

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 Walls, Thomas, and Reeder; Deputy Chief Clerk, Stacie Cutshall; District Court Administrator, Angela Robinson; and Daily News Reporter, Joe Thompson.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Commissioner Walls. Prayer was led by Commissioner Walls and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Thomas.

It was moved by Commissioner Reeder, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Reeder, yes) to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Commissioner Thomas stated that Public Meeting minutes for September 24, 2024 needed to be approved. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Reeder and carried (Thomas, yes; Reeder, yes; Walls, yes).

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

There was one (1) addition to the agenda. Commissioner Walls stated to add the contract between the PA Department of Corrections and the County Jail in regards for the meals, it was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Reeder and carried (Reeder, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes) to add to agenda.

Under announcements, Commissioner Reeder commented that with it was really nice to see Three Springs to set up a meeting try to get a Police Force in that region to get crime underhand was a welcomed event for the community.

There were no public comments.

There were no matters to be addressed by the Solicitor.

Under new business, Angela Robinson, District Court Administrator, Consideration of Approval for Courtroom Audio System and Approval for Pews for Courtroom, \$20,000.00 from the Court Facility Fund and \$150,000.00 from the Inmate Responsibility Fund to be deposited to the General Fund (for assistance in the cell door purchase at the Jail), and the Courts will reimburse the County over the next twelve to eighteen months (12-18), for the sound system and pews. It was moved by Commissioner Reeder, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Reeder, yes). Commissioner Thomas commented that the Inmate Responsibility Fund was Taxpayer money in control by the Commissioners and in 2020 was taken away from the County by the Judge and placed in the Courts. Commissioner Walls and Commissioner Thomas also commented that the pews do need to be replaced and the old will be repurposed.

Commissioner Walls on behalf of Cecelia St. Clair, CYS Fiscal Supervisor, Consideration of Approval for a Purchase of Service Agreement with Merakey Pennsylvania It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Reeder and carried (Reeder, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes). Commissioner Thomas commented that he wanted to have clarification on the rate/fee increases to the service agreement but this is an approved provider that is utilized.

Commissioner Walls, addition to agenda, meals contract with PA Department of Corrections and County Jail. It was moved by Commissioner Reeder, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Reeder, yes).

Commissioner Thomas commented that to date there have been a savings of \$2.5 million dollars since 2016, which is about \$280,000 per year. Commissioner Reeder also added that this is a huge savings compared to other counties.

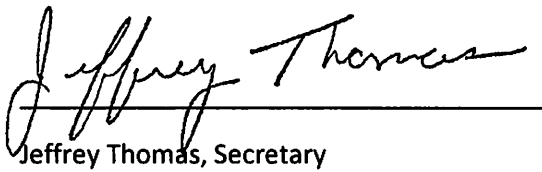
There were no Matters for Action.

There were two (2) Veteran's Burial Allowances.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Thomas to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Stacie D. Cutshall, Deputy Chief Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeffrey Thomas". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary