

Huntingdon, Pa.
Tuesday, February 7, 2012
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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 O’Korn, Fluke, and Thomas; Chief Clerk, Michelle Cerett; Solicitor, Peter McManamon; Lori Sheffield, Elections Coordinator; Valerie Thomas, Shirley Home Administrator; Joyce Zolten, CYS Administrator; Daily News report, George Germann; Altoona Mirror reporter, John Hoffstetler and visitors Susan Harry, Bruce Pergament, Jim & Joan Cassatt, Pat Kepple, Bill Hoover and Valerie Burnett.

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.

There were no additions or corrections to the January 31st minutes.

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 January 31st meeting.

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes;) to approve payment of invoices for the last two weeks.

There were no additions to the agenda today.

Commissioner O’Korn announced that Governor Corbett will propose his annual budget and it will be broadcast live on tv and well as the internet.

Bill Hoover commented on a statement that was made in the newspaper last week concerning the renting of the ballroom in the Bailey building. Bill is opposed to the County being in competition with private enterprise for rental business. He also feels it would be wrong for the County to compete with local fire companies for rental business.

There were no matters addressed by the Solicitor today.

Lori Sheffield provided further updates on the re-districting. The congressional re-districting is complete and will not be changed. The legislative re-districting is still under appeal. She also provided clarification on the voter purge process. If a voter does not vote in two consecutive presidential elections, their record will be purged. She also added that there are many ways to keep a voting record active, including the renewal of driver license.

Valerie Thomas presented a plan to expand the parking lot at the Shirley Home. She plans to do this with money raised during upcoming fund raisers. The estimated cost is \$15,000 to \$20,000 and will add a total of 7 public parking spots as well as 9 to 12 employee parking spaces. She asked for the Commissioner blessing to proceed with her plan, which was granted. She also asked for permission to remove two buildings on the property that are deteriorating. Commissioner O’Korn stressed that no action beyond fund raising should take place without further approval from the Board.

Joyce Zolten presented a purchase of service agreement between CYS, Probation and Pathways Adolscnt center. It was moved by Commisisoner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes) to approve the Pathways contract as presented.

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes) to accept the resignation of Stephanie Garner from CYS effective March 2nd, 2012.

There were three county veteran burial allowances and one headstone approved today.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Fluke to adjourn the meeting at 10:03 a.m. Minutes prepared by Chief Clerk, Michelle Cerett.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary