

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

October 5, 2011

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At a regular meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of York, begun and holden at the York County Courthouse first floor courtroom in Alfred, within and for the County of York, being held on Wednesday, October 5, 2011 A. D. at 4:30 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Sallie Chandler
Daniel C. Cabral
Richard R. Dutremble
David Bowles
Gary Sinden

County Manager Gregory Zinser and Finance Director Vicki Ridlon were also present at the meeting.

All present were invited to rise and salute the flag of the United States.

Item 1 PUBLIC COMMENT(S) ON ANY ITEM(S)

None

Prior to the executive session, Commissioner Sinden motioned to recall the vote regarding the action taken after the executive session on personnel issue heard at the Commissioners' September 21, 2012 meeting. Commissioner Cabral seconded the motion.

Vote 4-0 (Commissioner Bowles not yet present.)

Item 2 TO CONDUCT AN EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PERSONNEL ISSUES PURSUANT TO M.R.S.A. §405 (6) (A).

Commissioner Dutemble motioned to enter into executive session. Commissioner Sinden seconded the motion.

Grievant was not present at meeting. Commissioners waited for ten minutes for grievant to arrive.

Commissioner Dutremble motioned to come out of executive session. Commissioner Cabral seconded the motion. Vote 4-0 (Commissioner Bowles not yet present.)

Commissioner Dutremble motioned to deny the grievance. Commissioner Sinden seconded the motion. Vote 4-0 (Commissioner Bowles not present.)

Grievant and Union Representative appeared fifteen (15) minutes into the meeting. County Manager Zinser explained that the Commissioners had waited ten (10) minutes for them to arrive and had voted to deny the grievance.

Item 3 TO REVIEW AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REGULAR MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2011.

Commissioner Bowles approved the minutes. Commissioner Cabral seconded the motion. Vote 4-0 (Commissioner Dutremble abstained as he was not present at 9-21 meeting).

ITEM 4 TO HEAR ANY REPORTS OF THE COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Chair Sallie Chandler welcomed new County Manager Gregory Zinser.

ITEM 5 TO HEAR ANY REPORTS OF THE COUNTY MANAGER

County Manager Gregory Zinser thanked Commissioner Chandler for the welcome.

ITEM 6 NEW BUSINESS

County Manager Zinser introduced the 2012 budget. Registrar of Deeds, Debra Anderson, presented her 2012 budget to the Commissioners. Ms. Anderson presented the exact budget as recommended by the Manager (\$729,471.00) Commissioner Dutremble requested background information on the deeds department (number of employees and salary).

County Manager Zinser advised all that it should be noted the Registry of Deeds budget, as presented, does recommend the reduction of one person pending ongoing Union negotiations.

Sheriff Maurice Ouellette circulated his 2011 Biennium jail inspection report to the Commissioners. (Copy attached to minutes)

The Sheriff presented a budget \$136,255.00 higher than the Manager's recommended budget. He explained his submitted budget provided for maintaining his budget at its current level. Sheriff Ouellette added that the Manager's recommended budget would result in his losing 1 ½ to 2 positions. One position is a grant position that will not be funded by a grant in 2012.

Commissioner Sinden reaffirmed that it is the policy and practice of the Commissioners that once grant funding ends, the position ends. It does not become a County funded position.

County Manager Zinser stated that pending ongoing Union negotiations, the number of employee cuts in the Sheriff's department could decrease to one.

ITEM 7 OLD BUSINESS

Commissioner Chandler stated that we were waiting for a response from the Department of Corrections regarding the wording of the jail boarding contract.

ITEM 8 PUBLIC COMMENT(S) ON ANY ITEM(S)

None.

ITEM 9 ADJOURN

Commissioner Cabral motioned to adjourn. Commissioner Bowles seconded the motion. Vote 5-0.

Minutes taken by Executive Administrative Assistant

SIGNED: _____
Kathryn A. Dumont

ATTEST: _____
Sallie V. Chandler-Chair

