

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION
February 13, 2012

Present at the meeting were
Commissioners:

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

Present from the Press: Sarah Kramer, Luke Roman

Present from the Public: None

Commissioner Benner opened the meeting at 10:00 AM on February 13, 2012 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence.

Public Comments: None.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the minutes of February 6, 2012. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to sign the warrant lists in the amount of \$113,563.04 for the week of February 13, 2012. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Rudy made a motion to choose “Option 1” from P.D.O.T. for the bidding of the selection of the firm who will be doing the inspection while the project is under construction for the SR274 project at the Business Campus. The cost of the construction inspection should not exceed \$100,000. This would allow the county to execute an agreement within two months. Commissioner Benner seconded the motion. Commissioner Naylor abstained. Motion carried.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to develop a safety policy for the county to reflect the Commissioners philosophy towards safety and loss control and indicate that the county is committed to safe and healthful working conditions, and the development of safe operating procedures. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried. A safety policy was also approved for the seven senior centers for the Area Office of Aging.

Based on the recommendation of Randy Waggoner, Chief Assessor, Commissioner Naylor made a motion to increase the fees charged for integrated property assessment files on CD's from \$300 to \$1,000 effective February 13, 2012. This would be amendment #4 for the Perry County Right to Know Policy.

Employee Status: Based on the Court Order from the President Judge, Kathy Morrow, Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the hiring of Robert J. Bender as a Probation and Parole Officer for the Probation Office, effective February 21, 2012. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried. Salary Board will be held later.

Based on the recommendation of Carl Nace, Sheriff, Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the hiring of Alex Bender as a full time Deputy Sheriff, effective February 21, 2012. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried. Salary Board will be held later.

Solicitors Report: Solicitor Bunt updated the Board on counsel provided by the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania regarding the lawsuit involving Larry Walters. Attorney David Schwalm will be representing the county.

Public Comments: None.

Open Forum for the Press: Reporter Nathan Ewing asked Commissioner Naylor the question on why he abstained from making a motion on the S274 project regarding the Business Campus. Commissioner Naylor said he was remaining consistent on his stand involving the County with the Business Campus project.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 10:20A.M.

Kathy Burkholder, Chief Clerk

Paul L. Rudy Jr. – Secretary