

**COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION  
September 19, 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, Jason Finnerty, Eliz Wimer, Tim Reardon, Michael Fitzpatrick, Glenys DiLissio

Commissioner Benner opened the meeting at 10:00 AM on September 19, 2011 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence.

**Public Comments:** None.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the minutes of September 12, 2011. Commissioner Amsler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to sign the warrant list in the amount of \$133,018.89 for the week of September 19, 2011. Commissioner Amsler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Amsler made a motion to approve the Children and Youth Budget for 2012-2013 in the amount of \$744,206.00. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Based on the recommendation of Lori Lower, C&Y director, Commissioner Amsler made a motion to approve the following contracts: Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Children's Aid Society	\$50.00-\$209.00 day	no increase
Glen Mills School	\$129.32- \$149.32 day	\$20.85 increase

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Perry County and the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission. Commissioner Amsler seconded the motion. Motion carried. The memorandum acknowledges that neighboring municipalities share many common characteristics as economic base, development pressure, environmental resources, traffic, livability and sustainability principles.

Commissioner Amsler made a motion to sign a letter of support to Tri-County Regional Planning to submit an application for funding through a HUD Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant. The Board of Commissioners endorses TCRPC as the lead applicant to act on behalf of the tri-county region and provide administrative responsibilities.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to Adopt Resolution 2011-15. Commissioner Amsler seconded the motion. Motion carried. The amount of \$266,037 is allocated to the county for Community Development Block Grant money to benefit low and moderate income persons for fiscal year 2011. The county is submitting an application for water and sewer system improvements in Bloomfield, Tyrone, Newport and Oliver Township.

Based on the recommendation of Glenys DiLissio, Commissioner Amsler made a motion to sign the revised 2011-2012 Homeless Assistance Program for Perry County in the amount of \$52,152. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried. There is a reduction in the amount of \$5,152 because of the revised budget.

**Employee Status:**

Based on the recommendation of Carl Nace, Sheriff, Commissioner Amsler made a motion to hire Shannon Smith as a temporary/full time clerk until further notice. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Amsler made a motion to accept the resignation of Larry Lauver, part time driver, transportation, effective September 19, 2011. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Solicitors Report:** Solicitor Bunt presented an Agreement between Vincent A. Sharar and the County of Perry effective September 19, 2011 to continue serving as the County Recycler. Commissioner Naylor made a motion to sign the agreement. Commissioner Amsler seconded the motion. Motion carried. This agreement is effective until August 31, 2012. This agreement is amended to reflect the changes in the county recycling program to include newspapers at the New Bloomfield, Millerstown, Newport and Tyrone Township sites.

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

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

Commissioner Amsler made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 10:25 A.M.

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Kathy Burkholder, Chief Clerk

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John J. Amsler – Secretary