

**COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION**  
**October 24, 2011**

**Present at the meeting were**  
**Commissioners:**

Brenda K. Benner-Chairman  
Stephen C. Naylor – Vice-Chairman  
John J. Amsler- Secretary  
William R. Bunt-Solicitor  
Kathy Burkholder-Chief Clerk

**Present from the Press:** Luke Roman, Perry County Times

**Present from the Public:** Paul Rudy

Commissioner Benner opened the meeting at 10:00 AM on October 24, 2011 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence.

**Public Comments:** None.

Commissioner Amsler made a motion to approve the minutes of October 17, 2011. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to sign the warrant list in the amount of \$400,334.68 for the week of October 24, 2011. Commissioner Amsler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Based on the recommendation of the Drug & Alcohol Commission, Commissioner Naylor made a motion to amend the Perry Human Services Prevention Agreement to increase the amount to be reimbursed from \$95,122 to \$106,190 for the period beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012.

Based on the recommendation of Lori Lower, C&Y Director, Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the contract with Justice Works Youthcare agency, to provide intensive truancy prevention services at the rate of \$70 per hour. This contract will be in effect from October 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012. Commissioner Amsler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Employee Status:** Based on the recommendation of Lori Lower, C&Y director, Commissioner Amsler made a motion to hire Carolyn Wilbur, caseworker 1, \$15.02 hourly, effective October 31, 2011. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Based on the recommendation of Lori Lower, C&Y director, Commissioner Amsler made a motion to hire Nicholas Birbeck, caseworker 1, \$15.02 hourly, effective October 31, 2011. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Based on the recommendation of Randy Waggoner, Chief Assessor, Commissioner Naylor made a motion to hire Debra Rayson, clerk, \$10.53, effective October 24, 2011. Commissioner Amsler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Solicitors Report:** A copy of the Submission of Arbitration Panel issued by the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board regarding prison union employees was received. Mariann Schick was chosen from the panel list to serve as the neutral arbitrator.

An upset tax sale was held in the commissioner's conference room this morning and no properties were sold at this time. By law the properties must be offered for sale three times before a judicial sale can be scheduled.

Solicitor Bunt informed the board that the Local#776 team of officers will be replaced in 2012 because of being voted out. The last time this has occurred was in 1985.

**Public Comments:** Questions were asked and answered for the public.

**Open Forum for the Press:** Questions were asked and answered.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Amsler seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 10:30A.M.

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Kathy Burkholder, Chief Clerk

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John J. Amsler – Secretary