

August 11, 2015

The Juniata County Commissioners met on the above date with Commissioners Jeff Zimmerman, Alice Gray and Teresa O'Neal present. Also attending were Juniata Sentinel reporter Maria Yohn, Lewistown Sentinel reporter Kiernan Schalk, Times reporter Paulette Forry and Marian Casner representing Fermanagh Township.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairman Zimmerman. A moment of silence was observed followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. On a motion by Gray and a second by O'Neal, the Minutes of the July 28, 2015 meeting were unanimously approved as submitted.

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

- The Commissioners postponed the interim report by Chris Wysocki, Administrator for Juniata Valley Behavioral & Developmental Services, due to Mr. Wysocki not being present.
- It was moved by O'Neal and seconded by Gray to adopt Resolution N. 2015-4 "911 Revenue Receipts". The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Gray and seconded by O'Neal to approve the reappointment of John E. Groninger, Jr. to the South Central Workforce Investment Board to serve a four-year term from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2019.
- It was moved by O'Neal and seconded by Gray to ratify the hiring of Stacey Bell as a part-time secretary at three days per week in the Juniata County Sheriff's Department effective August 10, 2015 as recommended by H. Thomas Lyter, Sheriff. The motion also included approving a change to Ms. Bell's status from part-time to full-time effective September 18, 2015 as recommended by H. Thomas Lyter, Sheriff. Wages will be as per the current bargaining unit contract. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Gray and Seconded by O'Neal to approve the execution of the "Emergency Management Performance Grant" for Federal Fiscal Year 2015 as submitted by Allen Weaver, Emergency Services Director. The motion was unanimously carried.
- The Commissioners reviewed the following July 2015 reports as listed.
 - "Sheriff Department's Monthly Reports" as submitted by Thomas Lyter, Juniata County Sheriff.
 - "Change in Assessment Report" as submitted by Jeff Haines, Chief Assessor.
 - "Treasurer's Report" as submitted by Sandra F. King, Treasurer.
 - "Children and Youth Statistical Report" as submitted by Penni Abram, Children & Youth Director.
 - "Magistrate Lyter's Monthly Reports" as submitted by Barbara M. Lyter, Magisterial District Judge.
- It was moved by O'Neal and seconded by Gray to approve the Medical Assistance Transportation Program report for the quarter ending June 30, 2015 as submitted by Call-A-Ride Service Director of Finance Jenaya L. Mellinger. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Gray and seconded by O'Neal to ratify the following CDBG Home Housing Rehab Project check as submitted by the Juniata County Planning Department.

#270	\$8,100.00	ACB Home Improvements	Home Rehab Project
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The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by O'Neal and seconded by Gray to ratify the following Juniata County Hazardous Materials check.

#1232	\$500.00	Huntingdon County Emergency Management	Sponsorship Fees
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The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Gray and seconded by O'Neal to approve requests for liquid fuel funds for the following municipalities:
 - Delaware Township \$2,315.51
 - Mifflin Borough \$ 873.08The motion was unanimously carried.

- It was moved by O’Neal and seconded by Gray to approve the following checks.

- #43809 - #43843 \$ 68,494.80
- #43844 - #43998 \$113,498.84

The motion was unanimously carried.

Following action on new business items, Commissioner O’Neal gave an update on the current Commonwealth budget crisis and its potential to impact the various departments that rely on State funds. O’Neal added that a variety of contingencies are being explored in the event that the current State budget crisis is not resolved in a timely manner.

There being no further business, it was moved by O’Neal and seconded by Gray to adjourn at 10:12 a.m. The motion was unanimously carried.

II. Salary Board – No business scheduled.

III. Retirement Board – No business Scheduled

Jeffrey M. Zimmerman, Chairman

Alice J. Gray, Vice Chairperson

Teresa J. O’Neal, Secretary

Submitted for Approval
S. James Bahorik, County Administrator