

Thursday, January 25, 2007 10:00 am

A meeting of the Fayette County Board of Commissioners was held on Thursday, January 25, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. (began at 10:15 a.m.) in the Conference Room, at the Public Service Building, Uniontown, PA.

Present: Commissioner Angela M. Zimmerlink, Chairwoman
 Commissioner Joseph A. Hardy, III, Vice-Chairman
 Commissioner Vincent A. Vicites, Secretary
 Warren Hughes, County Manager
 Joseph Ferens, County Solicitor

- Meeting called to Order
- Silent Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Zimmerlink asked to amend the Agenda to add the Ratification to approve the grant proposal of Southwestern PA Legal Services seeking Emergency Shelter Grant which was **Moved** by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink

On roll call the vote was:

Commissioner Zimmerlink: aye
Commissioner Hardy: aye
Commissioner Vicites: aye

Motion passed unanimously

- Public Comment on Agenda Items

Geraldine Mazza commented the existing contract between Felice Associates and the County suggesting that it makes better sense for the County to have its Human Resources department a county function and not to retain the services by an outside agency. Commissioner Vicites opinioned that having an outside contract overall is better for the County in cost and that Felice Associates has saved the County money. John Felice of Felice Associates stated that his company has saved the County thousands of dollars and justified his company's contract vs. an in house function adding that Commissioner Hardy personally subsidizes the contract. Mrs. Mazza stated that Commissioner Vicites received a campaign contribution from John Felice to which Commissioner Vicites stated that he has not received any contribution for this year. Commissioner Zimmerlink reiterated her preference of the Human Resource function to be that of the County and the cost of \$8,100 per month could be lowered. Commissioner Zimmerlink added that Westmoreland County HR department is a county function and they retain certain services of Felice Associates at a cost on only \$2,000 per month which John Felice confirmed.

Ralph Mazza commented that the savings which Mr. Felice states is subjective comparing it to the Madison Avenue idea in that if something has an actual value but one company offers it at one rate and another company offers it at another rate the point is that it is only has one true value and that the County should not subject itself to the Madison Avenue way of thinking.

- **Controller**

Controller Mark Roberts reported on the Financial Condition of the County having a net position of \$1,762,014.43 with total 2006 revenue to date of \$22,226,802.47 and total 200 expenditures of \$21,083,638.61 with \$434,072.86 bills accrued into 2006.

Controller Roberts further commented that his budget for 2007 allows only \$1,200 for the salary of his solicitor and Controller Roberts requested \$2,100. Commissioner Zimmerlink stated that only the Controller's Office asked for \$2,100 and the offices of the Treasurer, Clerk of Courts, Coroner, Prothonotary, Register of Wills and Sheriff all requested \$1,200 and all received \$1,200. Controller Roberts stated he uses the services of his solicitor often.

- **Planning, Zoning & Community Development**

Moved by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify the following UCC Agreements between the local municipalities and the County of Fayette: Springhill

Township, Masontown Borough, Brownsville Borough, Ohiopyle Borough, Dawson Borough and Perryopolis Borough.

On roll call the vote was:

Commissioner Zimmerlink: aye
Commissioner Hardy: aye
Commissioner Vicites: aye

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to enter into a contract with a third-party agency - Thomas Wright to perform inspections for the UCC code.

On roll call the vote was:

Commissioner Zimmerlink: aye
Commissioner Hardy: aye
Commissioner Vicites: aye

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify the petition of RZ 06-25 (Kessler/Quinn) in Upper Tyrone Township requesting an extension of B-1 Business on 15 acres, which is currently zoned A-1 – Agricultural Rural.

On roll call the vote was:

Commissioner Zimmerlink: aye
Commissioner Hardy: aye
Commissioner Vicites: aye

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to advertise for a request for proposal (RFP) for courthouse mural/skylight project funded by the courts and National Road Heritage Park Board not to exceed \$122,000, with no county match.

