

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION
October 21, 2019

Present at the meeting were
Commissioners:

Brenda K. Benner - Chairman
Stephen C. Naylor - Secretary
William R. Bunt – Solicitor
Shannon Hines - Chief Clerk

Present from the Press: None

Present from the Public: Brenda Albright, Karen Anderson, Karen Barclay, Harva Owings-Baughman, Miriam Briscoe, Frank Campbell, Mary Colledge, Gary Eby, Rich Farr, Jan Gibboney, Dave Hammar, Sarah Keller, Heather Kelly-Weisen, Dave Magee, Allen Metzger, Roger Miller, Rich Pluta, Nancy Pote, Robert Ressler, Rich Stees, Wendy Welfley, Melanie Wertz, Greg Wirth, and Joy Zerance.

Commissioner Benner opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on October 21, 2019 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence. The meeting was recorded by Melanie Wertz and the County.

Public Comments: Dave Magee noted that the Carroll Township is also developing a park and this project should also be considered for funding by the County.

Melanie Wertz commented on the low attendance at the recent budget meetings and asked when the budget would be available for public review.

Karen Anderson asked if the Commissioners' budget, specifically the special requests, had been discussed and if a meeting had been scheduled. She also requested that when the meeting is scheduled it also be posted on the County website.

Sarah Keller provided a reminder that Senator DiSanto's Veteran's Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, October 26, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Best Western Premier in Harrisburg.

Frank Campbell commented on the Perry Innovation Park ground breaking that recently occurred for the new PA Options for Wellness facility.

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the minutes of October 14, 2019. Commissioner Benner seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Warrant List: Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the warrant list for the week of October 21, 2019 in the amount of \$217,123.72. Commissioner Benner seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Meeting Business: Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve Resolution 2019-05 appointing the Chief Clerk as the Language Access Coordinator for CDBG grant funding. Commissioner Benner seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the renewal agreement between Gaudenzia West Shore and the Perry County Probation & Parole Department for drug and alcohol referral and supportive services. Commissioner Benner seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the following Cumberland-Perry Drug & Alcohol Commissioner 2019/2020 contract renewal. Commissioner Benner seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Valley Forge Hospital	Hospital-based Detox	\$589.37	No increase
	Hospital-based Rehab	\$589.37	No increase
	Non-hospital Detox	\$330	\$20 increase
	Non-hospital Detox Bi-Lingual	\$330	\$20 increase
	Non-hospital Detox HIV/AIDS	\$330	\$20 increase
	Non-hospital Short Term Rehab	\$323	\$13 increase
	Non-hospital Short Term Rehab Bilingual	\$323	\$13 increase
	Non-hospital Short Term Rehab HIV/AIDS	\$323	\$13 increase

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the MH/IDD amendment for Mental Health in the total amount of \$2,631,444 for FY 2018/2019 due to additional year-end services. Commissioner Benner seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

NHS Stevens Center	MH18-0012	\$ 2,631,444	\$62,657 Increase
<i>Amendment - Increase due to additional year-end services and over-contract</i>			
<i>MH Services Provided: Administrative case management; assertive community</i>			
<i>treatment teams; community employment; consumer driven services; family based</i>			
<i>mental health; housing support; outpatient; partial hospitalization; peer support;</i>			
<i>psychiatric rehab; residential; social rehab; targeted case management</i>			

Employee Status: Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the promotion of Joy Zerance to the position of Chief Deputy Sheriff in the Sheriff’s Office effective October 22, 2019. Commissioner Benner seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Solicitors Report: None

Public Comments: Rich Farr from RabbitTransit provided information on the shared ride rate structure changes the organizations are making to their service area. He also commented on the Medical Assistance Transportation Program (MATP) being changed to a full brokerage model and advocated against this change. Mr. Farr also provided information on veterans’ transportation.

Gary Eby seconded the negative impact the proposed MATP Brokerage Model would have on the County and specifically the County budget. He urged those in attendance to reach out to their state representatives and senators to advocate against the MATP Brokerage Model due to the adverse effect this type of model would have on County citizens.

Comments from Press: None

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to adjourn at 10:15 a.m. Commissioner Benner seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Shannon Hines, Chief Clerk

Stephen C. Naylor, Secretary