

A meeting of the Fayette County Board of Commissioners was held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 16, 2014 in the Public Service Building, Uniontown, Pa.

In attendance-

Commission Chairman Vincent Zapotosky (arrived at 10:30 a.m.)
Commissioner Alfred Ambrosini
Commissioner Angela M. Zimmerlink
Chief Clerk Amy Revak
Chief Solicitor John Cupp

Commissioner Zimmerlink called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

Rev. Ewing Marietta said a prayer. The pledge of allegiance was recited. After the pledge of allegiance, Rev. Marietta said there is a live nativity at their church.

Proclamations

Commissioner Ambrosini read the proclamation for the 100th anniversary of the Colonel Andrew Lynn Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution.

A motion was made by Commissioner Ambrosini and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to accept the proclamation of

100th anniversary of the Colonel Andrew Lynn Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution

Commissioner Ambrosini yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Public Comment on Agenda Items

Lee R. Demosky, the solicitor for the Fayette/Westmoreland Workforce Investment Board, said he had with him Bill Thompson. Commissioner Zimmerlink asked him to go over to the podium, adding that it was being filmed. He said on the agenda is updating of the agreements between Fayette County regarding the Workforce Investment Board. He said he will have Bill say a couple words about the recent federal legislation that has been passed requiring an update agreement. Mr. Thompson said as they are probably aware, Congress and the president have signed a new piece of legislation, the workforce innovation and opportunity act, and it will be effective July 1, 2015. He said as part of that and as part of policy directives from the Department of Labor and Industry they needed to update an agreement that was signed between the two counties, Westmoreland and Fayette, to operate workforce investment services here in the two county area. He said this agreement spells out responsibilities of the counties and vice

versa, it spells out responsibilities of the workforce investment board in terms of operating the program. He said he appreciates their review and any questions that they may have.

Commissioner Zimmerlink asked if he wanted to highlight any major changes, if there are any major changes. Mr. Thompson said at this point the only major change is probably the law does allow as you are well aware in appointing board members in past years, one of the major changes is the law does allow the size of the Workforce Investment Board to be smaller. He said it will still be a requirement that business make up the majority of the board members but the reduction is due to the possibility of not having to appoint as many public sector individuals on the board. He said other than that, the law itself is a confirmation of a lot of the work that has gone on before in that you will have business leading the discussion around the workforce needs and trying to use these public funds to prepare a skilled workforce for both counties. Mr. Demosky said he has the original agreements signed by the Westmoreland County commissioners and he will present at the end of the meeting. Commissioner Zimmerlink asked, you are voting for that, I know I am. Commissioner Ambrosini said yes. Commissioner Zimmerlink said you don't have to, this is your schedule, you can give it to our Chief Clerk and go, you already heard we are both going to vote yes on it so, OK.

Assessment Office

A motion was made by Commissioner Ambrosini and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to consider approval of the following for a real estate tax exemption as they have been determined as 100% disabled veterans by the Veterans Administration of Pennsylvania effective for the 2014 tax year.

Joseph Hudock 702 Church St. Brownsville PA 15417 Parcel 02-04-0038
Michael P. Lucy P.O. Box 588 Hopwood PA 15445 Parcel 25-47-0183
Ronald E Osborne 113 Rutter Lane Smock PA 15480 Parcel 22-06-0059

Commissioner Ambrosini yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Ambrosini and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to consider ratifying a Payment in Lieu of Tax Program per agreement reached during proceedings at No.1967 of 2013 G.D. for the following parcels

Unlimited Senior Housing Inc. (Poplar Lane) Parcel 34-04-0057
Refund the amount of \$7,323.55 for 2013 and in connection with 2014, recognize a credit over a five year period (2015-2019) as follows \$2,647.56 pilot payment
\$1,464.71 credit
\$1,182.85 adjusted pilot payment

Unlimited Housing for the Elderly (Beeson Court) Parcel 38-04-0182

Refund the amount of \$5,441.78 for 2013 and in connection with 2014, recognize a credit over a five year period (2015-2019) as follows

\$1,882.25 pilot payment
<u>\$1,088.36 credit</u>

\$793.89 adjusted pilot payment

Agreement classifies the parcels as exempt with voluntary payments to continue for an indefinite period of time.

