

May 12, 2015

The Juniata County Commissioners met on the above date with Commissioners Jeffrey Zimmerman, Alice Gray and Teresa O'Neal present. Also attending were Sentinel reporter Julianne Cahill, Juniata Sentinel reporter Maria Yohn, Times reporter Paulette Forry, Juniata Valley Behavioral & Developmental Services Administrator Chris Wysocki and various representatives of Emergency Management Services.

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, it was moved to amend the April 28, 2015 Minutes to read "It was moved by O'Neal and seconded by Gray to ratify the hiring of Todd William Trostle as a casual, part-time deputy sheriff to replace Deputy Robbie Murphy as submitted by H. Thomas Lyter, Sheriff. 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 motion was unanimously carried." The motion was unanimously passed as submitted.

It was then moved by O'Neal and seconded by Gray to approve the Minutes of the May 2, 2015 meeting. The motion was unanimously approved.

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

- It was moved by Gray and seconded by O'Neal to issue Proclamation No. 2015-6 proclaiming May 17–23, 2015 "Emergency Medical Services Week". The Commissioners expressed their appreciation for the outstanding service provided by EMS personnel. The motion was unanimously carried.
- The Commissioners listened to an interim report by Chris Wysocki, Administrator for Juniata Valley Behavioral & Developmental Services.
- The Commissioners reviewed the following April 2015 reports as listed.
  - "Treasurer's Report" as submitted by Sandra F. King, Treasurer.
  - Sheriff Department's reports as submitted Thomas Lyter, Juniata County Sheriff.
  - "Change in Assessment Report" as submitted by Jeff Haines, Chief Assessor.
  - "Children and Youth Statistical Report" as submitted by Penni Abram, Children & Youth Director.
  - "Summary of Collections Report – Fines and Costs" as submitted by Barbara M. Lyter, Magisterial District Judge.
- It was moved by Gray and seconded by O'Neal to approve the tax exonerations for Monroe Township as per the material provided. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Gray and seconded by O'Neal to approve checks #43164 – #43203 in the amount of \$63,216.54. The motion was unanimously carried.
- **Informational:** As per the approved 2015 meeting schedule, there will not be a Commissioners' meeting on May 19, 2015.

There being no further business, it was moved by O'Neal and seconded by Gray to adjourn at 10:19 a.m. The motion was unanimously carried.

II. Salary Board – No business scheduled.

III. Retirement Board

The Retirement Board was convened at 10:20 a.m. with Board Members Jeffrey Zimmerman, Alice Gray, Teresa O'Neal and S. James Bahorik present. Also attending were Sentinel reporter Julianne Cahill, Juniata Sentinel reporter Maria Yohn, Times reporter Paulette Forry and Juniata Valley Behavioral & Developmental Services Administrator Chris Wysocki.

- It was moved by O'Neal and seconded by Gray to approve the Retirement Board Minutes of April 14, 2015 and May 5, 2015. The motion was unanimously carried.

There being no further business, Chairman Zimmerman adjourned the Retirement Board at 10:21 a.m.

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Jeffrey M. Zimmerman, Chairman

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Alice J. Gray, Vice Chairperson

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Teresa J. O'Neal, Secretary

Submitted for Approval  
S. James Bahorik, County Administrator