

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION
March 19, 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: Luke Roman, Perry County Times

Present from the Public: Robert Hench, Leroy Weller, Jason Finnerty

Commissioner Benner opened the meeting at 10:00 AM on March 19, 2012 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence.

Public Comments: Robert Hench voiced his concerns about the Board adopting House Bill 1950, enacting a gas well fee. Mr. Hench does not feel the need for the adoption of said bill because there currently are no permits applied for gas wells. Chairman Benner feels the Board is being pro-active by protecting the citizens of the County.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the minutes of March 5, 2012. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to sign the warrant list in the amount of \$267,213.46 for the weeks of March 12, 2012 and March 19, 2012. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to sign the Community Development Block Grant Program Contract through the Department of Community and Economic Development in the amount of \$266,037.00. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried. The contract activity period is from March 5, 2012 through March 4, 2017.

Based on the recommendation of Bonnie Delancey, Elections Director, Commissioner Naylor made a motion to sign the Hardware Maintenance and Software Maintenance and Support Services Agreement with Election Systems & Software, LLC. (E.S&S). Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried. This agreement shall be in effect from May 1, 2012-April 30, 2013, for a cost of \$20,960.00.

Based on the recommendation of Lori Lower, C&Y Director, Commissioner Rudy made a motion to approve the contract with Clear Vision Residential Treatment Services for juvenile offender placement. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried. The contract is in effect from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 at a cost of \$181.91/day.

Based on the recommendation of Cumberland-Perry Mental Health/IDD, Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the contract with Central PA Supportive Service Inc., in the amount of \$60,000. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried. This service is for MH Services for Psychiatric Rehabilitation in the amount of \$60,000.

The Perry County Planning Commission made a recommendation to the Commissioners to table action regarding the Board's consideration of Adopting Ordinance 2012-1, enacting an unconventional gas well fee pursuant to Act 13 of 2012. Commissioner Naylor made the motion to table said action until D.E.P. notifies the county. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Employee Status: None.

Solicitors Report: Solicitor Bunt informed the Board that Mr. Walters filed a second Action Suit against the county regarding mailings of tax notices.

Mr. Bunt updated the Board on the Photo ID that will be required of all voter for the November 2012 Election.

Mr. Bunt met with the union representative regarding union negotiations for C.O.'s and officers representing the prison. Commissioner Rudy made a motion to approve the following union changes to the contract. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion and noted the minutes to reflect that the original proposal was for a two year contract and health care cost for employees. He is approving this three contract to save the County the additional costs that binding interest arbitration would incur (\$30,00-\$50,000). There is a 1.75% increase in salaries for 2011, 2.00 % for 2012 and 2.25% increase for 2013. New employees are required to pay 2% of their salary toward health insurance.

Open forum for the Press: Reporter Luke Roman asked the question of what kind of voter identification would be accepted by poll workers and how will voters be able to obtain an ID free of charge. A list of acceptable ID's will be provided to Mr. Roman and a resident may obtain an ID free of charge by visiting a PennDot driver license center.

Public Comments: Mr. Weller asked the question on what county employees must pay as far as co-pays. What he meant to say is there a county deductible that the employees must pay up front and the answer is no.

Commissioner Rudy made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 10:45 A.M.

Kathy Burkholder, Chief Clerk

Paul L. Rudy Jr. – Secretary