

February 24, 2015

The Juniata County Commissioners met on the above date with Commissioners Jeff Zimmerman, Alice Gray and Teresa O'Neal present. Also attending were Sentinel reporter Julianne Cahill, Juniata Sentinel reporter Maria Yohn, Times reporter Paulette Forry and various members of the agricultural community.

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. It was then moved by Gray and seconded by Zimmerman to approve the Minutes of the February 17, 2015 meeting as presented. The motion carried with Zimmerman and Gray voting yes. O'Neal abstained.

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

It was moved by O'Neal and seconded by Gray to issue Proclamation No. 2015-1 recognizing agriculture as a major economic engine in Juniata County. Both Commissioners Gray and O'Neal made note of the contributions and increasing complexities of the agricultural industry within Juniata County. The motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Gray and seconded by O'Neal to approve the hiring of Bryan C. Waters to fill the position of full-time Deputy Sheriff effective March 2, 2015 as recommended by H. Thomas Lyter, Sheriff. Wage and benefits will be as per the current bargaining unit contract. Mr. Waters replaces Shawn A. Baumgardner who resigned. The motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by O'Neal and seconded by Gray to approve checks #42492 – 42517 in the amount of \$97,940.91. The motion was unanimously carried.

There being no further business, it was moved by Gray and seconded by O'Neal to adjourn at 10:08 a.m. The motion was unanimously carried.

II. Salary Board – No business scheduled.

III. Retirement Board – No business scheduled.

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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