Commissioner Ambrosini yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Ambrosini and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to ratify a contract with Resource Technologies Corporation, State College PA, for mineral valuation services and GIS technical support. Terms of contract two years 2015-2016, \$1,000 per month.

Commissioner Ambrosini yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Behavioral Health Administration

A motion was made by Commissioner Ambrosini and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to award Bid Number 14-08 for the lease of one 2015 Chevrolet Traverse AWD to Fike Chevrolet, 213 N. Main Street, Masontown, PA at a monthly cost of Three Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars and Fifty-One Cents (**\$363.51**) for thirty-six (36) months, with a total cost of Thirteen Thousand Eighty-Six Dollars and Thirty-Six Cents (**\$13,086.36**) for the lease period with 18,000 miles per year allowance.

Commissioner Ambrosini yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Children and Youth Services

A motion was made by Commissioner Ambrosini and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to reject bids received under Bid 14-07 for the CYS building addition, effective December 4, 2014.

Commissioner Ambrosini yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Ambrosini and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to approve of re-advertising of bid packages for the addition of the CYS building.

Commissioner Ambrosini yes

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Controller

Stacey Kreinbrook, the auditing and accounting manager, presented the following financial condition of the county.

Office of the Controller

Fayette County, Pennsylvania

JEANINE B. WRONA

Acting Controller



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FUND:	GENERAL FUND		
	DATE:	16-Dec-14	
CASH:	Checking Account	United Bank	\$3,679,880.04
Funds Owed to General Fund			
	Arc Payments Due		
	Intermediate Punishment Fund-.3yrs	\$	40,651.26
	Offenders Supervision Fund-3yrs	\$	87,758.28
	Central Service Payments		
	C-17 Fund-3yrs	\$	12,490.00
	Offenders Sprvsn-4yr	\$	56,740.00
	Intermediate Punishment-4yrs	\$	29,053.00
			\$ 226,692.54
Funds General Fund Owes			
	Tax Anticipation Note	\$	1,040,000.00
	Redevelopment Authority Pass-Through Grant	\$	432,810.00
			\$ 1,472,810.00
Budget Year	Net Position		\$2,433,762.58
			Year to Date
Total 2014 Revenues		\$	26,847,920.95
Total 2014 Expenditures		\$	25,201,075.00
Total 2013 Expenditures paid in 2014		\$	1,120,484.47
Capital Reserve Fund Balance Fund 51		\$	220,609.18
Bond Fund Balance	Fund 53	\$	50,599.81
Act 13 Marcellus Shale Balanc Fund 13	Balance in Bank		\$1,452,472.71
	Rec'd in 2014		\$1,676,780.45

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Courts

A motion was made by Commissioner Ambrosini and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to approve of a cleaning contract for Central Court for beginning November 2014 and continuing until December 2015 between the county and Christine Prestia to clean the Central court office for 100 dollars a month.

Commissioner Ambrosini yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Ambrosini and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to approve of a cleaning contract between the county of Fayette for Crystal Lewis for Magisterial District Judge Office 14-2-01 for the 2015 year; for 100 dollars a month.

Commissioner Ambrosini yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Ambrosini and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to renew the contracts for the 2015 year between the county of Fayette and the following constables to work at the booking center for \$15.50 an hour to start as of January 1 and end on December 31, 2015.

The Constables are: Kim Renze, Mark Pasquale, Philip Michael, Brian Kelly and Todd Brothers

Commissioner Ambrosini yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Election Bureau

A motion was made by Commissioner Ambrosini and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to ratify an agreement between the county of Fayette and Hart Intercivic for computer upgrades for the county's voting system in the amount of \$37,800.

Commissioner Ambrosini yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Emergency Management Agency

A motion was made by Commissioner Ambrosini and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to approve an amendment to our Motorola Agreement # S00001022736 to extend our Motorola maintenance agreement through December 31, 2024. Total cost increase of \$ 194,248.72. Total savings of \$ 83,919.70 over the term of the agreement.

