

October 28, 2014

The Juniata County Commissioners met on the above date with Commissioners Jeff Zimmerman and Alice Gray present. Also attending were Sentinel reporter Kim Hayes, Juniata Sentinel reporter Maria Yohn, Times reporter Paulette Forry, Mifflin Juniata Human Services Director Allison Fisher and Mike Hannon of Tri-County Drug and Alcohol.

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. On a motion by Gray and a second by Zimmerman, the Minutes of the October 21, 2014 meeting were unanimously approved as submitted.

During the public comment period, Mike Hannon updated the Commissioners regarding recent legislation pertaining to prescription drugs.

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

- The Commissioners reviewed the 3rd Quarter 2014 Veterans Affairs Report as prepared by Daniel W. Dreese, Veterans Affairs Director.
- It was moved by Gray and seconded by Zimmerman to approve the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 “Certification Statement” for the County Human Services Non-Block Grant Report as submitted by Allison L. Fisher, Human Services Director. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Gray and seconded by Zimmerman to approve the appointment of Ann Beaver of 30 Ninth St., Mifflintown, PA 17059 to a three-year term on the Juniata County Library Board of Trustees effective October 1, 2014. Mrs. Beaver replaces Jane Mort whose term expired on September 30, 2014. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Gray and seconded by Zimmerman to acknowledge the hiring of Franklin J. Fortney as a Juniata County Probation Officer effective October 20, 2014 at a starting hourly rate of \$17.69. Funding for the position is through the “Juniata County Intermediate Punishment Program” grant, Subgrant Number: 2014-IP-ST-25366 (March 11, 2014). This position is classified “part-time” at less than 1000 hours per year and will be discontinued when the grant funds are no longer available. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Gray and seconded by Zimmerman to approve the tax exonerations for Mifflintown Borough as per the material provided. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Gray and seconded by Zimmerman to approve the “Purchase of Service Agreement” between Juniata County Children and Youth Services, the Juniata County Probation Department and Valley Youth House Committee, Inc. as submitted by Robyn Ventresca, Children & Youth Fiscal Assistant. The agreement shall be in force and effect from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 inclusive. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Gray and seconded by Zimmerman to approve checks #41497 – 41557 in the amount of \$165,734.54. The motion was unanimously carried.

Following new business, Chairman Zimmerman reminded those present that the next Juniata County Commissioners’ meeting will be held on November 18, 2014.

There being no further business, it was moved by Gray and seconded by Zimmerman 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