

**MARCH 15, 2018**

THE REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING OF THE CARBON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONVENED THIS DATE AT 2:00 P.M. IN COURT ROOM #1, COURTHOUSE, JIM THORPE, PENNSYLVANIA, COMMEMORATING THE 175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF CARBON COUNTY.

PRESENT WERE COMMISSIONERS NOTHSTEIN, GERHARD, AND O'GUREK, CHIEF CLERK/COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR AHNER, SOLICITOR MISCAVIGE, AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY MARIANNE BUTRIE.

THE COUNTY CONTROLLER, COUNTY TREASURER, COURT ADMINISTRATOR, AND OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS WERE ALSO PRESENT.

**PRAYER:**

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THE PRAYER WAS OFFERED BY PASTOR CLIFF ECKHART, BLUE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH, PALMERTON, PENNSYLVANIA.

**STAR SPANGLED BANNER:**

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER WAS SUNG BY MYLEE ROSE HOUSER.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS RECITED.

**WELCOME:**

THE HONORABLE STEVEN SERFASS, COMMON PLEAS COURT JUDGE, GAVE THE WELCOME.

**HISTORY OF CARBON COUNTY:**

COMMISSIONER WILLIAM J. O'GUREK GAVE THE HISTORY OF CARBON COUNTY NOTING THAT ON MARCH 13, 1843, PENNSYLVANIA GOVERNOR DAVID RITTENHOUSE PORTER SIGNED THE HISTORIC ACT WHICH MADE THE COUNTY OF CARBON A SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT COUNTY, CARVED OUT OF SECTIONS OF NORTHAMPTON AND MONROE COUNTIES.

**RECOGNITION:**

COMMISSIONER TOM J. GERHARD ACKNOWLEDGED PAST AND PRESENT COUNTY OFFICIALS.

COUNTY OFFICIALS (CURRENT):

SENIOR DISTRICT JUSTICE EDWARD LEWIS  
DISTRICT JUSTICE JOSEPH HOMANKO  
DISTRICT JUSTICE CASIMER KOSCIOLEK  
DISTRICT JUSTICE ERIC SCHRANTZ  
DISTRICT JUSTICE WILLIAM KISSNER  
CONTROLLER ROBERT CRAMPSIE  
TREASURER RONALD SHEEHAN  
RECORDER OF DEEDS EMMETT MCCALL  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY JEAN ENGLER  
PROTHONOTARY JOANN BEHRENS

REGISTER OF WILLS/CLERK OF ORPHANS COURT JEAN PAPAY  
SHERIFF ANTHONY HARVILLA  
CLERK OF COURTS WILLIAM MCGINLEY  
PUBLIC DEFENDER GREGORY MOUSSEAU  
CORONER ROBERT MILLER

FORMER COUNTY OFFICIALS:

DISTRICT JUSTICE IRENE HUDASKY  
COMMISSIONER CHARLES W. WILDONER  
COMMISSIONER TOM C. GERHARD  
COMMISSIONER CHARLES W. GETZ  
CONTROLLER JOHN R. WILLIAMS

DISTRICT ATTORNEY GARY DOBIAS  
SHERIFF PETER P. HOHERCHAK  
CORONER PHILLIP JEFFERIES

COMMISSIONER GERHARD ALSO RECOGNIZED THE LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS FROM THE BOROUGHES AND TOWNSHIPS WHO WERE IN ATTENDANCE.

**COUNTY SONG:**

THE BACH & HANDEL CHORALE, WITH DIRECTOR RANDALL PERRY, PERFORMED THE SONG CARBON COUNTY, WRITTEN IN 1993 BY JOHN SHARPE & LAVERNE MILLER FOR CARBON COUNTY'S SESQUICENTENNIAL.

**TRIBUTE:**

THE HONORABLE ROGER N. NANOVIC, PRESIDENT JUDGE, COMMON PLEAS COURT, DELIVERED A TRIBUTE TO CARBON COUNTY.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS:**

CHAIRMAN WAYNE E. NOTHSTEIN READ A COMMENDATION LETTER RECEIVED FROM GOVERNOR TOM WOLF.

THE FOLLOWING PRESENTED RESOLUTIONS:

CONNOR COPORA, OFFICE OF SENATOR ROBERT CASEY  
MARTA GABRIEL, OFFICE OF SENATOR PATRICK TOOMEY  
WILLIAM HANLEY, OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN MATTHEW CARTWRIGHT  
CONRAD FALVELLO, OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN LOU BARLETTA  
SENATOR JOHN YUDICHAK  
REPRESENTATIVE DOYLE HEFFLEY  
REPRESENTATIVE JERRY KNOWLES

ATTORNEY WILLIAM SCHWAB PRESENTED AN OFFICIAL COPY OF THE ACT OF 1843 ESTABLISHING THE COUNTY.

**LITANY:**

A LITANY FOR THE 175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF CARBON COUNTY WAS LED BY THE HONORABLE JOSEPH MATIKA, COMMON PLEAS COURT JUDGE.

**FURTHER BUSINESS:**

APPRECIATION WAS EXTENDED TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR ROLE IN THE CELEBRATION:

KEN LEFFLER  
JOSEPH SEBELIN  
CLIFF ECKHART  
MYLEE ROSE HAUSER AND PARENTS  
RANDALL PERRY & MEMBERS OF THE BACH & HANDEL CHORALE  
KATHY LONG

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JUDGES NANOVIC, SERFASS & MATIKA  
GREG ARMSTRONG, COURT ADMINISTRATOR  
KELLY HAMM, ASSISTANT COURT ADMINISTRATOR  
JOLENE REMUS, COURT REPORTER  
KRISTIN LEFFLER, PHOTOGRAPHER  
ELOISE AHNER, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR  
COMMISSIONERS' STAFF  
MAINTENANCE STAFF  
WALMART

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD,

THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ADJOURNED AT 3:15 P.M.

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ELOISE K. AHNER,  
CHIEF CLERK/COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

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WAYNE E. NOTHSTEIN, CHAIRMAN