

August 25, 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 and Lewistown Sentinel reporter Joe Cannon.

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 August 18, 2015 meeting was unanimously approved as submitted.

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

- It was moved by O'Neal and seconded by Gray to approve the creation of a Children and Youth Services Caseworker Supervisor position. Commissioner O'Neal stated that the reason for the new position was new legislation which has resulted in additional standards. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Gray and seconded by O'Neal to approve checks #44048 - #44085 in the amount of \$70,617.14. The motion was unanimously carried.

Following the conclusion of new business, Commissioner O'Neal gave an update on the state budget impasse. O'Neal stated that the Tri-County Behavioral and Developmental Services, which consist of Juniata, Mifflin and Huntingdon Counties, has been meeting regularly to stay updated on the crisis. The three counties have been working closely together and weighing their options in the event that services in the Tri-County area are impacted.

Commissioner Gray added that there have not been any job loses or wage reductions at this time and the hope is the budget will pass soon.

There being no further business, it was moved by O'Neal and seconded by Gray to adjourn at 10:08 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