

September 1, 2009

The Juniata County Commissioners met on the above date with Commissioners Jeff Zimmerman, Dale Shelley and Teresa O'Neal present. Also attending were Juniata Sentinel reporter Carol Smith, Times Reporter Paulette Forry and Lewistown Sentinel Reporter Micaiah Bilger .

The meeting was called to order at 10:07 a.m. by Commissioner Zimmerman. A moment of silence was observed followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. On motion of O'Neal/Shelley and unanimously carried, the Minutes of the August 25 meeting were approved as submitted.

The commissioners took the following actions:

- On motion of Zimmerman/Shelley and unanimously carried, re-appointed Commissioner O'Neal to serve a two-year term on the Seven Mountains Emergency Medical Services Council.
- On motion of O'Neal/Shelley and unanimously carried, approved HazMat check #1042, payable to High Tech Hobbies in the amount of \$49.98.
- On motion of Zimmerman/O'Neal and unanimously carried, approved an Agreement Letter with Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC for professional services regarding the Note for the Courthouse renovations. The cost for these services will be \$14,000 plus an estimated \$1,500.00 for any miscellaneous expenses that may be incurred.
- On motion of Zimmerman/O'Neal and unanimously carried, approved replacing the Susquehanna Township Elementary School with Dresslers Ridge Church Sunday School addition as the polling place for that area.

The State budget, which is now experiencing the longest impasse on record, has still not passed. The only two states that have not passed a budget are Connecticut and Pennsylvania.

O'Neal again stressed her concern that the Commissioners have no up to date reports to indicate the county's financial position. Unifund will be working with the Treasurer's office today.

Salary Board

No business was brought before the Board.

Retirement Board

No business was brought before the Board.

On motion of O'Neal/Shelley, and unanimously carried, the Board adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Jeffrey M. Zimmerman, Chairman

Dale S. Shelley, Vice Chairman

Teresa J. O'Neal, Secretary

Submitted for approval

Sherlyn Mosebey