

September 27, 2022

The Juniata County Commissioners met on the above date with Commissioners Alice Gray, Todd Graybill, and Mark Partner present. Also attending were Juniata Sentinel reporter Leslie Milliken, Mifflin-Juniata Human Services Director Allison L Fisher, County Treasurer Laurie S. Hower, Juniata Valley Behavioral & Developmental Services representatives Bob Henry and Kathy Whalen, and CROP Hunger Walk representatives Hannah Bashore, Kathy Lehman, Reverend Graham Fowler, Becky Zeigler, and Kathy Whitelsel. Participating via WebEx conference call was Sentinel reporter Jordan Fortson.

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 September 20, 2022 meeting were unanimously approved as submitted.

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

- The following meetings and events were reported as being attended.
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<b>T. Graybill</b> Budget Natural Gas Co-op	<b>M. Partner</b> Budget United Way Food and Shelter	<b>A. Gray</b> Budget PComp Board
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- The Commissioners issued Proclamation No. 2022-15 proclaiming the week of October 3-9, 2022 as “Hunger Action Week” in Juniata County.
- The Commissioners issued Proclamation No. 2022-16 proclaiming October 2022 as “National Disability Employment Awareness Month”.
- It was moved by Partner and seconded by Graybill 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 \$25,631.00 and is subject to the availability of federal, state, and local funds. The term of the agreement is September 30, 2022 through September 29, 2023. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Graybill and seconded by Partner to approve the agreement between Juniata County Children and Youth Services and Josie C. Souders for Spanish translation services at an hourly rate of \$65.00. The term of the agreement is September 15, 2022 through December 31, 2022. The motion was unanimously carried.
- The Commissioners acknowledged the resignation of Mary C. Ennist from her part-time clerical position within the Juniata County Sheriff’s Office effective as of the end of business on October 14, 2022.
- It was moved by Partner and seconded by Graybill to approve an agreement between Juniata County and ComPros, Inc. for ongoing maintenance of the 9-1-1 Center communication equipment as recommended by Allen Weaver, Emergency Management Agency Director. The term of the agreement is for June 2022 through May 2027. All costs will be paid using 9-1-1 funding. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Graybill and seconded by Partner to approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Juniata County and Juniata Valley Tri-County Drug & Alcohol Abuse Commission (JVTCDAAAC) for the use and administration of opioid settlement monies as defined under the opioid settlement documents. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Partner and seconded by Graybill to approve payment of checks #65814 - #65853 in the amount of \$27,264.19. The motion was unanimously carried.

There being no further business, it was moved by Graybill and seconded by Partner to adjourn at 10:19 a.m. The motion was unanimously carried.

## II. Salary Board

Chairperson Alice Gray called to order the Salary Board meeting of Tuesday, September 27, 2022, at 10:23 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, Allison L. Fisher, Mifflin-Juniata Human Services Director and Leslie Milliken, Juniata Sentinel Reporter.

Chairperson Gray called for a motion to approve the hiring of Taylor Gingrich as a Juniata County Probation Officer effective October 3, 2022 as recommended by Michelle A. Beaver, Chief Probation Officer. 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 approved 4/0.

Chairperson Gray called for a motion to adjourn at 10:24 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.

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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