

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION
April 29, 2019

Present at the meeting were
Commissioners:

Brenda K. Benner-Chairman
Paul L. Rudy Jr.-Vice-Chairman
Stephen C. Naylor- Secretary
William R. Bunt- Solicitor
Shannon Hines – Chief Clerk

Present from the Press: None

Present from the Public: Brian Allen, Karen Anderson, Harva Owings Baughman, Nate Beaston, Miriam Briscoe, Frank Campbell, Mary Colledge, Bonnie Delancey, Glenda Dillman, Gary Eby, Jan Gibboney, Sarah Keller, Bill Lyons, Dave Magee, Robert Nulton, Rich Pluta, Robert Ressler, Mike Rudy, Craig Sheaffer, Marty Smith, Michelle Thebes, Randy Waggoner, Melanie Wertz

Commissioner Benner opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on April 29, 2019 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence. Melanie Wertz recorded the meeting.

Public Comments: None

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Rudy made a motion to approve the minutes of April 22, 2019. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Commissioner Benner abstained. Motion carried.

Warrant List: Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the warrant list for the week of April 29th for the total amount of \$63,954.07. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Meeting Business: Kristin McGlaughlin of SEDA-COG, presented information on the Howe Township Municipal Authority Sanitary Sewer Improvements Project. Commissioner Rudy made a motion to approve the Howe Township Municipal Authority Sanitary Sewer Improvements Agreement. Commissioner Benner seconded the motion. Commissioner Naylor abstained. Motion carried.

Solicitors Report: Nothing that required action.

Public Comments: Dave Magee questioned the monthly cost to Howe Township residents for the new sewer system.

Karen Anderson asked how much of the Howe Township Municipal Authority Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project was being funded by loans versus grants and if residents were aware of this project.

Karen Anderson also questioned if RKL had completed the investigation into missing funds.

Miriam Briscoe asked if SEDA-COG was a state or federal agency.

Miriam Briscoe also stated that the cost associated with public sewer service has increased and that the public should be aware that residents have situations in which their incomes may change and they are unable to pay. When residents are unable to pay for this service, liens have been placed on their homes.

Karen Anderson raised a concern that county residents may be bearing the financial burden for the Howe Township Municipal Authority Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project. She also questioned the underwriting for the project.

Comments from Press: None

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to adjourn at 10:36 a.m. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Shannon Hines, Chief Clerk

Stephen C. Naylor, Secretary