

July 12, 2011

The Juniata County Commissioners met on the above date with Commissioners Dale Shelley and Teresa O'Neal present. Commissioner Zimmerman was out of town. Also attending were – Times reporter Paulette Forry, Juniata Sentinel reporter Sheila Yorks and Lewistown Sentinel reporter Miciah Bilger.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Commissioner Shelley. A moment of silence was observed followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. On motion of O'Neal/Shelley and unanimously carried, the Minutes of the July 5th meeting were approved as submitted.

The commissioners took the following actions:

- On motion of O'Neal/Shelley and unanimously carried, approved CDBG check #1059, payable to SEDA-COG for the Housing Rehab administration fees in the amount of \$4,020.00.
- On motion of O'Neal/Shelley and unanimously carried, approved HazMat check #1097, payable to Sheetz Advantage Card in the amount of \$101.72.
- Acknowledged receipt of the June Monthly Statistical Report submitted by Children & Youth Director Helen Henry.
- On motion of O'Neal/Shelley and unanimously carried, approved checks #32,719 through #32,758, in the amount of \$33,411.24.

Budget Discussion

- No discussion.

Salary Board

- No action was taken.

Retirement Board

- No action was taken.

In reviewing previous Assessment reports, Commissioner Shelley noted that in years 2004, 2005 and the first 6 months of 2006, after hiring 2 outside field assessors, 1,585 properties were visited resulting in increased tax revenue for the school district of \$818,711.00, for the county \$289,115.00, for townships and boroughs \$28,037.00 for a total tax revenue increase of \$1,135,86.005. Comparing 2009, 2010 and the first 6 months of 2011, an increase in tax revenue for the school district of \$477,688.00, for the county \$205,817.00 and for townships and boroughs \$18,254.00 for a total of \$701,759.00, was realized. Shelley noted the last 2 ½ years would be higher except for property damage from 2 tornadoes which resulted in properties being removed from the tax rolls.

On motion of Shelley/O'Neal and unanimously carried, the regular Board of Commissioners meeting recessed at 10:54 a.m. and adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Jeffrey M. Zimmerman, Chairman

Dale S. Shelley, Vice Chairman

Teresa J. O'Neal, Secretary

Submitted for Approval
Sherlyn Mosebey