On roll call the vote was:

Commissioner Zimmerlink: aye
Commissioner Hardy: aye
Commissioner Vicites: aye

Motion passed unanimously

- **Children & Youth Services**

Moved by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve purchase of service agreements between the County of Fayette, through Fayette County Children & Youth Services and attorney John A. Kopas at a rate of \$65.00 per hour for fiscal year 2006-07.

On roll call the vote was:

Commissioner Zimmerlink: aye
Commissioner Hardy: aye
Commissioner Vicites: aye

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve a Contract Addendum to the 2006-07 Purchase of Service Agreement, between the County of Fayette, through Fayette County Children & Youth Services / Fayette County Juvenile Probation Office, and

Adelphoi Village, Inc. (Addendum to original contract) 101 South Maple Street Greensburg, PA 15601	Per Diem
Day Treatment Services	
School Year	\$ 68.52
Non-School Year	\$ 106.18

The addendum is necessary to reflect the rate difference for out-of-county services.

On roll call the vote was:

Commissioner Zimmerlink: aye

Commissioner Hardy: aye

Commissioner Vicites: aye

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve a two-day overnight stay for 2 CYS caseworkers while attending three days of training in Meadville, PA. The training will be held in March 2007 & is required by DPW regulations in order for the staff to be certified as Direct Service Child Welfare Workers.

On roll call the vote was:

Commissioner Zimmerlink: aye

Commissioner Hardy: aye

Commissioner Vicites: aye

Motion passed unanimously

- **Juvenile Probation Office**

Moved by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve addendum to the 2006/07 Purchase of Service Agreement between the County of Fayette and the Crime Victims' Center of Fayette County to include the following program: Victim Awareness Program at \$25/per client per session

On roll call the vote was:

Commissioner Zimmerlink: aye

Commissioner Hardy: aye

Commissioner Vicites: aye

Motion passed unanimously

- **MH/MR Program**

Moved by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve the following Agreements/Contracts:

<u>Modification Agreement #1 2006-2007</u>	<u>Contract Value</u>	<u>Period</u>
Diversified Human Services, Inc.	\$36,964	7/1/06-6/30/07
<u>Fee-For-Service Agreement Modification #1 2006-2007</u>		
Interim Health Care	\$251,544	7/1/06-6/30/07
<u>Modification Agreement #4 2005-2006</u>		
Laurel House, Inc.	\$1,387,945	7/1/05-6/30/06

On roll call the vote was:

Commissioner Zimmerlink: aye

Commissioner Hardy: aye

Commissioner Vicites: aye

Motion passed unanimously

- **Human Resource Department**

Moved by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve/ratify the following Resignations:

Planning, Zoning & Community Development - Approve the resignation of Renee Logue, Department Clerk III, as of January 2, 2007.

Bridge Department - Approve the resignation of Neal Christopher, Bridge Worker II as of January 9, 2007.

Building & Grounds - Ratify the resignation of Ed Jackson, Custodian I, effective February 2, 2007; Ratify the resignation of Tom Comiskey, Custodian I, effective January 3, 2007.

On roll call the vote was:

Commissioner Zimmerlink: aye

Commissioner Hardy: aye

Commissioner Vicites: aye

Motion passed unanimously

Planning/Zoning & Community Development

Moved by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve the hiring of Tamara Thompson as Department Clerk III, SEIU Grade 6, \$9.17 per hour (\$17881.50) effective February 12, 2007.

On roll call the vote was:

Commissioner Zimmerlink: aye

Commissioner Hardy: aye

Commissioner Vicites: aye

Motion passed unanimously

Office of Human and Community Services

Moved by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve the hiring of Edward Kindervater, Small Transit Vehicle Operator, SEIU Grade 7, \$9.47 per hour (\$18466.50) effective February 1, 2007.

On roll call the vote was:

Commissioner Zimmerlink: aye

Commissioner Hardy: aye

Commissioner Vicites: aye

Motion passed unanimously

Public Defender

Moved by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve the hiring of Jeremy Davis as Assistant Public Defender at \$10.39 per hour (\$20,259.16) effective January 26, 2007.

