

**CUMBERLAND COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES**

**NOVEMBER 18, 2014
7:00 P.M., Jury Assembly Room
Courthouse, Carlisle, PA**

Present: Commissioner Cross, Hertzler and Eichelberger; Larry Thomas, Chief Clerk; Sandy Moyle, Deputy Chief Clerk/Meetings Manager; Al Whitcomb, Controller; Keith Brenneman, Solicitor; John Gross, Treasurer; Ronald Anderson, Sheriff; Dennis Lebo, Clerk of Court; Charlie Hall, Coroner, Dottie Hall; Rich Schin, citizen; Daniel Walmer, The Sentinel.

Call to Order: Commissioner Cross called the meeting to order.

Roll Call: Commissioner Cross, Hertzler and Eichelberger were present.

Public Comment: None

Discussion of Elected Officials' Compensation: Chairman Cross asked if there was any discussion on the Elected Officials' Compensation.

Approval to Fix Salaries: Chairman Cross requested a motion to establish the salaries as they are currently presented. Commissioner Hertzler made a motion to approve salaries as written. Commissioner Eichelberger seconded the motion and it unanimously carried.

Establish CPI: Chairman Cross requested a motion to establish the CPI with a range from 0% to 2%. Commissioner Hertzler made a motion to approve the CPI range from 0% to 2%. Commissioner Eichelberger seconded the motion and it unanimously carried. Commissioner Eichelberger questioned if the CPI is being related back to the National Average.

Salary Default: Chairman Cross requested a motion for the salary default under Section Number three (3) of the Draft Ordinance, if a court having proper jurisdiction rules that any increase given for one or more years must be disallowed, the increase for each said year shall be one percent (1%). Commissioner Hertzler made a motion as requested. Commissioner Eichelberger seconded the motion and it unanimously carried.

Approval to Authorize Solicitor to Advertise Salary Ordinance: Chairman Cross requested a motion to authorize the Solicitor to advertise the salary ordinance and for adoption at the December 8th, 2014, Board of Commissioners' Meeting. Commissioner Hertzler made a motion as requested. Commissioner Eichelberger seconded the motion and it unanimously carried.

Commissioner Hertzler reiterated that they are abiding by the Law and aligning the Elected Officials salaries with county employees and based on the CPI, but no more than 2%.

Commissioner Eichelberger stated that it is unfortunate that this is only done every four years. If the process was more often, the County could be more responsive to the current market. He thanked the Chief Clerk for providing good data and an opportunity for discussion before a decision was made.

Other Business: None.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Crum,
Administrative Assistant