

**Thursday, February 12, 2004**

A meeting of the Fayette County Board of Commissioners was held on February 12, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Public Service Building, First Floor, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

**PRESENT:**      **Commissioner Angela M. Zimmerlink, Chairwoman**  
                     **Commissioner Joseph A. Hardy III, Vice-Chairman**  
                     **Commissioner Vincent A. Vicites, Secretary**  
                     **Judith M. Bodkin, Chief Clerk**  
                     **Warren Hughes, County Manager**  
                     **Joseph Ferens, County Solicitor**

Silent Prayer.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Commissioner Hardy, seconded by Commissioner Vicites to adopt the amended budget for calendar year 2004. Commissioner Zimmerlink said that the information the Commissioners were provided by the departments regarding revenue should be adequate to run the day to day operations of the county, she also said that she felt the Commissioners had taken the necessary steps to prevent having a large amount of unpaid bills at the end of the year. She stated that if the County Commissioners and the individuals offices pay attention to their budgeted amounts and do not abuse spending this year's budget will be fine. Commissioner Vicites added that a few changes were made from the first budget to the budget adopted today, but most of the changes occurred after the previous budget was already passed. He felt the day to day spending will be a tough task in the future but will pay off in the end, he thought that by monitoring the vouchers closely will be more efficient. He also said he liked the new system that the Commissioners put in place to eliminate the unpaid bills at the end of the year. He said that the Commissioners have a tough task ahead of them to keep the spending down but that it will be worth it.

On roll call the vote was:

Mrs. Zimmerlink    yes  
Mr. Hardy            yes  
Mr. Vicites          yes

**MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.**

Commissioner Zimmerlink asked for public comment and no one responded.

Moved by Commissioner Vicites, seconded by Commissioner Hardy to adjourn the meeting.

**APPROVED:**

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**ATTEST:**

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**Judith M. Bodkin, Chief Clerk**