

**COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION
October 8, 2012**

**Present at the meeting were
Commissioners:**

Brenda K. Benner-Chairman
Stephen C. Naylor-Vice Chairman
Kathy Burkholder-Chief Clerk
William R. Bunt-Solicitor

Present from the Press: Kristie Smith, Times

Present from the Public: None.

Commissioner Benner opened the meeting at 10:00 AM on October 8, 2012 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence. Commissioner Rudy was absent.

Public Comments: None.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the minutes of October 1, 2012. Commissioner Benner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to sign the warrant list in the amount of \$107,192.71, with an exception of approving mileage for travel expense for the Duncannon MDJ office for the week of October 8, 2012. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Based on the recommendation of CCAP (County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania), Commissioner Naylor made a motion to adopt Resolution 2012-11. Commissioner Benner seconded the motion. Motion Carried. The Governor's Justice Workgroup examined the criminal justice system in PA, including state prisons, county jails, probation, parole and law enforcement. House Bill 135 will contain the provisions needed to direct funds to local needs. The Board of Commissioners of Perry County urges the House and Senate to amend and adopt House Bill 135 as quickly as possible.

Employee Status: Based on the recommendation of Michelle Harris, Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the hiring of Mary Minium, Care Manager, grade 12, \$15.23, effective October 15, 2012. Commissioner Benner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Based on the recommendation of Gary Eby, Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the hiring Russell Gibney, part time driver, grade 4, \$9.34, effective October 15, 2012. Commissioner Benner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Solicitors Report: Nothing that required Action. Formal negotiations began on October 2nd, and the next meeting will take place on October 16th.

Public Comments: Commissioner Naylor and Bonnie Delancey, Voter Registration Director, visited the Newport Water Authority where voting is done for the Borough of Newport. Some changes will be done with the placement of the voting booths, but voting will remain at the Water Authority Site.

The County currently has a 5 year vesting period for County Employees regarding retirement. The Governance Committee introduced a resolution that was currently adopted at the annual CCAP conference for increasing the number of years to 10 years. This Resolution will be presented to the House to be considered.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Benner seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 10:15 A.M.

Kathy Burkholder, Chief Clerk

Paul L. Rudy Jr. – Secretary