

**COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION**  
**April 18, 2011**

**Present at the meeting were  
Commissioners:**

Brenda K. Benner-Chairman  
Stephen C. Naylor – Vice-Chairman  
John J. Amsler- Secretary  
William R. Bunt-Solicitor  
Maggie Gouse-Fiscal Officer

**Present from the Press:** None.

**Present from the Public:** Paul Rudy, Art Kling, Jason Finnerty, Robert Peiffer

Commissioner Benner opened the meeting at 10:00 AM on April 18, 2011 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence.

**Public Comments:** None.

Commissioner Amsler made a motion to approve the minutes of April 11, 2011 with a change being made to the Environmental Review Certifying Officer for Resolution 2011-7. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to sign the warrant list in the amount of \$605,122.63. Commissioner Amsler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Based on the recommendation of SEDA-cog, Commissioner Naylor made a motion to adopt Resolution 2011-7 by appointing John Amsler as the Environmental Review Certifying Officer for environmental matters as they relate to the HOME Grant Program. Commissioner Amsler will act as the Review Certifying Officer until 2012. Commissioner Amsler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Based on the recommendation of Gary Eby, PCTA Director, Commissioner Naylor made a motion to sign the contract with the Disabled American Veterans (D.A.V.) Transportation Contract. This contract authorizes D.A.V. to transport PCTA clients to Veterans facilities in Camp Hill and Lebanon and be reimbursed through PCTA per their rate chart. Commissioner Amsler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Based on the recommendation of the Solicitor and William Flannery, Commissioner Naylor made a motion to sign the letter of Agreement with The PFM Group to provide legal support to Perry County for binding interest arbitration with the Perry County Prison, C.O.'s. Commissioner Amsler seconded the motion. The cost will not exceed \$15,000 and if an early settlement is agreed upon, the hourly fee of \$175 will be paid. This Agreement will not go into effect until the Solicitor notifies them.

**Employee Status:**

Based on the recommendation of Gary Eby, PCTA Director, Commissioner Amsler made a motion to approve the hiring of Michael Strohm effective April 18, 2011. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried. Mr. Strohm was hired as a part time driver, starting salary \$9.95. Grade 4.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the hiring of Michael Fosselman effective April 18, 2011. Commissioner Amsler seconded the motion. Motion carried. Mr. Fosselman was hired as a part time receptionist for the county switchboard, starting salary \$8.50. Grade 3.

Based on the recommendation of Lori Lower, C&Y, supervisor, Commissioner Amsler made a motion to promote Carol Harter from a Social Service Aide, Grade 6 to a Caseworker 1 effective April 18, 2011. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried. Starting salary is \$15.02. Grade 12.

Based on the recommendation of Warden, David Yeingst, Commissioner Naylor made a motion to hire the following part time Correctional Officers: Kevin Mullen, Adam Briggs, John Shiffer, Seth Tressler effective April 1, 2011. Commissioner Amsler seconded the motion. Motion carried. Starting salary is \$15.80 hourly. Salary Board will be held later.

Commissioner Amsler made a motion to accept the letter of resignation from Richard Irvine, part time driver, transportation effective April 29, 2011. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Solicitors Report:** The solicitor reported that the second appeal for Michael Lapp has been denied by the Unemployment Compensation Board.

**Public Comments:** Question were asked and answered for the public.

**Open Forum for the Press:** None

Commissioner Amsler made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

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Maggie Gouse

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John J. Amsler – Secretary