

January 17, 2012

The Juniata County Commissioners met on the above date with Commissioners Jeff Zimmerman, Robert Reynolds and Teresa O'Neal present. Also attending were Mifflin-Juniata Human Services Director Allison Fisher, members of the public Clair Bair, Jr. and Bruce Righter, Juniata Sentinel reporter Maria Yohn, Times reporter Paulette Forry and Lewistown Sentinel reporter Miciah Bilger.

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

Fisher was present to advise that, in conjunction with United Way, a Human Service Needs Assessment will be conducted. A survey will be mailed to 3,000 Mifflin and Juniata County residents to obtain data that will be used by local agencies to help determine areas that are most in need of human services. The sampling will consist of individuals selected through the per capita tax list and mailing addresses.

The Commissioners took the following actions:

- On motion of O'Neal/Reynolds and unanimously carried, ratified CDBG check #1098, payable to SEDA-COG in the amount of \$10,925.00.
- On motion of Reynolds/O'Neal and unanimously carried, ratified HazMat check #1108, payable to Fleet Services in the amount of \$87.44.
- On motion of Reynolds/O'Neal and unanimously carried, re-appointed Jeffrey Zimmerman to the Mifflin-Juniata Regional Services Board.
- On motion of O'Neal/Reynolds and unanimously carried, approved tax exonerations for Thompsettown Borough, Monroe, Spruce Hill, Walker, Susquehanna, Fermanagh and Delaware Townships.
- On motion of Reynolds/O'Neal and unanimously carried, approved an amendment to reduce the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Program grant in the amount of \$10,000.00.
- On motion of O'Neal/Reynolds and unanimously carried, accepted the resignation of Dorothy Smith from her position as "fill-in" cook at the jail. Her last day will be January 20, 2012.
- Acknowledged receipt of the Cash Report for the last quarter of 2011, submitted by Tax Claim Director Brenda Varner.
- On motion of O'Neal/Reynolds and unanimously carried, approved HazMat check #1110, payable to Fayette Trailer Sales in the amount of \$8,645.00.
- On motion of O'Neal/Reynolds and unanimously carried, approved checks #34,053 through #34,117 in the amount of \$69,230.37.

Commissioner O'Neal noted that job opportunities will now be posted on the county website as well as job applications.

Budget Discussion

No discussion.

Salary Board

- No action was taken

Retirement Board

- No action was taken.

On motion of O'Neal/Reynolds and unanimously carried, the Board recessed at 10:23 a.m. and adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Jeffrey M. Zimmerman, Chairman

Robert N. Reynolds, Vice Chairman

Teresa J. O'Neal, Secretary

Submitted for Approval
Sherlyn Mosebey