

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION
April 4, 2016

**Present at the meeting were
Commissioners:**

Brenda K. Benner-Chairman
Paul L. Rudy Jr-Vice-Chairman
Stephen C. Naylor-Secretary
Kathy Burkholder- Chief Clerk
William R. Bunt - Solicitor

Present from the Press: Jim Ryan, Perry County Times

Present from the Public: Ed Albright, Brenda Albright, Harva Owings- Baughman, Will Cameron, Donna Ellenberger, Jim Fuller, Dave Magee, Allen Metzger, Carl Nace, Nancy Pote, Jill Quigley, Marty Smith

Commissioner Benner opened the meeting at 10:00 AM on April 4, 2016 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence.

Public Comment:

Dave Magee discussed pensions for retirees. Donna Ellenberger discussed issues regarding Tax Collector's. Ed Albright discussed maintenance of the monument.

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Rudy made a motion to approve the minutes of March 28, 2016. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Rudy made a motion to approve the warrant list for the week of April 4, 2016 in the amount of \$102,015.69. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to amend the agenda to approve the Agreement with Signarama to install signs at the Courthouse in the amount of \$1,240.00 for the Courthouse Canopy Project. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried. Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the Agreement. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Rudy made a motion to approve the Agreement with Turner and O'Connell, to represent the Perry County Tax Claim Office as a Bankruptcy Solicitor for a fee of \$140.00 per hour as needed effective April 4, 2016. Commissioner Benner seconded the motion. Commissioner Naylor abstained because of sitting on various boards with Mr. Turner. Motion carried.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the Agreement for Architectural Service to Reed Hoffman, Architect, for Children & Youth Services for renovations for the office in the amount of \$1600. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Will Cameron, Bridge Engineer, Pennoni Associates asked for approval of the Final Plan for Dellville Bridge. Sealed bids will be received by The Commissioners until 10:15 o'clock AM, prevailing time, on the 16th day of May, 2016. Plans and specifications are on file and open to public inspection at the offices of the Commissioners and the Consulting Engineer. Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the Plan. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Employee Status:

Commissioner Rudy made a motion to accept the resignation of Donald Pelton, 911 dispatcher effective April 12, 2016. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Solicitors Report: Mediation took place on March 29, 2016 regarding a union grievance on wages for bargaining unit employees. A 2 to 1 vote decided that the grievance should be denied to avoid costly arbitration and maintain a positive working relationship between the County and Union.

On March 30th, the Commonwealth Court removed Joseph Vodvarka from the Senate position on the ballot. A note is being sent with the absentee ballots since they have already been printed informing the voters of this change.

Public Comments: Questions were asked and answered for the public.

Open Forum for the Press: None.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to adjourn at 10:20 a.m. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Kathy Burkholder, Chief Clerk

Stephen C. Naylor, Secretary