

April 4, 2023

The Juniata County Commissioners met on the above date with Commissioners Alice Gray, Todd Graybill, and Mark Partner present. Also attending were County Treasurer Laurie S. Hower, Domestic Relations Section Director Abby R. Ingle, Accounts Payable Manager Leah E. Strawser, and Juniata County Children and Youth Services representatives Holly Hostler, Kelsey Lowrey, Mandy Noss, Dakota Trego, Jensen Hart, Jeff Moore, Heather Umpleby, Chelsea Bender, Keagen Wagner, and Kalen Colwell. Participating via WebEx conference call were Sentinel reporter Jordan Fortson and Court Administrator Christina Zook.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairperson Gray. A moment of silence was observed followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. On a motion by Graybill and a second by Partner, the Minutes of the March 28, 2023 meeting were unanimously approved as submitted.

There being no public comment, the Board took the following actions:

- The following meetings and events were reported as being attended.

T. Graybill	M. Partner	A. Gray
Conservation District	PCorp	Housing
Legislative Breakfast	Assessment Meeting	Assessment Meeting
LEPC		Legislative Breakfast
Assessment Meeting		

- The Board issued Proclamation No. 2023-2 proclaiming April 2023 as “Child Abuse Prevention Month”.
- It was moved by Partner and seconded by Graybill to approve the tax exoneration for Turbett Township as per the material provided. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Partner and seconded by Graybill to approve the following Home Housing Rehab Project checks as submitted by the Juniata County Planning and Community Development Department. The motion was unanimously carried.
 - #399 VOID
 - #400 \$37,800.00 BK Bower Project Costs
- It was moved by Graybill and seconded by Partner to approve investing \$800,000.00 in a six (6) month Certificate of Deposit with Pennian Bank. Pennian Bank offered the highest rate of return among the quotes received. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Partner and seconded by Graybill to approve payment of checks #67607 - #67654 in the amount of \$107,089.61. The motion was unanimously carried.
- The Board acknowledged the resignation of Brenda K. Benner from her position as Deputy Director of Planning and Community Development effective as of the end of business on March 27, 2023.

There being no further business, it was moved by Partner and seconded by Graybill to adjourn at 10:10 a.m. The motion was unanimously carried.

II. Salary Board

Chairperson Alice Gray called to order the Salary Board Meeting on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at 10:09 am. Other Salary Board Members present were Commissioners Todd Graybill and Mark Partner, and County Treasurer Laurie S. Hower. Also attending was Domestic Relations Section Director Abby R. Ingle and Accounts Payable Manager, Leah Strawser. Attending via Webex was Court Administrator Christina Zook and The Sentinel Reporter Jordan Fortson.

Chairperson Alice Gray called for a motion to approve a change in employment status for Kimberly L. Walton from a full-time to a part-time employee within the Emergency Management Services Department effective April 20, 2023 as recommended by Allen Weaver, Emergency Management Agency Director. Wages and benefits will be as per the current bargaining unit contract. Commissioner Graybill made a motion to approve and Commissioner Partner seconded the motion. Motion passed 4/0.

Chairperson Alice Gray called for a motion to approve the hiring of Valerie Schlegel as a Juniata County Domestic Relations caseworker effective April 10, 2023. Ms. Schlegel replaces Megan K. Fortney who transferred to another position. Wages and benefits will be as per the current bargaining unit contract. Treasurer Hower made a motion to approve and Commissioner Partner seconded the motion. Motion passed 4/0.

Chairperson Gray called for a motion to adjourn at 10:11 am. Commissioner Graybill made a motion to adjourn and Treasurer Hower seconded the motion. Motion approved 4/0.

Respectfully, Laurie S. Hower

III. Retirement Board – No business scheduled.

Alice J. Gray, Chairperson

Todd A. Graybill, Vice Chairman

Mark R. Partner, Secretary

Submitted for Approval
S. James Bahorik, County Administrator