On roll call the vote was:

Commissioner Zimmerlink: aye

Commissioner Hardy: aye

Commissioner Vicites: aye

Motion passed unanimously

Building & Grounds

Moved by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve the hiring of Douglas Clingan, Custodian I, SEIU Grade 2, \$8.04 per hour (\$15,678) effective January 29, 2007.

On roll call the vote was:

Commissioner Zimmerlink: nay

Commissioner Hardy: aye

Commissioner Vicites: aye

Motion passed 2-1

MH/MR

Moved by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve the hiring of Margd Trimble, County Caseworker 2, \$14.58 per hour (\$28,431.00) effective February 12, 2007.

On roll call the vote was:

Commissioner Zimmerlink: aye

Commissioner Hardy: aye

Commissioner Vicites: aye

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve the hiring of Joseph Wingrove, County Caseworker 2, \$14.58 per hour (\$28,431.00) effective February 12, 2007 and the hiring of Kerry Smith, County Caseworker 2, \$14.58 per hour (\$28,431.00) effective February 12, 2007.

On roll call the vote was:
Commissioner Zimmerlink: aye
Commissioner Hardy: aye
Commissioner Vicites: aye
Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to TABLE agreement between the County and the National Council On Aging to provide older workers an opportunity to re-enter the workforce at no cost to the County, effective October 1, 2006.

On roll call the vote was:
Commissioner Zimmerlink: aye
Commissioner Hardy: aye
Commissioner Vicites: aye
Motion passed unanimously

Sheriff

Moved by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify the agreement to enter into an independent contract between the County of Fayette and David Grady for Security Services at \$8.50 per hour effective January 2, 2007 under the Sheriff's Office.

Commissioner Zimmerlink stated she was not provided the agreement to sign but support the services of Mr. Grady.

On roll call the vote was:
Commissioner Zimmerlink: abstain
Commissioner Hardy: aye
Commissioner Vicites: aye
Motion passed 2-0

- **Human & Community Service**

Moved by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to authorize the advertising of the disposition of six (6) FACT vehicles, one chassis and one veterans' bus.

On roll call the vote was:
Commissioner Zimmerlink: aye
Commissioner Hardy: aye
Commissioner Vicites: aye
Motion passed unanimously

- **Commissioners**

Moved by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify the approval by the County for Southwestern PA Legal Services to seek Emergency Shelter Grant funding to provide essential and homeless prevention services with no County match.

On roll call the vote was:
Commissioner Zimmerlink: aye
Commissioner Hardy: aye
Commissioner Vicites: aye
Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Zimmerlink reported the next item on the agenda dealt with setting the compensation of workers on election day stating that since becoming Commissioner she has been asked by the workers and others to increase the rates with some believing that she simply did not want to do so. Commissioner Zimmerlink stated that she could not adjust rates in the first three years of office because she needed to make certain the budget could handle it and she wanted to address some issues with the election day coverage and to get through with setting up the new voting systems. She further added that the County must follow the applicable rules and that the County could not just arbitrarily change rates.

Commissioner Vicites stated that compensation normally must be set prior to the election of officers but that Act 2006-45 and the Election Code was amended to allow the changes.

Moved by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to take into consideration the applicable sections of the Election Code (Section 412.2 of the Election Code, 25 P.S. section 2682.2) and applicable amendments in Act 2006-45 and as the Board of Commissioners serving as the County Board of Elections fix the compensation of the local election board members and related costs effective with the Primary Election of 2007 as follows per election:

Judges of Election \$85.00, in addition, the sum of \$20.00 for transmitting returns of elections will continue

Inspectors of Election \$75.00

Clerks \$70.00

Further, the County will maintain the \$2.00 payment per grouping for each of the above;

Constable/Deputy \$75.00

Mileage .35 cents

The Election Bureau will review each Election District to ensure a better process of using only the necessary number of Clerks and correct other deficiencies at certain polling places.

On roll call the vote was:

Commissioner Zimmerlink: aye

Commissioner Hardy: aye

Commissioner Vicites: aye

Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Zimmerlink stated the next agenda item concerned making the rents paid to each polling place more consistent than it has been stating that some have been paid for schools, Fayette County Housing Authority, municipal buildings while others received increases from prior administrations such as at Jewish Community Center, Mt. Vernon Towers, Luzerne VFD, Devito Park and a center in Franklin Township.

Moved by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to take into consideration the applicable sections of the Election Code and applicable amendments in Act 2006-45 and as the Board of Commissioners serving as the County Board of Elections and set the rents for the polling places effective Primary Election 2007, per election, as follows:

Compensation of \$50.00 for rent, heat and light and \$10.00 for janitorial services for all polling places

No compensation for rent, heat, water, light or janitorial for any public buildings

No compensation for rent, heat, water or light for schools and \$10.00 for janitorial services

and that the Election Bureau staff will contact those polling places where past practices provided more compensation to consider this compensation for the good of the County, community and voters

On roll call the vote was:
Commissioner Zimmerlink: aye
Commissioner Hardy: aye
Commissioner Vicites: aye
Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve Commissioners meeting minutes of December 21, 2006 and January 2, 2007.

On roll call the vote was:
Commissioner Zimmerlink: aye
Commissioner Hardy: aye
Commissioner Vicites: aye
Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify renewal of rental agreement between the County of Fayette and Ford Business Machines for the months of January and February 2007 for rental of copiers installed throughout the courthouse.

On roll call the vote was:
Commissioner Zimmerlink: aye
Commissioner Hardy: aye
Commissioner Vicites: aye
Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify approval of the Site Rehabilitation and Enhancement Project at Wayland Smith Drive, South Union Township between the County of Fayette and Cedarwood Development within the Fayette County Cemetery lands.

On roll call the vote was:
Commissioner Zimmerlink: aye
Commissioner Hardy: aye
Commissioner Vicites: aye
Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify approval of the proposal (RFP-07-TRAN 2007 Tax Anticipation Note) of \$5M with First National Bank at 3.86% fixed rate, no finance fees for fiscal year January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007, which is a loan in anticipation of receiving taxes and revenues.

On roll call the vote was:
Commissioner Zimmerlink: aye
Commissioner Hardy: aye
Commissioner Vicites: aye
Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve contract for cleaning services for the following Magistrate District Offices and the County of Fayette effective January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007 each at a cost of \$100.00 per month:

Lois Pritts for the office of MDJ Wendy Dennis
Bernadette Faietta for the office MDJ Randy Abraham
Bernadette Faietta for the office of MDJ Joe George
Barbara Haggerty for the office of MDJ Ronald Haggerty

On roll call the vote was:
Commissioner Zimmerlink: aye
Commissioner Hardy: aye

Commissioner Vicites: aye
Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to enter into an agreement between the South Union VFD and the County of Fayette to lease office space for the office of DMJ Joe George effective October 1, 2007.

On roll call the vote was:
Commissioner Zimmerlink: aye
Commissioner Hardy: aye
Commissioner Vicites: aye
Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Hardy to advertise for bids for companies to provide workman's comp (now with CCAP) and possible termination of agreement between the County and CCAP.

Commissioner Vicites stated that it would not cost that much to advertise and would be wise to do because of what the costs have been. Felice's Jim Moore, on-site HR Director agreed and said CCAP would have to be notified before September 1st to take effect 2008. Commissioner Zimmerlink said that Mr. Moore needed to obtain all the information from CCAP and not just who he contacted before, namely Mike Doyle and Excalibur Insurance. Commissioner Zimmerlink cautioned the time it will take of staff; that there are other pressing matters; that there is not that much time to gather all of the information needed and that the cycle has not yet passed to compare and suggested waiting. County Manager Hughes stated that preparing the information for the bids will take a lot of work and there is limited time. Commissioner Zimmerlink said she would vote in the affirmative but is hesitant given what she said.

On roll call the vote was:
Commissioner Zimmerlink: aye
Commissioner Hardy: aye
Commissioner Vicites: aye
Motion passed unanimously

The next agenda item was to consider advertising for request for proposal (RFP) of insurance entity to be the agent between the County and CCAP which Commissioner Zimmerlink said she wanted on the Agenda to consider if the County was going to change from using CCAP but that having the experienced Local Insurance Provider she believes is needed since this will be an undertaking.

Moved by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to Table advertising for request for proposals of insurance agents to be the agent for the County working with CCAP

On roll call the vote was:
Commissioner Zimmerlink: aye
Commissioner Hardy: aye
Commissioner Vicites: aye
Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to consider ratifying budget transfers for the period December 20, 2006 thru January 19, 2007.

OFFICE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DEBIT	CREDIT
Election Bureau			
Material & Supplies	014120 52000	410.00	
Telephone	014120 53200		410.00
Assessment Office			
Postage	014136 53250	875.00	
Travel	014136 53300		475.00

Telephone	014136 53200		400.00
Tax Claim Bureau			
Postage	014138 53250	125.00	
Photocopy	014138 52200		125.00
Public Defender			
Training Fees	014152 53350	20.00	
Professional Fees	014152 53100	50.00	
Telephone	014152 53200		70.00
Courts			
Jury Fees	014184 53170	1,218.00	
Travel	014184 53300	112.00	
Unappropriated	014999 59040	150.00	
Telephone	014184 53200		1,480.00
Legal Advertising – Election/Controller			
Election Advertising	014120 53400	379.96	
Controllers Travel	014133 53300	840.88	
Unappropriated	014999 59040	560.00	
Legal Advertising	0141771 53400		1,780.84
Magistrate Office – Jury Commissioner			
JC Postage	014185 53250	240.00	
DJ Health Care	014186 51560	751.13	
DJ Telephone	014186 53200		991.13
Tax Collectors – Unappropriated			
Unappropriated	014999 59040	2,894.13	
Tax Coll. Com.	014137 51470		2,536.20 Tax
Coll. FICA	014137 51610		194.04 Tax Coll.
Postage	014137 53250		163.89
Clerk of Courts			
Micro Film	014191 52210	5,000.00	
Material & Supplies	014191 52000		5,000.00
Coroner/District Attorney			
DA Salary Staff	014194 51400	1,550.00	
Coroner Jury Fee	014193 53170	863.00	
Coroner Telephone	014193 53200	1,500.00	
Coroner Association	014193 54200	1,350.00	
Coroner Capital	014193 57000	1,389.00	
Coroner Autopsy	014193 53180		6,652.00
District Attorney/Commissioners			
Health Care	014194 51560	500.00	
Telephone	014194 53200		500.00
DA Salaries	014194 51400	4,750.00	
Comm. Audit	014111 53110		4,750.00
Register of Wills/Courts			
Association Dues	014196 54200	100.00	
Ct. Appointed Att.	014184 53141		100.00
Sheriff/Unappropriated			
Sheriff Cont. Workers	014197 51450	1,090.09	
Unappropriated	014999 59040		1,090.09
Health Care	014197 51560	800.00	
Travel	014197 53300		800.00
Prison			
Cell Rental	014232 53830	80,801.46	

Telephone	014232 53250		30.00
Medical	014232 53020		80,771.46
Adult Probation			
Health Care	014236 51560	200.00	
Travel	014236 53300		200.00
Salary	014236 51300	320.00	
Computer	014236 53010		320.00
Juvenile Probation			
Health Care	014237 51560	350.00	
Telephone	014237 53200		350.00
EMA			
Health Care	014291 51560	5.00	
Telephone	014291 53200		5.00
Veterans			
Health Care	014294 51560	7,000.00	
Burials	014294 52530	12,000.00	
Prior Years Bills	014940 59010	6,958.95	
Third Party FACT	014294 52509		25,958.95
Total Debits		\$135,153.60	
Total Credits			\$135,153.60

On roll call the vote was:

Commissioner Zimmerlink: aye

Commissioner Hardy: aye

Commissioner Vicites: aye

Motion passed unanimously

The next item on the Agenda was to consider/discuss of contract between Felice Associates and the County of Fayette, which provided Human Resources services. Commissioner Zimmerlink stated that she would like to see improvements. She said the County has been under contract with Felice since December 2005 and Felice provided their first status report the other day. She would like the status report to be more specific and not just review what Felice believes they saved the county in terms of money. She further stated that the matter regarding the back up drivers for the VA office needs corrected. Commissioner Vicites stated that he has been pleased with Felice and Mr. Moore's performance and that the VA matter can be easily resolved by a Salary Board meeting which John Felice confirmed.

Public Announcement - None

Public Comment

Barb Peters spoke on the Fayette County Housing Authority urging the Commissioners to look into the management of the Authority, the Board of Directors and the 2005 year end Audit Findings. Commissioner Zimmerlink responded that 9 of the 11 findings of the 2005 Audit have been corrected as reported by the Director.

Pat Purcell spoke on real estate located in Brownsville that has been delinquent for taxes for years. He said he called Commissioner Vicites who did not return his call until Mr. Purcell left harsh words on the answering machine for which he apologized. Commissioner Vicites stated he thought the matter was resolved. Commissioner Zimmerlink suggested Mr. Purcell provide his contact information to Commissioner Vicites' assistant.

Don Burd, member of the VA liaison committee, thanked Jim Moore, Felice's on-site HR Director and Don Seroka for getting the Veterans Transportation Program started and said that the matter with the on call van drivers is something that can be handled.

Ken White, Rolling Thunder, asked if those individuals hired by the County today receive Veterans Preference. Jim Moore, Felice's on site HR Director said he does only knows that

Doug Clingan is a veteran and that the other offices handle the hirings. John Felice stated that the department heads must follow civil service guidelines. Commissioner Zimmerlink stated that since Felice is the county's HR agency and because Mr. Moore brings the matters before the Commissioners for a vote that Felice needs to review and confirm all aspects before bringing it before the Commissioners for a vote.

Ralph Rice, Redstone Township Supervisor presented a letter to the Commissioners asking for the consolidation of District 6 Republic and District 5 Cardale. Commissioner Vicites stated that the Redstone Township Supervisors contacted him about this and he told them to bring it before the Commissioners. Commissioner Vicites stated the matter could be reviewed.

Marigrace Butela, Dunbar Township Tax Collector and President of the Tax Collector Association spoke on wanting the County to reimburse the tax collectors for all supplies used. She said they should be reimbursed the same supplies they were reimbursed for prior when the new method of compensation was passed. Commissioner Vicites stated he would look into it. County Manager Warren Hughes stated that John Cupp, county solicitor has already provided an opinion which states that the County is reimbursing what should be reimbursed. Ms. Butela also stated that Commissioner Zimmerlink does not return telephone calls of the tax collectors to which Commissioner Zimmerlink disagreed.

Andrea Kovach, Luzerne Township Tax Collector said she waited for Commissioner Zimmerlink in the reception area for a half-hour in the year 2004 and the receptionist said she was on the telephone but that the Commissioner never returned her call. Commissioner Zimmerlink stated if the message was given to her then she would return the call. Commissioner Zimmerlink then asked Ms. Kovach what her question was since she said she was waiting since the year 2004 but Ms. Kovach declined to ask it and instead said she would call Commissioner Zimmerlink.

Lou Bell, Bullsken Township Tax Collector stated that the County should reimburse the tax collectors for all the supplies they use. He also stated that Commissioner Zimmerlink does not return his calls to which Commissioner Zimmerlink reminded him that they did in fact speak which he agreed and she also stated that she on occasion had County Manager Warren Hughes return the call to which Mr. Hughes confirmed.

Jackie Shrum, spoke on behalf of the National Council of Aging stating that the organization provides services for the older population to work in Fayette and nearby counties.

Moved by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to adjourn the meeting.

On roll call the vote was:

Commissioner Zimmerlink: aye

Commissioner Hardy: aye

Commissioner Vicites: aye

Motion passed unanimously

Meeting Adjourned – approximately 12:45 p.m.

Judith M. Bodkin, Chief Clerk

