

March 3, 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, Director of Emergency Services Allen Weaver and Stephanie Fost representing the American Red Cross.

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 O'Neal, the Minutes of the February 24, 2015 meeting were 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 issue Proclamation No. 2015-2 proclaiming March 2015 as American Red Cross Month. The motion was unanimously carried.
- The Commissioners listened to a presentation by Allen Weaver, Director of Emergency Services regarding the SwiftReach emergency notification system. The Commissioners thanked Allen for his efforts.
- It was moved by Gray and seconded by O'Neal to approve Megan J. Ingram as an unpaid summer intern in the District Attorney's office as recommended by Cory Snook, District Attorney. The estimated starting date for the internship is mid-May 2015. The motion was unanimously carried.
- The Commissioners reviewed the February 2015 "Change in Assessment" report as submitted by Jeff Haines, Chief Assessor.
- It was moved by O'Neal and seconded by Gray to approve the tax exonerations for the following municipalities as per the material provided.
  - Fayette Township
  - Mifflintown Borough
  - Tuscarora TownshipThe motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Gray and seconded by O'Neal to approve the proposed "Scope-of-Work" as submitted by J-Way Architectural for a Children and Youth Services workspace utilization and needs study. The total cost of proposal is \$2,500.00. Commissioner Gray explained that the increasing regulatory demands being placed on Children and Youth Services necessitates a professional workspace analysis. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by O'Neal and seconded by Gray to approve checks #42518 – 42561 in the amount of \$151,561.43. The motion was unanimously carried.

There being no further business, it was moved by Gray and seconded by O'Neal to adjourn at 10:17 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