

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; Joyce Zolten, CYS Administrator; Daily news reporter Claire Williams; and visitors Stan Westbrook, Anthony Bullett and Bruce Pergament.

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

It was moved by Commissioner Fluke, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes) to approve the minutes of the February 24th public 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.

There was one addition to the agenda today.

Commissioner O’Korn announced that there will be no public meeting on March 24th due to the CCAP conference. He also congratulated several local youth on their sports accomplishments in recent weeks.

Stan Westbrook offered public comments regarding funding for the local libraries. Anthony Bullett offered public comment regarding the Pennsylvania Student Equality Commission conference that was held at Juniata College recently.

There were no matters addressed by the Solicitor today.

First on the agenda today was Joyce Zolten with a request to hire a Caseworker. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes) to approve the hiring of Amy Romig, Caseworker effective March 16th, 2015.

Kay Coons provided Michelle with information on a new hire in her office. Michelle stated the hiring is to fill a vacancy that has existed in Kay’s office since 2010. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes) to approve the hiring of Peggi Brown, Deputy Prothonotary effective March 9th, 2015.

Probation Director, Len Hahn provided Michelle with information on a new hire in his office. He was not able to attend due to Court. The hiring is the result of Len being promoted from Probation Officer to Director of Probation effective February 16th, 2015. It was moved by Commissioner Fluke, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes) to approve the hiring of Cole Walters, Probation Officer effective March 16th, 2015.

Warden Black provided a letter regarding the termination of a Corrections Officer, which was approved by the Prison Board last week. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes) to approve the termination of Corey Stuller, Corrections Officer effective February 12th, 2015.

There was one veteran burial allowance approved today.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Fluke to adjourn the meeting at 9:46 a.m. Minutes prepared by Michelle Cerett, Chief Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary