

A special meeting of the Fayette County Board of Commissioners was held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, September 10, 2021 at the Fayette County Gallatin Bank Building, 2 West Main Street, First Floor, Uniontown PA., Uniontown PA.

In attendance-

Commissioner Scott Dunn
Commissioner Dave Lohr
Commissioner Vince Vicites
Solicitor Jack Purcell
Chief Clerk Amy Revak

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Lohr. All rose for a silent prayer, which was followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Public Comments on Agenda Items- None

Commissioners

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to award a contract for Bid 21-07 for the Fayette County Courthouse Retaining Wall and Parking Lot Improvement project at 61 East Main Street, Uniontown, PA 15401 to Shallenberger Construction Inc. of Connellsville for a Base Bid of \$1,191,043.10 and an Alternate Bid 2 deduction of \$40,992.00, for a total cost of \$1,150,051.10.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

Prior to a bid, Jim Stanton of McMillen Engineering Inc. explained what the project will entail. He said it is to repair the retaining wall on Court Street, do stormwater improvements and pave all four county lots near the courthouse. A discussion occurred about the proposed park area by the courthouse employee entrance where the “smoke shack” is located. Commissioner Dunn said District Attorney Rich Bower has committed \$25,000 toward building an employee area near the proposed bridge for “Bower Tower” on the other side of the courthouse. Mr. Stanton said the base bid includes storm drainage even if the park area isn’t completed, that space would be paved. Mr. Stanton explained the price breakdown. A discussion occurred about the need to remove the “smoke shack” completely, as it is unsafe and unsanitary.

Human Resources:

ELECTION BUREAU

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify the hiring of Mary Kuznik, Director, Non-Union Supervisor, Pay Grade 15, Step A, \$25.86/hr., (\$50,427.00 annually), effective August 31, 2021

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

Public Comment- None

Adjournment

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to adjourn the meeting.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously