

January 12, 2021

The Juniata County Commissioners met on the above date with Commissioners Alice Gray, Todd Graybill, and Mark Partner present. Also in meeting room were Field Assessor Aaron Miller and Mifflin-Juniata Human Services Director Allison L. Fisher. Participating via WebEx conference call were six unidentified members of the public.

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.

- It was moved by Partner and seconded by Graybill to mend the section of the December 22, 2020 Minutes pertaining to the 2021 final budget adoption to read, "It was moved by Partner and seconded by Graybill to adopt a final budget for Fiscal Year 2021 in the amount of 12,712,720.83 and to adopt Resolution No. 2020-14.1 authorizing the increase of the real-estate millage rate for said year from 22.75 mills to 25 mills and levying a per capita tax on all persons subject to taxation for County purposes for the fiscal year 2021 at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00). The motion was unanimously carried." The motion to amend those Minutes was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Graybill and seconded by Partner to approve the January 5, 2021 Minutes. The motion was unanimously carried.

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

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

T. Graybill	M. Partner	A. Gray
Virtual Meetings	AAA Board PCorp Board	JVBDS Executive Committee JVBDS Citizen’s Advisory National COVID Call CCAP COVID Call

- It was moved by Partner and seconded by Graybill to acknowledge an increase to the Federal Fiscal Year 2020 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) in the amount of \$25.00 increasing the total grant from \$235,185.00 to \$235,210.00 and approve increasing the 2020 CDBG allocation to Oakland Mills Sewer project by \$25.00. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Graybill and seconded by Partner to approve the tax exonerations for Lack, Monroe, and Tuscarora Townships in addition to Thompsontown Borough as per the material provided. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Graybill and seconded by Partner to ratify the following Juniata County Hazardous Materials check. The motion was unanimously carried.
  - #1375                    \$348.00                    Witmer Public Safety Group                    Service Plan
- It was moved by Graybill and seconded by Partner to approve the agreement between Juniata Valley Tri-County Drug and Alcohol Abuse Commission and Juniata County on behalf of Mifflin-Juniata Human Services to provide housing navigation services. The maximum amount of the contract is \$21, 195.00 and is subject to the availability of federal, state, and local funds. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Partner and seconded by Graybill to approve the Pennsylvania Farmland Preservation “Certification of County Funds” for the 2021 program year. The motion was unanimously carried.
- The Commissioners reviewed the following December 2020 departmental reports:
  - “Juniata County Probation’s Monthly Activities Report” as submitted by Michelle A. Beaver, Chief Probation Officer.
  - “Sheriff’s Monthly Report” as submitted by the Sheriff’s Office.
  - “Summary of Collections Report – Fines and Costs” as submitted by Jacqueline T. Leister, Magisterial District Judge.
- It was moved by Graybill and seconded by Partner to approve payment of checks #60276 - #60329 in the amount of \$117,949.46. The motion was unanimously carried.

There being no further business, it was moved by Partner and seconded by Gray to adjourn at 10:07 a.m. The motion was unanimously carried.

## II. Salary Board

The Juniata County Salary Board met on the above date with members Alice Gray, Todd Graybill, and Mark Partner present. Also in meeting room were Field Assessor Aaron Miller and Mifflin-Juniata Human Services Director Allison L. Fisher. Participating via WebEx conference call were six unidentified members of the public.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairperson Gray.

- It was moved by Partner and seconded by Graybill to approve the January 5, 2021 Minutes. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Gray and seconded by Graybill to appoint Abigail V. Krepps to fill the position of Deputy Chief Probation Officer which was created during the January 5, 2021 Salary Board. The motion was unanimously carried.

There being no further business, it was moved by Partner and seconded by Gray to adjourn at 10:09 a.m. The motion was unanimously carried.

III. Retirement Board – No business scheduled.

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Alice J. Gray, Chairperson

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Todd A. Graybill, Vice Chairman

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Mark R. Partner, Secretary

Submitted for Approval  
S. James Bahorik, County Administrator