Commissioner Ambrosini yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Ambrosini and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to approve an amendment to agreement # S00001020325 between ICORRS and Motorola to extend the ICORRS maintenance agreement through December 31, 2014. Fayette County share for 2015 will be \$ 50,922.78.

Commissioner Ambrosini yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Human Resources

FACT

A motion was made by Commissioner Ambrosini and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to ratify the hire of Tracy Michaels as the Transportation Information Specialist at SEIU Pay Grade 6 starting rate \$11.04/hr. (\$21,528 annually), effective December 1, 2014.

Commissioner Ambrosini yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Ambrosini and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to table the hire of TBD as a FT Bus Driver at SEIU Pay Grade 7 starting rate \$11.40/hr. (\$22,230 annually) effective TBD.

Commissioner Ambrosini yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Prior to a motion, Commissioner Zimmerlink asked if there was a name. Chief Clerk Revak said she couldn't find the e-mail but she believed that Dominick Carnicella sent an e-mail saying that the person he wanted to hire found other employment.

FCBHA

A motion was made by Commissioner Ambrosini and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to ratify the resignation due to retirement for Darrell J. Tallerico, Information Technology Generalist Administrator 1, effective December 5, 2014.

Commissioner Ambrosini yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Ambrosini and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to approve the promotion of Christopher E. Ek from Information Technology Generalist 1 to Information Technology Generalist Administrator 1 at \$26.87/hr. (\$52,396.50 annually), effective December 22, 2014.

Commissioner Ambrosini yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Prior to a motion, Commissioner Zimmerlink asked if there was a name presented. After the motion Commissioner Zimmerlink said it is Christopher Ek, adding that she thinks it is E C K. She said she didn't know how to spell it, it is either E C K or E K.

A motion was made by Commissioner Ambrosini and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to ratify the 1 day Internship/Job Shadowing by Laurel Highlands High School student William Kusniar on Tuesday, December 9, 2014.

Commissioner Ambrosini yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

HR

A motion was made by Commissioner Ambrosini and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to approve the 1 day Internship/ Job Shadowing by Seton Hill Human Resource Management Major, Chelsea Guthrie on January 5, 2015.

Commissioner Ambrosini yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Public Defender

A motion was made by Commissioner Ambrosini and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to ratify the resignation of the Investigator, Danny Berthlotte, effective December 2, 2014.

Commissioner Ambrosini yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Information Technology

A motion was made by Commissioner Ambrosini and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to authorize an RFP for migration of web-hosted e-mail services to local Microsoft Exchange Servers.

Commissioner Ambrosini yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Ambrosini and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to authorize a review of the existing agreement (a COSTAR vendor) with Advent Communications to determine if there is an addendum to extend services to the telephone communication system in the courthouse offices, and if not, look to COSTARS for a different vendor that is compatible with existing capabilities.

Commissioner Ambrosini yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Juvenile Probation Office

A motion was made by Commissioner Ambrosini and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to approve an extension to an agreement between the County of Fayette and Emile D. Ethridge Sr. for instruction and related materials of his, Can Emile? program in conjunction with the in-house competency program at a cost of \$1,314.

Commissioner Ambrosini yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Planning and Zoning

A motion was made by Commissioner Ambrosini and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to approve a rezoning request RZ 14-8 Cynthia S. Ward, Masontown Borough, requesting an extension of B-1 General Business on property currently zoned R-1 Moderate Density Residential.

Commissioner Ambrosini yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Ambrosini and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to approve entering into four-year Cooperation Agreements for the County to administer the Uniform Construction Code with the following Municipalities (to expire Dec 31, 2018):

Belle Vernon Borough	Markleysburg Borough
Bullskin Township	Masontown Borough
Connellsville City	Newell Borough
Dawson Borough	Ohiopyle Borough
Dunbar Borough	Point Marion Borough
Everson Borough	Redstone Township
Fairchance Borough	South Connellsville Borough
Franklin Township	Springhill Township
Henry Clay Township	Upper Tyrone Township
Lower Tyrone Township	Vanderbilt Borough
Luzerne Township	Washington Township

Commissioner Ambrosini yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Ambrosini and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to enter into a 1-year Agreement with the County/UCC office and the following third-party inspection agencies for the Uniform Construction Code, with an automatic yearly renewal, unless 30-day written notice is given.

Steel City Inspection Agency, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa
Middle Atlantic Inspection Agency, Sycamore, Pa
K-2 Engineering, Uniontown, Pa

Commissioner Ambrosini yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Ambrosini and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to adopt an inspection fee schedule for third party UCC agencies for non-residential and residential construction effective Jan. 1, 2015.

Commissioner Ambrosini yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Zimmerlink said they are now on Number 16 and said please make note that Commissioner Zapotosky is present. Commissioner Zapotosky said for the record, he apologized, he had a flat tire and he had to change it, thus he had to get back in the shower and that is when he had to arrive like this. He told Commissioner Zimmerlink to continue, adding that it had been a traumatic morning. He said he doesn't know how to change a flat tire, that is how bad it is.

Public Works

A motion was made by Commissioner Ambrosini and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to approve a pipeline right of way and easement agreement and separation letter agreement between Burnett Oil Co. and the county of Fayette for property known as Dunlap Creek Burnt Cabin, parcel number 22 19 0065 for a base consideration \$9,940 and additional payments if construction occurs within three years.

Commissioner Ambrosini yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes
Commissioner Zapotosky yes

Motion passed unanimously

Veteran's Affairs

A motion was made by Commissioner Ambrosini and seconded by Commissioner Zapotosky to award a bid from Flag Zone of Gilbertsville, PA for the purchase of 31,680 grave flags at a cost of \$19,008.00, for a price of 60 cents each.

Commissioner Ambrosini yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes
Commissioner Zapotosky yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Ambrosini and seconded by Commissioner Zapotosky to award a bid from All Quality Aluminum Foundry of Smoketown, PA for the purchase of 1,500 grave markers at a cost of \$9,750.00, for a price of \$6.50 each.

Commissioner Ambrosini yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes
Commissioner Zapotosky yes

Motion passed unanimously

Commissioners

A motion was made by Commissioner Ambrosini and seconded by Commissioner Zapotosky to approve of an update to the Local Elected Officials- Workforce Investment Board agreement.

Commissioner Ambrosini yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes
Commissioner Zapotosky yes

Motion passed unanimously

Prior to a vote, Commissioner Zapotosky asked Kathy Winkler or Amy, adding that Kathy knows Donna from the WIB. He said it is no longer going to be called the Workforce Investment Board, the Congress has changed the law or the name, just make sure that everything else is the same, they added a word to it so they must have amended some of the language as well.

A motion was made by Commissioner Ambrosini and seconded by Commissioner Zapotosky to approve the minutes of the October 21, 2014 regular commissioners meeting.

Commissioner Ambrosini yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes
Commissioner Zapotosky yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Zapotosky and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to approve the minutes of the October 30, 2014 special commissioners meeting.

Commissioner Ambrosini no
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes
Commissioner Zapotosky yes

Motion passed 2-1

A motion was made by Commissioner Zapotosky and seconded by Commissioner Ambrosini to ratify the following transfers:

11-12-14 to 12-2-14			
Department	Cost Center	Debit	Credit
Tax Claim			
Equipment	01413852300	\$200.00	
Material/supplies	01423852000		\$200.00
Controller			
Equipment	01413352100	\$3,490.00	
Software	01413352300		\$1,990.00
Materials/supplies	01413352000		\$1,500.00
Prison			
Photocopy/printing	01423252200	\$2,000.00	
Medical services	01423253020	\$20,000.00	
Emer. Medical services	01423253190	\$1,000.00	
Telephone	01423253200	\$4,000.00	
Travel	01423253300	\$2,000.00	
Training/conference	01423253350	\$2,000.00	
R&M building	01423253730	\$5,000.00	
Day reporting program	01423254001	\$35,000.00	
Materials/supplies	01423252000		\$10,000.00
Prisoners out of county	01423253840		\$61,000.00
District Attorney			
Special investigator	01419451402	\$2,000.00	
Materials/supplies	01419452000		\$2,000.00
Coroner			
Equipment	01419352300	\$600.00	
Telephone	01419353200		\$600.00
Sheriff			
Association dues	0141970552300	\$125.00	
Training fund	0141970551400		\$125.00
Magisterial District Courts			
Rent	01418600053830	\$1,000.00	
Materials/supplies	01418600052000		\$1,000.00
Association dues	01418654200	\$100.00	
Materials/supplies	01418630252000		\$100.00
Telephone	01418653200	\$650.00	
Materials/supplies	01418630252000		\$650.00
Utilities	01418600053600	\$500.00	
Utilities	01418620253600		\$500.00
Rent	01418600053830	\$1,408.08	
Rent	01418630453830		\$1,408.08
Rent	01418600053830	\$1241.96	
Rent	01418630453830		\$1241.96
Utilities	01418600053600	\$300.00	
Utilities	01418630253600		\$300.00
Telephone	01418610153200	\$800.00	

Materials/supplies	01418620252000		\$800.00
Telephone	01418610263200	\$500.00	
Utilities	01418610253600		\$500.00
Equipment	01418610252300	\$100.00	
Materials/supplies	01418610252000		\$100.00
Telephone	01418620353200	\$400.00	
Materials/supplies	01418620252000		\$400.00
Rental of bldg.	01418600053830	\$2,500.00	
Materials/supplies	01418600052000		\$2,500.00
IP indigent	01423654003	\$250.00	
Travel	01418653300		\$250.00
Planning/zoning			
Magisterial filing fees	01417252425	\$640.00	
Photocopy/printer	01417252200		\$640.00
Treasurer			
Equipment	01413952300	\$69.99	
Materials/supplies	01413952000		\$69.99
Veteran's affairs			
Veterans outreach	01429452535	\$300.00	
Materials/supplies	01429452000		\$300.00
Adult Probation			
Travel	01423653300	\$9,000.00	
Materials/supplies	01423652000		\$9,000.00
Drug testing	01423653191	\$500.00	
Training/conference	01423653350		\$500.00
Clerk of Courts			
Munchinski	01417952905	\$2,513.25	
Materials/supplies	01419152000		\$2,513.25
Total Debits		\$100,188.28	
	Total Credits		\$100,188.28

Commissioner Ambrosini yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes
Commissioner Zapotosky yes

Motion passed unanimously

Public Announcements- None

Public Comment

Geraldine Mazza said there is nobody in this county that is so important that they can think in their mind that they can have access to Fayette County property. She said any property in this county that is owned by the county is actually owned by the taxpayers and for anybody living in this county to think that they have a right to have access to any equipment or any property owned by the taxpayers is ludicrous. She said of course you know what I am talking about, the FACT bus issue. She said anybody, now I don't think you need an ordinance, but I do think that if you are going to allow one person to call up and say they want a bus and you just give them the bus, are you going to do that for anybody that lives in this county or are you going to be selective? She said it has

nothing to do with the kids, that was just a political ploy to make, sow some oats against certain people, we know what that was all about. She said she is very upset that this person thinks he has a right to request a bus and he should be granted a bus because he is no better or no worse than anybody else that lives in this county. She says everybody that lives here pays taxes just as he does. She said it only costs you \$25 if you go out and rent a bus or a van.

Mrs. Mazza said she just wonders what their future thoughts are about if this comes up again what is going to happen. Commissioner Zapotosky said this whole situation and let's call it the way it was, we were vilified regarding this and the bottom line is we weren't aware, nobody told us, there is documentation to support that. He said Christmas is a time of year where if you give you give from your heart. He said you don't need a parade, you don't need a banner, you give because you want to give. He said he did, adding that he is not going to tell them because that would mean he would be telling that he did it, but the fact remains that this thing, nobody told us, if we would have known, we could have sat down and talked about it for the liability, pros and cons, the whole nine yards. He said that is all he wants to say on it but it was perceived that we said no, we didn't know, how are we going to say no to something we don't know anything about? Mrs. Mazza said it is a just a political ploy to make hay for the next election, that's all that was. Commissioner Zapotosky said he thinks it is a great effort, any time you can raise money or provide for those that don't have, any time of the year it is a good thing to do.

Commissioner Zapotosky said one of the things that he said, you know, Chatty Cathy unfortunately will break after six months and I do know who Chatty Cathy, I know the doll, my sister used to have one. He said we could do other things, pass laws that enhance our service to our children. He said do you realize Congress in its most recent cut or the most recent spending resolution, number five on its hit list was school lunches. He said out of all the stuff Congress can cut, they cut school lunches, why, I don't know, but they did. He said he applauds the effort to make a little boy a little smile on Christmas but don't blame, don't vilify those that didn't even know about it. He said it is documented that we didn't know. Mrs. Mazza said true charity, if you are doing it to help people, you don't broadcast it, you don't have to broadcast it, you just do it and it's done. She said that is true charity, somebody that gives to charity and then goes out and pats themselves on the back, they're not giving for charitable reasons, they're doing it to enhance their own reputation.

Commissioner Zapotosky said we have Toys for Tots boxes in the courthouse. Mrs. Mazza said there are a lot of toy drives all over the county but for one citizen to think that they have a right to use a FACT bus or any other equipment belonging to the county, which is actually the taxpayers possessions is not right. She said what would you do if somebody came up and asked you if they could borrow a computer over the weekend and said they want to do some charity work on the computer. She said it puts you guys in a tough situation, you are damned if you do and you are damned if you don't. Commissioner Zapotosky said we were dammed and we didn't know. Mrs. Mazza said she knows that but come on Vince, be honest, that was all political, it didn't go over the airways by accident. Commissioner Zapotosky said I didn't listen to it Mrs. Mazza, I

tried not to. Mrs. Mazza said she heard it and it was all planned and orchestrated and it is a sad commentary on the people of this county that people would act that was especially at this time of the year.

Commissioner Ambrosini said he has a press release from Perryopolis. He said he would just go ahead and read it. He said it is from the Perryopolis Police Department. He said it is a media press release from Chief Roger Beadling. He said the item is the death in the line of duty of Richard Champion. Commissioner Zapotosky said Chamberlain, is it Chamberlain or Champion? Commissioner Ambrosini said it says Champion. Commissioner Zimmerlink said there is a press release here. Commissioner Zapotosky said he had texted them the other day and he didn't know the last name. Commissioner Ambrosini said the Perryopolis Police Department announced today the funeral arrangements for Richard Champion, who passed away as a result of a motor vehicle accident while performing his duties on Sunday, December 14, 2014. He said funeral home visitation will be held at McCracken Funeral Home Inc. 144 East Main Street in Ligonier, PA in Westmoreland County and on Thursday, December 18, 2014 from 2 to 8 p.m. He said funeral services will be held on Friday, December 19, 2014 at Holy Trinity Church, West Main Street, in Ligonier at 10:15 a.m. with services beginning at 11 a.m. followed by a funeral procession to the snowball hill cemetery on State Route 381, Cook Township. He said Emergency Services providers wishing to send representatives to the funeral home on Friday should arrive within the Holy Trinity Church parking lot no later than 8:30 a.m. He said anyone sending personal apparatus or vehicle is asked to RSVP to Jay Bittner at fcema.org by Thursday, December 18, 2014.

Commissioner Zapotosky said just as a side note, Officer Champion had left behind an 18-month old baby so he leaves behind not only the service that he provided to the Borough of Perryopolis, but a wife and a child so, he would ask that you keep him and his family in your prayers. Commissioner Ambrosini said Richard Champion, only 35 years old, is survived by his wife Dawn and son Tanner. He said a memorial fund is being established to benefit the surviving family members and will be announced tomorrow. He said donations will be sent to, will be determined where they will be sent. Commissioner Zapotosky said Merry Christmas to you all, to you and your families and a very happy, healthy, prosperous new year. He said thank you all of coming throughout the year and playing a role in county government, it's very much appreciated and God bless you all.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Commissioner Ambrosini and seconded by Commissioner Zapotosky to adjourn the meeting.

Commissioner Ambrosini yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes
Commissioner Zapotosky yes

Motion passed unanimously

