

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; Solicitor, Larry Newton; Deputy Chief Clerk, Stacie D. Cutshall; Community Development Administrator, Jen Bellis; CYS Director, Kelvin Abrashoff; Chief Assessor, Melissa Smith; Daily News Reporter, Joe Thompson.

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

There were no additions or corrections to the previous week's minutes. 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.

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

There was one addition to the agenda, consideration of approval to hire Chasity Brindle, CYS Caseworker I. It was moved by Commissioner Reeder, and seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Reeder, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes).

There were no announcements made.

There were no public comments.

Under matters addressed by the Solicitor, Larry Newton, consideration of approval for Episcopal Church Parking Lot Lease Agreement. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Reeder and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Reeder, yes).

Under new business, Jen Bellis, Community Development Administrator, consideration of approval for hiring of Planning Consultant for Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, MCM Consulting Group at \$83,972.00. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Reeder and carried (Thomas, yes; Reeder, yes; Walls, yes).

Kelvin Abrashoff, CYS Director, consideration of approval to hire Chasity Brindle, Caseworker I with a start date of 4/1/2024. It was moved by Commissioner Reeder, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Reeder, yes). The second item was consideration of approval for Proclamation 8-2024 for Child Abuse Awareness Month. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Reeder and carried (Reeder, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes).

Melissa Smith, Chief Assessor, consideration of approval to attend Assessor's Association of PA Spring Conference. Attendees will be Melissa Smith and Brandy Moore, the conference is May 8th through the 10th at the Seven Springs Mountain Resort, the cost of the resort is \$627.00 and the cost of the registration is \$1,440.00. It was moved by Commissioner Reeder, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Thomas, yes; Reeder, yes; Walls, yes). Melissa also commented that her office has an opening of a Field Data Collector.

There were no Matters for Action.

There were no Veteran's Burial Allowances.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Thomas to adjourn the meeting at 9:48 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