

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; Chief Clerk, Heather Fellman; Planning Director, Laurie Nearhood 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 Thomas and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Commissioner Reeder.

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Reeder and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Reeder, yes) to approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

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

There were no additions to the agenda.

There were no announcements.

There were no public comments.

There were no matters to be addressed by the Solicitor.

Under new business, Laurie Nearhood, Planning Director, requested consideration of approval for Resolution 3-2024 designating the Planning Director as the Environmental Review Certifying Officer. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Reeder and carried (Reeder, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes).

Ms. Nearhood requested consideration of approval for certification of funds for the 2024 program year for the Ag Land Preservation program. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Reeder and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Reeder, yes).

Heather Fellman, Chief Clerk, requested consideration of approval to appoint an intern to the Elections Office. Jackson Sharpe has completed the interview and pre-employment screening process. He seems like a driven young man that will be an asset to our office. Ms. Fellman stressed the importance of absolute political neutrality in our office and Mr. Sharpe has acknowledged and agreed to abide by that. He will be with us 8 hours per week through the primary in April. His start date is 1/31/24. It was moved by Commissioner Reeder, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Thomas, yes; Reeder, yes; Walls, yes).

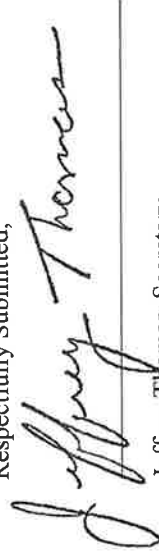
There were no Matters for Action.

There were no Veteran's Burial Allowances.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Thomas to adjourn the meeting at 9:49 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Heather Fellman, Chief Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,


Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary