

May 9, 2011

A meeting of the Prison Board was held on Wednesday April 27, 2011 at 9:00 A.M. in the Conference room of the Fayette County Commissioners Office, Fayette County, Uniontown, PA

Roll call was done and the following members were present:

**Sheriff Gary Brownfield
Commissioner Vincent A Vicites
Commissioner Angela M Zimmerlink
Controller Sean Lally**

Others in Attendance:

Warden Brian Miller	Liz Zemba, of the Tribune
Dominick Carnicella, Felice Assc.	Jennifer Harr, of the Herald
Mike Mucy, Constable	Troy Rice, Constable
Albert Younkin, Constable	Dan Campbell, Prison Guard

Coming In during the meeting:

District Attorney Jack Heneks

Absent from the meeting:

Commissioner Vince Zapotosky

Public Comment:

Motion made by Controller Sean Lally and seconded by Commissioner Angela M Zimmerlink to approve the minutes for the March 30, 2011 Prison Board Meeting
On the Roll Call vote was:

Sheriff Gary Brownfield	yes
Commissioner Vincent A Vicites	yes
Commissioner Angela M Zimmerlink	yes
Controller Sean Lally	yes

Motion Carried Unanimously

Motion made by Controller Sean Lally and seconded by Sheriff Gary Brownfield to approve the Special Minutes of April 13, 2011

On the Roll Call vote was:

Sheriff Gary Brownfield	yes
Commissioner Vincent A Vicites	yes
Commissioner Angela M Zimmerlink	abstain
Controller Sean Lally	yes

Motion Fails

Motion made by Commissioner Angela M Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Vincent A Vicites to pay the April 2011 bills.

On the Roll Call vote was:

Sheriff Gary Brownfield	yes
Commissioner Vincent A Vicites	yes
Commissioner Angela M Zimmerlink	yes
Controller Sean Lally	yes

Motion Carried Unanimously

Population Report: There are 8 males and 3 females being housed in Greene County at a cost of \$50.00 per day. We have 228 males and 26 females for a total of 254 inmates.

Controller Sean Lally is explaining that Warden Miller needs to work with County Manager Warren Hughes and Second Deputy Jeanine Wrona in developing a budget for the Inmate Commission account so that the Commissioners can approve it.

The Constables stated that there is still a slight problem with Hard copies of the warrants, but that it is getting better. Warden Miller stated that the computer issue is about 75% fixed.

Motion made by Commissioner Vincent A Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Angela M. Zimmerlink to reject the permanent hiring of Ashlie Hanson, while still in the probational period.

On the Roll Call vote was:

Sheriff Gary Brownfield	yes
Commissioner Vincent A Vicites	yes
Commissioner Angela M Zimmerlink	yes
Controller Sean Lally	yes

Motion Carried Unanimously

Motion made by Commissioner Vincent A Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Angela M Zimmerlink to accept the resignation of Eugene Hall.

On the Roll Call vote was:

Sheriff Gary Brownfield	yes
Commissioner Vincent A Vicites	yes

Commissioner Angela M Zimmerlink	yes
Controller Sean Lally	yes

Motion Carried Unanimously

Motion made by Commissioner Angela M. Zimmerlink and seconded by Controller Sean Lally to hire Cassandra Ross as a Part Time Corrections officer at a starting rate of \$15.17 per hour on May 3, 2011.

On the Roll Call vote was:

Sheriff Gary Brownfield	yes
Commissioner Vincent A Vicites	yes
Commissioner Angela M Zimmerlink	yes
Controller Sean Lally	yes

Motion Carried Unanimously

Motion made by Commissioner Angela M. Zimmerlink and seconded by Controller Sean Lally to hire Steven Booth as a Part time Corrections officer at a starting rate of \$15.17 per hour on May 3, 2011

Public Comments:

Dan Campbell Shop Steward representing the Union is requesting an Executive Session.

Motion made by Commissioner Angela M Zimmerlink and seconded by Controller Sean Lally to go into an executive session based on the request for personnel issues.

On the Roll Call vote was:

Sheriff Gary Brownfield	yes
Commissioner Vincent A Vicites	yes
Commissioner Angela M Zimmerlink	yes
Controller Sean Lally	yes
District Attorney Jack Heneks	yes

Motion Carried Unanimously

Tribune Review Reporter Liz Zemba objects, she is stating that the board needs to be more specific before they go into executive session as to the problems.

Commissioner Zimmerlink is asking to be more specific and Mr. Campbell is listing his list of complaints. Pay, such as when they are getting there raises. Promotions that were done, the Memorandum of Understanding for the Pop machine money, an issue of something happening on the first floor, and lastly can shift commanders be mandatory.

After a discussion on each it was discussed that none of the above rose to the level of an executive session

Motion made by Commissioner Angela M Zimmerlink and seconded by Controller Sean Lally to rescind the motion for an executive session, based on the discussion.

On the Roll Call vote was:

Sheriff Gary Brownfield	yes
Commissioner Vincent A Vicites	yes
Commissioner Angela M Zimmerlink	yes
Controller Sean Lally	yes
District Attorney Jack Heneks	yes

Motion Carried Unanimously

Commissioner Zimmerlink explained that the board is not telling Mr. Campbell that he can discuss these issues in public, but they are telling him that the issues do not rise to the level of executive session.

Dan Campbell asks about the raises and retro pays for the Union Contract, Dominick Carnicella of Felice and Associates states that it will be in this weeks pay checks.

Discuss the fact about there being no medical staff in the prison from 10:30 pm to 6:00 am. Other times are covered by medical staff. And the Shift Commanders have the phone numbers for emergency personnel.

Discussion was also held on the clarifying of, mandatory overtime for Shift Commanders who are less senior.

Ashlie Hanson is speaking about her termination and would like to opportunity of an executive session to speak further.

Motion made by District Attorney Jack Heneks and seconded by Commissioner Angela M Zimmerlink to have an executive session.

On the Roll Call vote was:

Sheriff Gary Brownfield	yes
Commissioner Vincent A Vicites	no
Commissioner Angela M Zimmerlink	yes
Controller Sean Lally	yes
District Attorney Jack Heneks	yes

Motion Passes

Motion made by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Sheriff Gary Brownfield to return into regular session.

On the Roll Call vote was:

Sheriff Gary Brownfield	yes
Commissioner Vincent A Vicites	yes
Commissioner Angela M Zimmerlink	yes
Controller Sean Lally	yes
District Attorney Jack Heneks	yes

Motion Carried Unanimously

Sheriff Gary Brownfield stated that the only thing discussed was the issue on Ashley Hanson and nothing was voted on.

District Attorney Jack Heneks has Warden Miller about his list on inmates charges and the Warden stated that it was being worked on he would have it today.

Motion made by Commissioner Angela M. Zimmerlink and seconded by Controller Sean Lally to adjourn meeting.

On the Roll Call vote was:

Sheriff Gary Brownfield	yes
Commissioner Vincent A Vicites	yes
Commissioner Angela M Zimmerlink	yes
Controller Sean Lally	yes
District Attorney Jack Heneks	yes

Motion Carried Unanimously

Meeting Adjourned

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