

July 26, 2022

The Juniata County Commissioners met on the above date with Commissioners Alice Gray, Todd Graybill, and Mark Partner present. Others in attendance in the meeting room included Juniata Sentinel reporters Becky Lock and Leslie Milliken, Planning and Community Development Director Bradley W. Kerstetter, County Treasurer Laurie S. Hower, State Representative Johnathan Hershey, 4-H Seeing Eye Puppy Club representatives Jeans Swartz and Jen Foust, and Four Seasons Senior Community Center representatives Howard Graybill and William Deamer. Participating via WebEx conference call were Jordan Fortson and one unidentified member 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.

During public comment, the following two organizations were recognized:

- ❖ 4-H Seeing Eye Puppy Club – Jean Swartz, Jen Foust, Tammy Heikes, and State Representative Johnathan Hershey provided brief comments.
- ❖ Four Seasons Senior Center – Howard Graybill and William Deamer discussed an upcoming “Senior Expo” event to be held on August 6, 2022 at the Central Juniata EMS building.

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

- It was moved by Graybill and a second by Partner to approve the Minutes of the July 19, 2022 Board of Commissioners’ meeting. The motion was unanimously carried.
- The following meetings and events were reported as being attended.

T. Graybill	M. Partner	A. Gray
Gas Co-op		4 H Fair

- 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.

○ #381	\$11,600.00	BK Bower	Project Costs
○ #382	\$3,800.00	BK Bower	Project Costs
- It was moved by Graybill and seconded by Partner to approve payment of checks #65125 - #65169 in the amount of \$125,345.50. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Partner and seconded by Graybill to authorize the use of the County Records Improvement Fund to cover costs associated with the migration of the Sheriff’s Office’s Teleosoft system at a maximum cost of \$4,991.56 as requested by Joshua L. Stimeling, Sheriff. The motion was unanimously carried.
- The Commissioners reviewed the following June 2022 “Change in Assessments Report” as submitted by the Juniata County Assessment Office.

There being no further business, it was moved by Graybill and seconded by Partner to adjourn at 10:17 a.m. The motion was unanimously carried.

II. Salary Board

Chairperson Alice Gray called to order the Salary Board meeting of Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at 10:17 am. Other Salary Board Members present were Commissioners Mark Partner and Todd Graybill, and County Treasurer Laurie S. Hower. Also attending were County Administrator and Chief Clerk Jim Bahorik, Planning and Community Development Director Bradley W. Kerstetter, Juniata Sentinel Reporter Becky Lock, Juniata Sentinel Reporter Leslie Milliken and via Webex was Jordan Fortson.

Chairperson Gray called for a motion to approve the minutes of the July 19, 2022 Salary Board. Commissioner Partner made a motion to approve and Treasurer Hower seconded the motion. Motion approved 4/0.

Chairperson Gray called for a motion to approve of hiring of Joshua Neff to fill an existing Sheriff Deputy vacancy effective August 8, 2022 as submitted by Joshua Stimeling, Juniata County Sheriff. The starting rate of pay will be \$18.46 per hour for a non-certified status. Commissioner Graybill made a motion to approve and Treasurer Hower seconded the motion. Motion approved 4/0.

Chairperson Gray called for a motion to approve the hiring of Heather Yohn as a Fiscal Assistant with the Juniata County Children and Youth Services Department effective August 22, 2022 as recommended by Ashley Baxter, Children and Youth Services Director. Wages and benefits will be as per the current bargaining unit contract. Commissioner Partner made a motion to approve and Commissioner Graybill seconded the motion. Motion passed 4/0.

Chairperson Gray called for a motion to adjourn at 10:17 am. Commissioner Graybill made a motion to approve 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