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Commissioners fill redevelopment authority post

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The Fayette County commissioners have appointed Rob Sleighter to a five-year term on the Fayette County Redevelopment Authority board of directors.

Sleighter replaces Charles Cieszynski, whose term had expired. Commissioner Vincent A. Vicites made a motion at Thursday's meeting to reappoint Cieszynski, but failed to get a second on that motion.

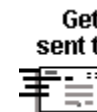
Commissioner Joseph A. Hardy III then nominated Sleighter for the unpaid volunteer position. After Commission Chairwoman Angela M. Zimmerlink seconded Sleighter for the post, Vicites made the vote unanimous, saying that while he preferred to retain Cieszynski he could also support Sleighter.

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Also at Thursday's meeting, the commissioners approved the settlement of litigation brought forth by Widewaters Uniontown LLC, concerning highway improvements in the New Salem Road area near the Fayette County Business Park.

County solicitor Joseph E. Ferens Jr. said that it had been the county's position all along that it had no liability in the matter, and that the settlement deal hammered out reflects that position. Ferens described the action as approving the standard release that is common in such lawsuits.

In a county-related matter not part of the meeting agenda, the Fayette County Election Bureau said it mailed out 2,458 absentee ballots for Tuesday's election, up from approximately 1,700 mailed out for the 2000 general election.



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However, the actual number of absentee ballots cast and counted will depend on how many of the absentees are returned by the appropriate deadline.



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