

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION
December 23, 2013

**Present at the meeting were
Commissioners:**

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

Present from the Press: Wade Fowler, Perry County Times

Present from the Public: Todd Brajkovich, Tom Bell

Commissioner Benner opened the meeting at 10:00 AM on December 23, 2013 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence. Solicitor Bunt was absent.

Public Comment: None.

Commissioner Rudy made a motion to approve the minutes of December 16, 2013. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the Agreement for Shared Services and Technology between Perry and Juniata County for redundancy of services and technology to provide for a backup should primary services or technology fail for any reason. Juniata and Perry Departments of Emergency Services shall share the Tuscarora Tower that will be built on the Tuscarora Mountain. This will enhance emergency services for Perry County. This Agreement shall commence January 1, 2014 and terminate December 31, 2034. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Based on the recommendation of Lori Amey, C&Y director, Commissioner Rudy made a motion to approve the Agreement with the Newport Counseling Center, for a weekly rate of \$100.00 for group counseling services to juvenile clients as referred and directed by Perry County Children and Youth Services and Perry County Juvenile Probation staff, effective January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the Agreement between the County of Perry and Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority for refuse haulers for the County to replace the Harrisburg Authority. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Employee Status: Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the hiring of Gary Eby, part time 911 dispatcher, effective January 6, 2014. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Rudy made a motion to approve the hiring of Melissa Strawser, clerk, Probation, effective January 6, 2014. Melissa is transferring from the Prothonotary's office. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Rudy made a motion to accept the letter of retirement from Donald Hockenberry, full time driver, PCTA, effective January 3, 2014. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Solicitors Report- Nothing that required action.

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

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

Kathy Burkholder, Chief Clerk

Paul Rudy Jr., Secretary