

Huntingdon, PA

Tuesday, May 12, 2020

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The regular meeting of the Huntingdon County Commissioners was held on the above date and time in the Commissioners Office with the following present: Commissioners Sather, Walls and Thomas; Chief Clerk, Heather Fellman and Solicitor, Peter McManamon. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the following individuals were present via GoToMeeting: Deputy Treasurer, Cathy Bilger; Sheriff, Jeff Leonard; CYS Director, Shannon Walborn; News Reporter, Kylie Hawn and visitors, Connie Berrier, Dean Fluke, and Peggy Stuller.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Commissioner Sather. Chief Clerk Heather Fellman conducted roll call of all call-in participants and discussed policies and procedures for public comment during the meeting. All participants will be muted for the duration of the meeting except during public comment periods. During public comment periods, participants will be unmuted individually to ensure that everyone is heard. Prayer was led by Commissioner Thomas and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Commissioner Sather.

It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes) to approve the minutes of the May5th Public Meeting.

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

There were no additions to the agenda.

Under announcements, Commissioner Walls extended his sympathies to the residents of the Blair Building and his thanks to emergency responders. 58 residents were evacuated. 12 are in temporary housing and the others are with their families. Commissioner Sather noted that, to our knowledge, there were none injured.

During public comments, Peggy Stuller thanked the Commissioners for standing with the small business owners of the county.

There were no items to be addressed by the solicitor.

Under new business, Shannon Walborn, CYS Director, requested consideration of approval for the Avanco Service Provider Agreement for fiscal year 2021. This is a one year renewal from last year. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Thomas, yes; Sather, yes; Walls, yes).

Sheriff, Jeff Leonard, requested consideration of approval to submit a quote for law enforcement services at Raystown Lake. This is a five year contract renewal for two deputy sheriffs to be scheduled as needed. The costs are paid by the US Army Corps of Engineers. Commissioner Thomas noted that this is a good service that is provided to the public. The payment that the county receives covers the costs of providing the service. Dean Fluke asked if the fees received are accounted for in the audit. Commissioner Thomas responded that they are. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes).

There were no matters for action.

There was one Veteran's Burial Allowance.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Walls to adjourn the meeting at 9:47 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Heather N. Fellman, Chief Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary