

**COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION**  
**July 14, 2014**

**Present at the meeting were  
Commissioners:**

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

**Present from the Press:** Sean Sauro, Perry County Times

**Present from the Public:** Allen Metzger, Dave Magee, Russell Gibney, Jim Fuller, Jason Finnerty, Jim Lucas, Ed Albright, Jennifer Wintermyer, Kathy Possinger, Pat Gutheil, Carl Nace, Chuck Brown

Commissioner Benner opened the meeting at 10:00 AM on July 14, 2014 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence.

**Public Comment:** Kathy Possinger and Jennifer Wintermyer, Tri-County Community Action gave an update on a Community Needs Assessment that presents an overview of the current community conditions for Perry County. The report covers population changes, housing, employment, education and various other needs of specific communities.

Commissioner Rudy made a motion to approve the minutes of July 7, 2014. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the warrant list for a total of \$200,505.05 for the week of July 14, 2014. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Based on the recommendation of the Cumberland Perry Drug & Alcohol Commission, Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the following Drug & Alcohol contracts:

- Gaudenzia, Inc.-outpatient services-July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015-no change in fee
- Treatment Trends- non hospital inpatient- July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 -\$3.00 increase per day
- Center for Behavioral Health- Methadone Treatment Services - July 1, 2014- June 30, 2015- \$105 per week

**Employee Status:** Commissioner Rudy made the motion to approve the hiring of Gladys Carns, clerk, commissioners office, grade 6, effective July 24, 2014. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Solicitors Report-** For information purposes, Solicitor Bunt informed the board that a new amendment page for the Behavioral Health Choice contract will be corrected and will need a signature.

The solicitor received notification from the Prince Law firm that they will represent Sheriff Nace pro bono regarding the lawsuit from the auditors. The Prince Law firm has contacted Attorney Staudenmaier as to whether he intends to withdraw the complaint, his response was that he intends to continue litigating it.

**Public Comments:** Jason Finnerty gave an update on the Community Issues Survey and the five main issues the public would like to see addressed. They are as follows : lower taxes, protection of environmental issues, economic growth, transportation/ infrastructure and natural resources protected.

Allen Metzger, Marysville Boro Council asked how Marysville could obtain funding for an emergency generator for their command post when the electric goes out.

Sheriff Nace commented that the auditors were completing the audit of the license to carry firearms permits and the commissioners should receive their report this week. Also, the Beaver County sheriff was acquitted of all charges.

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

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Kathy Burkholder, Chief Clerk

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Paul Rudy Jr., Secretary