

January 24, 2023

The Juniata County Commissioners met on the above date with Commissioners Alice Gray, Todd Graybill, and Mark present. Also attending were County Treasurer Laurie S. Hower, Juniata Sentinel reporters Becky Lock and Melissa Millar, #41-3-01 Magisterial District Judge Tracy L. Powell, Domestic Relations Section Director Abby R. Ingle, and Fayette Township Supervisors Chris Strawser, Craig Strawser, and Bob Barton. Participating via WebEx conference call were Sentinel reporter Jordan Fortson, Court Administrator Christina Zook, and Children and Youth Services Deputy Director Mandy N. Noss.

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 Partner and a second by Graybill, the Minutes of the January 17, 2023 meeting were unanimously approved as submitted.

During public comment, Chris Strawser thanked the Commissioners for their assistance with the completion of the Oakland Mills Sewer Project. Chairperson Gray responded by acknowledging the support of Seda-Cog and various County staff persons. Strawser also made special mention of the role former State Senator Jake Corman played in the process.

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

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

T. Graybill	M. Partner	A. Gray
Chamber of Commerce	Regional Services	Seda-Cog Conference Call
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- It was moved by Graybill and seconded by Partner to approve the tax exonerations for Delaware, Lack, Spruce Hill, and Turbett Townships and Port Royal and Thompsontown Boroughs as per the material provided. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Partner and seconded by Graybill to approve the “Purchase of Service Agreement” between Juniata County Children and Youth Services, the Juniata County Probation Department, and George Junior Republic. The contract shall be in force and effect from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 inclusive. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Graybill and seconded by Partner to approve the following Home Housing Rehab Project check as submitted by the Juniata County Planning and Community Development Department. The motion was unanimously carried.
  - #394                      \$13,262.00                      BK Bower                      Project Costs
- It was moved by Partner and seconded by Graybill to approve payment of checks #66928 - #66982 in the amount of \$273,226.62. The motion was unanimously carried.
- **Informational:** Elaine M. Corman rescinded her employment resignation on January 20, 2023 and remains in her position as First Deputy Treasurer in the Juniata County Treasurer’s Office.

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

## II. Salary Board

Chairperson Alice Gray called to order the Salary Board meeting of Tuesday, January 24, 2023, at 10:09 am. Other Salary Board Members present were Commissioners Todd Graybill and Mark Partner, County Treasurer Laurie S. Hower. Also attending were Domestic Relations Section Director Abby R. Ingle, District Magistrate Tracy Powell, Fayette Township Supervisors Craig and Chris Strawser and Fayette Township Supervisor Robert Barton, and Juniata Sentinel Reporters Becky Lock and Melissa Millar. Attending via Webex were Court Administrator Christina Zook, Children & Youth Deputy Director Mandy N. Noss, and The Sentinel Reporter Jordan Fortson.

Chairperson Gray called for a motion to approve a change in employment status for Jeffrey L. Moore from a Caseworker Supervisor within the Juniata County Children and Youth Services Department to the position of Program Specialist effective February 6, 2023 and set an annual wage of \$49,200 as recommended by Ashley J. Baxter, Children and Youth Services Director. Mr. Moore replaces Mandy N. Noss who moved to the Deputy Director position on January 1, 2023. Commissioner Partner made a motion to approve and Commissioner Graybill seconded the motion. Motion approved 4/0.

Chairperson Gray called for a motion to Approve the hiring of the following individuals as Juniata County Children and Youth Services Caseworkers as recommended by Ashley J. Baxter, Children and Youth Services Director. Salary and benefits will be as per the current bargaining unit contract.

- Ms. Jensen Hart – Effective January 30, 2023 (Replaces Christopher K. Trenn)
- Mr. Keagen Wagner – Effective February 6, 2023 (Replaces Cameron E. May)

Treasurer Hower made a motion to approve and Commissioner Graybill seconded the motion. Motion approved 4/0.

Chairperson Gray called for a motion to approve a change in employment status for Jazelle L. Bryner from the full-time Administrative Specialist within the Juniata County Domestic Relations Section to the position of Deputy Director within the Juniata County Domestic Relations Section effective January 23, 2023 and set an annual wage of \$38,400 as recommended by Abby R. Ingle, Domestic Relations Section Director. President Judge Kenneth Mumma gave permission for the Salary Board to act in his absence. Commissioner Partner made a motion to approve and Treasurer Hower seconded the motion. Motion approved 4/0.

Chairperson Gray called for a motion to adjourn at 10:14 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.

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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