

March 8, 2016

The Juniata County Commissioners met on the above date with Commissioners Alice Gray, Todd Graybill and Mark Partner present. Also attending were Sentinel reporter Joe Cannon, Juniata Sentinel reporter Fonda Henry, Times reporter Paulette Forry and Mifflin-Juniata Human Services Director Allison L. Fisher.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairperson Gray. A moment of silence was observed followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. On a motion by Graybill and a second by Partner, the Minutes of the March 1, 2016 meeting were unanimously approved as submitted.

There being no public comment, the Commissioners took the following actions:

- It was moved by Graybill and seconded by Partner to adopt Resolution No. 2016-4 “Commonwealth Budget and Human Services Funding”. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Partner and seconded by Graybill to approve the Juniata County VOCA Grant Application No. 26585 in the amount of \$78,328.00 as recommended by Sylvia Middaugh, Victim Witness Program Coordinator. The term of the grant is for July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Graybill and seconded by Partner to approve proceeding with the “County Intermediate Punishment (IP) Funds” grant application for 2016-2018 as recommended by Michelle A. Beaver, Chief Probation Officer. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Graybill and seconded by Partner to approve the proposal from William P. Seiler Building & Remodeling to build and install a 3’ x 8’ x 40” island and top at Juniata County Children & Youth Services at a total cost of \$2,742.00. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Partner and seconded by Graybill to approve the hiring Cortney M. Terry as a casual, part-time deputy sheriff effective March 28, 2016. This position is classified “part-time” at less than 1000 hours per year and, as such, does not qualify for membership in the County’s Retirement Fund as outlined in the Juniata County Employee’s Retirement System Plan. The hourly wage will be \$13.70 as per Salary Board action on February 2, 2016 which established the rate for casual, part-time deputies. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Graybill and seconded by Partner to approve the tax exoneration for Milford Township as per the material provided. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Partner and seconded by Graybill to ratify the following CDBG Home Housing Rehab Project check as submitted by the Juniata County Planning Department. The motion was unanimously carried.
 - #285 \$5,760.00 JDS Construction Housing Rehab Project
- The Commissioners reviewed the following February 2016 reports:
 - “Sheriff’s Monthly Reports” as submitted by the Sheriff’s Office.
 - “Treasurer’s Report” as submitted by the Treasurer’s Office.
 - “Juniata County Probation’s Monthly Activities Report” as submitted by Michelle A. Beaver, Chief Probation Officer.
 - “Assessment Recap Report” as submitted by the Assessment Office.
- It was moved by Partner and seconded by Graybill to approve payment of checks #45558 - #45713 in the amount of \$58,410.85. The motion was unanimously carried.

There being no further business, it was moved by Graybill and seconded by Partner to adjourn at 10:09a.m. The motion was unanimously carried.

II. Salary Board – No business scheduled.

III. Retirement Board - No business scheduled.

Alice J. Gray, Chairperson

Todd A. Graybill, Vice Chairman

Mark R. Partner, Secretary

Submitted for Approval
S. James Bahorik, County Administrator