

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION
May 12, 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: Jason Finnerty, James Lucas, Jim Fuller, Ed Albright, John Hefenfinger, Linda Hefenfinger, Allen Metzger

Commissioner Benner opened the meeting at 10:00 AM on May 12, 2014 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence.

Public Comment: James Fuller wished to state that he is in 100% support of constitution and of Sheriff Nace in not allowing the auditors to view of applicants for gun permits.

Jason Finnerty noted that a survey for county issues is available on line asking for assistance in updating the County Comprehensive Plan. You may either use the county website and the link or the Tri-County website at www.trcpc-pa.org. A public hearing is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on June 2nd to precede the Commissioners meeting for the County Hazard Mitigation Plan and the preliminary County Comprehensive Plan.

Allen Metzger informed the public that streets are being repaved in the Borough of Marysville in the north end of town.

Commissioner Rudy made a motion to approve the minutes of May 5, 2014. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the warrant list in the amount of \$110,934.52. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Rudy made a motion to approve a Resolution for Orrstown Bank designating Commissioner Paul Rudy, Commissioner Stephen Naylor, Commissioner Brenda Benner, Treasurer Harva Owings Baughman and Kathy Penn as authorized signers for County banking accounts. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Employee Status: Commissioner Naylor made the motion to hire Connie Flasher for the position of Chief Fiscal Officer, effective May 14, 2014. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Rudy made the motion to accept the letter of resignation for Lisa Lowe, case aide, domestic relations, effective May 23, 2014. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Solicitors Report- Nothing that required Action.

Public Comments: Comments from the public were made regarding auditing of the Sheriffs Permits to carry firearms. Linda Hefenfinger thanked Commissioner Benner and Rudy for backing the public to refrain from allocating additional funding for the auditors' solicitor. Ms. Hefenfinger told Commissioner Naylor she was surprised that he was not backing the public and money was being taken out of the taxpayers pocket for this expense. Commissioner Naylor commented that he was staying neutral and asked for case law and a legal clarification. He contacted the county solicitor, Sheriffs' Association and the State Auditors General Office. Ed Albright commented this should be a cut and dry decision, the State Police should be contacted and asked if this information should be given out. The public cannot direct questions to the auditors because they do not show up for any of the meetings. Jim Lucas said clarification from the Prince Law Office states that in this case the

Auditors are considered public and are not entitled to see License to Carry Firearms permits. Commissioner Rudy once again stated that the auditors were asked to complete the financial audit.

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

Kathy Burkholder, Chief Clerk

Paul Rudy Jr., Secretary