

Huntingdon, Pa.
Tuesday, February 14, 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; Daily News reporter, George Germann; Altoona Mirror reporter, John Hoffstetler and visitors Bruce Pergament, Jim & Joan Cassatt, Kay Coons, Ginny Cooper, Marv Reifsteck and Charlie Coleman.

The Meeting was called to order at 9:33 a.m. by Commissioner O’Korn followed by Prayer led by Commissioner Fluke and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Commissioner Thomas.

There were no additions or corrections to the February 7th 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 February 7th 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 signed house bill 1950 into law, which allows counties to impose a gas well fee. The Counties have 60 days to review the information and decide if they wish to adopt an ordinance. The Commissioners along with the Solicitor will review the information and make a decision accordingly.

Commissioner O’Korn also announced that the casting of lots will be held on February 22nd, 2012 at Noon to determine the position of names on the ballot for the Republican committee.

There were no items addressed by the Solicitor today.

Brian Wisner from Keller Engineers was present with several updates today. The Walnut Grove project is complete. In order to close the process, Brian requested approval of reimbursement Part 6, number 003. This will zero out the project. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes) to approve the reimbursement request as requested.

Brian also stated that the notice to proceed was issued last week for Runk bridge. The work will begin soon and has a projected completion date of July 15, 2012.

St. Mary’s rehabilitation program will also start in July of 2012 and be completed by the fall. This is primarily being funded by Transportation Enhancement Program funding with a 20% required county match. Upon the completion of the rehab, the FGM project will begin. That is also an 80/20 split and will be complete by Spring, 2013.

The Commissioner received an agreement from Probation for services provided at Central Counties Youth center. It was moved by Commissioner Fluke, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes) to approve the agreement as presented.

Solicitor McManamon reviewed an agreement between the County and Centre County Jail for housing of inmates. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Fluke, yes, Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes) to approve the contract as presented.

The Huntingdon County Library requested Sarah May Clarkson be appointed to their board for a term of 3 years. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes) to make the appointment as requested for a term of 3 years.

There were no county burials for approval today.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Fluke to adjourn the meeting at 10:09 a.m. Minutes prepared by Chief Clerk, Michelle Cerett.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary