

**COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION
December 7, 2020**

Present at the meeting were

Commissioners:

Brian S. Allen - Chairman
Gary R. Eby – Vice-Chairman
Brenda L. Watson – Secretary
Shannon Hines – Chief Clerk
William R. Bunt – Solicitor

Present from the Press: Jim Ryan

Present from the Public via Phone: Alane Balchunas, Frank Campbell, Sarah Keller, Bob Ressler, Cindy Roney, Melanie Wertz, and Greg Wirth

Commissioner Allen opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on December 7, 2020 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence. The meeting was conducted via telephone conference. The meeting was recorded by the County.

Public Comments: Melanie Wertz questioned how the Commissioners will be handling the budget this year regarding a public meeting for review and questions. She asked how the deficit in the budget would be addressed and how much money was in the County reserve fund. Ms. Wertz questioned if she could email questions regarding the budget to the Commissioners.

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 23, 2020 meeting. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Approval of the Warrant List(s): Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the warrant list dated November 13, 2020 in the amount of \$987,104.10. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the warrant list dated November 25, 2020 in the amount of \$267,855.16. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the warrant list dated December 1, 2020 in the amount of \$24,892.00. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the warrant list dated December 8, 2020 in the amount of \$1,269,360.27. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Meeting Business: Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the Cumberland/Perry Drug & Alcohol Commission 2020/21 contracts and noted there was no increase on the listed contracts. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Provider	Service	19/20	20/21	Rate increase	Percent Increase
Valley Forge Hospital	Hospital-based Detox	589.37	589.37	\$0.00	0%
Valley Forge Hospital	Hospital-based Rehab	589.37	589.37	\$0.00	0%
Valley Forge Hospital	Non-hospital Detox	330.00	330.00	\$0.00	0%
Valley Forge Hospital	Non-hospital Short Term Rehab	323.00	323.00	\$0.00	0%

Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the rental relief program allotments and stated that these are the last payments regarding this program. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Perry Housing Partnershi	129	11/30/2020	\$ 4,900.00
Judith Walz	130	11/30/2020	\$ 3,148.00
Antonia Tripoli	131	11/30/2020	\$ 2,350.00
Darcel Ann McDonald Pro	132	11/30/2020	\$ 4,500.00
Ronald Shields	133	11/30/2020	\$ 2,010.00
Chad Bowersox	134	11/30/2020	\$ 750.00
Joseph Belcastro	135	11/30/2020	\$ 4,500.00
Judith Walz	136	11/30/2020	\$ 3,000.00
Paul Leggit	137	11/30/2020	\$ 3,000.00
Vance & Amy Kretzing	138	11/30/2020	\$ 3,500.00
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David Reed	140	11/30/2020	\$ 550.00

Solicitor’s Report: None

Public Comments: None

Comments from Press: Jim Ryan questioned if the County has been in contact with the State Department of Health and asked if they had recommended any actions. He also asked if there are any additional actions the County will be taking to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

Melanie Wertz commented that the Sheriff’s Department is not enforcing the COVID mandates and businesses are not following the guidelines. She stated that people are not following the guidelines which is why the number of positive cases are on the increase.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to adjourn at 10:16 a.m. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Shannon Hines, Chief Clerk

Brenda L. Watson, Secretary