

April 5, 2022

The Juniata County Commissioners met on the above date with Commissioners Alice Gray, Todd Graybill, and Mark Partner present. Also in attendance in the meeting room were Juniata Sentinel reporter Becky Lock, Sentinel reporter Tyler Rupert, Conservation District Director Christopher B. Snyder, and Juniata Valley Bank representatives Cynthia Williams and Thomas Weldon.

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 29, 2022 meeting were unanimously approved as submitted.

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

- It was moved by Graybill and seconded by Partner to issue Proclamation No. 2022-2 proclaiming April 10th-16th, 2022, as “Conservation District Week”. The motion was unanimously carried.
- The Commissioners listened to a presentation by Ms. Cindy Williams of the Juniata Valley Bank regarding the Richard J. and Lela A. Nestler College Scholarship Fund.
- It was moved by Graybill and seconded by Partner to approve the tax exonerations for Greenwood Township as per the material provided. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Partner and seconded by Graybill to approve payment of the following Juniata County Hazardous Materials check. The motion was unanimously carried.
 - #1408 \$200.00 Susquehanna Fire Equipment Meter Service
- The Commissioners reviewed the following March 2022 departmental reports:
 - “Assessment Report” as submitted by the Juniata County Assessment Office.
 - “Treasurer’s Report” as submitted by the Treasurer’s Office.
- It was moved by Partner and seconded by Graybill to approve payment of checks #64235 - #64322 in the amount of \$69,857.01. The motion was unanimously carried.

There being no further business, it was moved by Graybill and seconded by Partner to adjourn at 10:08 a.m. The motion was unanimously carried.

II. Salary Board

Chairperson Alice Gray called to order the Salary Board meeting of Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at 10:11 am. Other Salary Board Members present were Commissioners Todd Graybill, Mark Partner, and County Treasurer Laurie S. Hower. Also attending were County Administrator and Chief Clerk Jim Bahorik, District Manager & Agricultural Land Preservation Program Administrator Christopher Snyder, Becky Lock with the Juniata Sentinel, Tyler Rupert with the Lewistown Sentinel, and Cindy Williams and Thomas Weldon from the Juniata Valley Bank.

Chairperson Gray called for a motion to approve the March 29, 2022 Salary Board Minutes. Motion was made by Commissioner Partner and seconded by Commissioner Graybill. Motion passed 4/0.

Chairperson Gray called for a motion to approve, pending confirmation of the required background clearances, the hiring of Alex J. Burda as a casual, part-time employee within the County’s Maintenance Department effective April 18, 2022 at an hourly wage of \$14.87 as recommended by Richard Fisher, Maintenance Director. Commissioner Graybill made a motion to approve the motion with Commissioner Partner seconding the motion. Motion passed 4/0.

Commissioner Graybill made a motion to adjourn at 10:11 am and Laurie S. Hower, Treasurer seconded the motion. Motion carried 4/0.

Respectfully, Laurie S. Hower

III. Retirement Board – No business scheduled.

The Juniata County Retirement Board met on the above date with members Alice Gray, Todd Graybill, Mark Partner, County Treasurer Laurie S. Hower, and S. James Bahorik present. Also, in attendance in the meeting room were Juniata Sentinel reporter Becky Lock, Sentinel reporter Tyler Rupert, Conservation District Director Christopher B. Snyder, and Juniata Valley Bank representatives Cynthia Williams and Thomas Weldon.

The meeting was called to order at 10:11 a.m. by Chairperson Gray. Cindy Williams, and Tom Weldon provided a presentation regarding the Juniata County Retirement Fund investments administered by the Juniata Valley Bank.

There being no further business, it was moved by Partner and seconded by Graybill to adjourn at 10:29 a.m. The motion was unanimously carried.

Alice J. Gray, Chairperson

Todd A. Graybill, Vice Chairman

Mark R. Partner, Secretary

Submitted for Approval
S. James Bahorik, County Administrator