

**COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION**  
**November 16, 2015**

**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:** Kristie Smith-Perry County Times

**Present from the Public:** Ed Albright, Lisa Davis, Doris Ditzler, Rich Fultz, Richard Geldrich, Reed Hoffman, Patricia Johnson, Lynn Van Leaven, Wayne Leshner, Dave Magee, Patti McLaughlin, Allen Metzger, Terry Mullen, Carl Nace, Bob Snook, Marty Smith, Randy Waggoner

Commissioner Benner opened the meeting at 10:00 AM on November 16, 2015 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence. Commissioner Rudy made a motion to approve the minutes of November 9, 2016. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Public Comment:** Patti McLaughlin and Lisa Davis, Office of Rural Health presented Commissioner Benner with the Rural Health Award for "Leader of the Year". Commissioner Benner is the Chair of the Health Coalition for Perry County.

Richard Geldrich informed the board that he was withdrawing his name from the list of candidates for the position of Veterans Affairs Director.

Robert Snook spoke regarding the choice of candidates for the Veterans Affairs Director.

**Approval of Minutes:** Commissioner Rudy made a motion to approve the minutes of November 9, 2015. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Approval of Warrant List:** Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the warrant list for a total of \$105,331.16 for the week of November 16, 2015. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to award the bid for the Courthouse Canopy Addition and Alterations to East Coast Contracting, Inc., 160 Lamont St., New Cumberland, at a cost of \$157,700.00 for general contracting and Whisler Electrical Contracting, 1969 York Haven Rd., Etters, for the electrical contracting at a cost of \$15,000.00. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to have Mission Critical Partners seek additional points of clarification from Com Pros on behalf of the County to reduce costs for the 911 radio upgrade project. The current bid is \$4,230,192.25. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Based upon the recommendation of Pennoni Associates, Bridge Engineers, Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the estimate from Stumps and More for \$4,000.00 to remove a tree at Bridge No. 2 (Fleishers Bridge). Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Employee Status:**

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to accept the letter of retirement for Margaret Flickinger, chief deputy sheriff, effective December 26, 2015. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Rudy made a motion to approve the hiring of Keith Boreman, part time dispatcher, 911, at

an hourly rate of \$9.25, effective November 23, 2015. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the hiring of Jennifer Peck, Caseworker II, C&Y at \$15.49 hourly effective December 14, 2015. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the hiring of Alexis Adams, Caseworker II, C&Y at \$15.49 hourly effective December 14, 2015. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Rudy made a motion to approve the hiring of Julie Wagner, Administrative Assistant, Penn State Extension Office at \$11.74 hourly effective November 19, 2015. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Rudy made a motion to approve the hiring of James Scott, Veterans Affairs Director at a rate set by the salary board effective November 30, 2015. Commissioner Benner seconded the motion. Motion carried. Commissioner Naylor abstained.

Commissioner Rudy made a motion to accept the resignation of Eric Berger, p/t 911 dispatcher, effective November 16, 2015. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Solicitors Report-** Nothing that required action.

**Public Comment:** none.

**Open Forum for the Press:** None.

Commissioner Rudy made a motion to adjourn at 10:30 a.m. Commissioner Benner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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Kathy Burkholder, Chief Clerk

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Paul Rudy Jr., Secretary