

October 27, 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, Register & Recorder Alicia Seigler, Elected Auditor Miriam Anstine and Chris Wysocki representing Juniata Valley Behavioral & Developmental 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, the Minutes of the October 20, 2015 meeting were unanimously approved as submitted.

Following approval of the Minutes, Chairman Zimmerman announced that agenda item #9 would be amended and that a new item, #11, would be added. It was then moved by O'Neal and seconded by Gray to amend the agenda to reflect the aforementioned changes. The motion was unanimously carried.

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

- Chairman Zimmerman stated that it is day one hundred and nine without a Commonwealth Budget.
- The Commissioners listened to a presentation by Juniata County Elected Auditor Miriam Anstine regarding the recent conference for the Pennsylvania State Association of County Auditors.
- The Commissioners listened to an interim report by Chris Wysocki, Administrator for Juniata Valley Behavioral & Developmental Services.
- The Commissioners reviewed the following reports:
 - The September 2015 "Summary of Collections Report – Fines and Costs" as submitted by Jacqueline T. Leister, Magisterial District Judge.
 - Tax Claim Cash Report for the 3rd Quarter of 2015 as submitted by Brenda J. Varner, Tax Claim Director.
- It was moved by O'Neal and seconded by Gray to authorize Crabtree, Rohrbaugh & Associates to proceed with the bidding process to replace the tile floor in the Juniata County Courthouse. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Gray and seconded by O'Neal ratify the following CDBG Home Housing Rehab Project check as submitted by the Juniata to County Planning Department.
 - #275 \$4,900.00 ACB Home Improvements Home Rehab ProjectThe motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by O'Neal and seconded by Gray to approve the following requests for Open Space Legacy Funds with the exception of Thompsontown Borough whose application did not have a project description.
 - Fermanagh Township \$3,173.34
 - Lack Township \$886.19
 - Spruce Hill Township \$941.50
 - Thompsontown Borough \$786.84 (Tabled)The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Gray and seconded by O'Neal to approve the "Service Agreement" between Juniata County Children and Youth Services and Beacon of Hope Counseling as submitted by Robyn Ventresca, Children & Youth Fiscal Assistant. The agreement shall be in force and effect from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 inclusive. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by O'Neal and seconded by Gray to approve the "Agreement" between Juniata County Children and Youth Services and Preventative Aftercare, Inc. for in-home aftercare and independent living services. The agreement period is for July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Gray and seconded by O'Neal to authorize William P. Seiler Building & Remodeling to carry out space improvements in the Register and Recorder's Office at a total cost of \$6,746.00 as recommended Alicia Seigler, Register and Recorder. The Recorder's Improvement Fund will be used to reimburse the County General Fund. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by O'Neal and seconded by Gray to approve checks #44505 - #44550 in the amount of \$46,939.66. The motion was unanimously carried.

- It was moved by Gray and seconded by O'Neal to approve Fike Brothers Carpet One Floor & Home to install new carpet tile in six offices on the main floor of the Juniata Courthouse at a total cost of \$13,480 as recommended by Richard Fisher, Maintenance Director. Recent Safety Grant monies will be used to cover the total cost. The motion was unanimously carried.

There being no further items, it was moved by O'Neal and seconded by Gray to adjourn at 10:38a.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