

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION
December 28, 2015

Present at the meeting were

Commissioners:

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

Present from the Press: Kristie Smith-Perry County Times

Present from the Public: Harva Owings Baughman, Amy Davis, Jason Finnerty, Rich Fultz, Lynn Van Leaven, Sid McConahy, Carl Nace, Marty Smith, Bill Shilling

Commissioner Benner opened the meeting at 10:00 AM on December 28, 2015 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence.

Public Comment: Dave Magee gave an update on changes to the Register/Recorder's office and asked if the Commissioners' have had a chance to discuss how this would affect the County if changes were implemented.

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Rudy made a motion to approve the minutes of December 21, 2015. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approval of Warrant List: Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the warrant list for a total of \$193,100.48 for the week of December 28, 2015. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A roll call vote was done for the adoption of the 2016 County Budget in the amount of \$17,810,131.00 keeping the existing tax rate. Commissioner Rudy voted yes, Commissioner Benner voted yes, Commissioner Naylor voted no because of the increase in maintenance staffing.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to award the bid for the Perry County Radio Communication System to Com Pros Inc. in the amount of \$3,760,192.25. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the contract for Legal Services for Robin Holman Loy, Esquire for Domestic Relations at a cost of \$150.00 per hour effective October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2020. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Rudy made a motion to table the approval of nominations for Farm Director and Public Director for the Perry Conservation District Directors until the nominating committee names are received. Commissioner Benner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Employee Status:

Commissioner Rudy made a motion to approve the hiring of Nicholas Shawver for the position of maintenance worker at an hourly rate of \$13.20 effective January 4, 2014. Commissioner Benner seconded the motion. Motion carried. Commissioner Naylor opposed.

Solicitors Report- Nothing that required action.

Public Comment: Questions were asked and answered regarding the budget.

Open Forum for the Press: None.

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

Kathy Burkholder, Chief Clerk

Paul Rudy Jr., Secretary