

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION
April 16, 2018

**Present at the meeting were
Commissioners:**

Brenda K. Benner-Chairman
Paul L. Rudy Jr-Vice-Chairman
Stephen C. Naylor- Secretary
William R. Bunt-Solicitor
Kathy Burkholder- Chief Clerk

Present from the Press: None.

Present from the Public: Ed Albright, Karen Anderson, Frank Campbell, Bonnie Delancey, Deon Denault, Rich Fultz, John Goethel, Steve Hile, Sarah Keller, Bernie Lemont, Dave Magee, Emuel Martin, Terry Mullen, Harva Owings Baughman, Rich Pluta, Nancy Pote, Sid McConahay, Jill Quigley, Jim Scott, Steve Simmons, Marty Smith, Bob Snook, Michelle Thebes, Melanie Wertz, James Wilt

Commissioner Benner opened the meeting at 10:00 AM on April 16, 2018 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence. Melanie Wertz recorded the meeting.

Public Comment:

Dave Magee asked Commissioners if they are considering helping to fund the Veterans Memorial and park located in Marysville. They currently are in need of around \$35,000 for the project.

Terry Mullen mentioned that the statue is currently being bronzed and will soon be shipped to Marysville.

Deon Denault thanked the board for their support and funding for the vans that have arrived to help transport veterans in need for appointments.

Bernie Lemont presented Commissioner Naylor on behalf of the Veterans of Perry County a Vietnam Commemorative Pin for his service, valor and sacrifice for serving in the United States Marine Corps. Commissioner Naylor was wounded twice receiving the Purple Heart for both incidents and returned to the battlefield.

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Rudy made a motion to approve the minutes of April 9, 2018. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Warrant List: Commissioner Rudy made a motion to approve the warrant list for the week of April 16, 2018 in the amount of \$184,524.34. Commissioner Benner seconded the motion. Commissioner Naylor opposed. Motion carried.

Bids were opened for 911 CPE Maintenance Support for the geo-diverse Airbus Vesta CPE system for a server located in Perry County and one in Juniata County on April 9, 2018. One bid was received from Com-Pro's in the amount of \$238,216.00 for Perry County and \$216,183.00 for Juniata County. Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the Agreement for Com Pro's. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Employee Status: Commissioner Rudy made a motion to approve the hiring of Robin Gutshall, Children & Youth, clerk typist II at an hourly rate of \$17.11 effective April 30, 2018. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to promote Wesley Smith to the EMA deputy director position effective April 21, 2018 at an hourly rate of \$22.48 per hour. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Solicitors Report: A directive was sent out to counties regarding the Commonwealth for setting a deadline of December 31, 2019 for counties to purchase new paper-trail election equipment.

Public Comment: Melanie Wertz commented on the letter to the editor in the recent Times edition written by Commissioner Rudy.

Karen Anderson commented on the letter written by the Chairman of the Farmland Preservation Board promoting farmland preservation.

Rich Pluta recently viewed the Perryco.org website and commented on the excellent job the Perry County Family Center did compiling data for services available for Perry County residents. There is over 36 pages of contacts for residents. He felt they should be applauded for this valuable information.

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

Kathy Burkholder, Chief Clerk

Stephen C. Naylor, Secretary