissioner Sather answered that that is a designation made by the union. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Thomas, yes; Sather, yes; Walls, yes).

Consideration of approval was given to hire a part time employee for the Planning Department through the Associates for Training (A4TD) Program. Commissioner Walls asked if the wages are paid for by the program. Commissioner Thomas answered that they are. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes).

There were no Veteran's Burial Allowances.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Thomas to adjourn the meeting at 9:53 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Heather N. Fellman, Chief Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary