

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION
May 21, 2018

**Present at the meeting were
Commissioners:**

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

Present from the Press: Jim Ryan

Present from the Public: Brenda Albright, Karen Anderson, Sue Carbaugh, Jack Carroll, Mary Colledge, Kristen Danneker, Bonnie Delancey, Jason Finnerty, Sarah Keller, Jim Lucas, Dave Magee, Harva Owings Baughman, Larry Reisinger, Robert Ressler, Michelle Thebes, Robin Tolan, Greg Wirth, Melanie Wertz

Commissioner Benner opened the meeting at 10:00 AM on May 21, 2018 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence. Melanie Wertz recorded the meeting and Jim Lucas videoed the meeting.

Public Comment:

A public hearing occurred in the Commissioners Conference Room to discuss the Perry County Human Services Plan for 2018-2019. Robin Tolan, Cumberland Perry MH Human Services Program Manager presented the Perry County Human Services Plan. The Plan consists of input from the Cumberland-Perry Mental health and Intellectual Development Disabilities Program, Cumberland-Perry Drug and Alcohol Commission, Perry Human Services, Perry County Food Bank, Perry County Family Center and the Disabled American Veterans., Chapter #49. Robin Tolan and Sue Carbaugh spoke about the goals for Mental Health Services and Intellectual Disabilities programs. Perry Human Services does the Homeless Assistance Program for the County to assist individuals/families in achieving to maintain self-sufficiency for housing through coordination of rental assistance to prevent homelessness and provides emergency shelter.. Jack Carroll, D&A, said the priority for 2018-2019 is dealing with the ongoing heroin/opioid crisis. This crisis is affecting the County in increased incidents in the Prison, Probation and Children & Youth services. Commissioner Naylor made a motion to adopt the Plan. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Miriam Briscoe thanked the public for their continuing questions and providing information in regards to the County.

Karen Anderson recently did a Right to Know Request regarding bank accounts and noted that information was not given regarding Orrstown Bank. Commissioner Benner will check on this request. Also, asked if Commissioners were willing to make a motion to use reserve funds to help out the Office of Aging regarding the waiting list for residents wanting meals on wheels services.

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Rudy made a motion to approve the minutes of May 14, 2018. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Warrant List: Commissioner Rudy made a motion to approve the warrant list for the week of May 21, 2018 in the amount of \$197,697.29. Commissioner Benner seconded the motion. Motion carried. Commissioner Naylor opposed.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the Letter of Agreement between the County and Perry Human Services for the purpose of providing services in accordance with the Homeless Assistance Program (HAP) from June 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Rudy made a motion to adopt Resolution 2018-1 authorizing Jason Finnerty to act in behalf of the County for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program for disaster relief and emergency assistance. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Employee Status: None.

Solicitors Report: Nothing that required Action.

Public Comment: Melanie Wertz expressed concerns regarding the shortfall of funding for senior programs and asked the Commissioners to act upon a motion for funding.

Karen Anderson asked for the policy regarding mileage and reimbursement for expenses for County Employees.

Jason Finnerty thanked the sheriff's department for responding to a recent incident at the old jail.

Jim Lucas gave the Board a letter regarding an incident with Commissioner Naylor on election day.

Commissioner Rudy noted that Nagle Companies will be operating a facility out of Campbell's Trucking creating County jobs.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to adjourn at 10:30 a.m. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Kathy Burkholder, Chief Clerk

Stephen C. Naylor, Secretary