

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION

June 21, 2021

Present at the meeting were

Commissioners:

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

Present from the Press: Jim Ryan

Present from the Public via WebEx Video/Telephone or In Person: Karen Anderson, Alane Balchunas, Karen Barclay, MaryAnn Brownawell, Noah Cline, Donna Cohick, Gene Cohick, Bonnie Delancey, Jim Frank, Rich Fultz, Kristie Gantt, Jan Gibboney, Dave Hammar, Dan Kilgore, Pat Kilgore, Wayne Leshar, Dave Magee, Kim McMullen, Steve Naylor, Rich Pluta, Deb Shrawder, Abigail Stutzman, Becca Stutzman, Mary Stutzman, Wyatt Stutzman, Ken Utsick, Josh Wilson, and Greg Wirth

Commissioner Allen opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on June 21, 2021 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence. The meeting was conducted via WebEx telephone/video conference and in person. The meeting was recorded by the County.

Director of Election/Voter Registration, Bonnie Delancey was recognized by the Perry County Commissioners for 51 years of dedication to the County. Commissioner Allen commented on Bonnie's dedication. On behalf of the County of Perry, Solicitor Bunt presented Ms. Delancey with a Certificate of Recognition and thanked her for her hard work and commitment. Former Commissioner, Steve Naylor, stated that he had worked with Ms. Delancey for 12 years and thanked her for her service. Ms. Delancey introduced her family that were present for the presentation. Commissioner Watson thanked Bonnie for her service and provided statistics on the length of Bonnie's employment. Dave Magee commented on Bonnie's attention to detail. Commissioner Eby remarked on Ms. Delancey's historical knowledge of the County and how valuable she is to the County.

Announcements/Updates: Commissioner Eby commented that it was the summer solstice, the longest day of the year.

Public Comments: Wayne Leshar stated that whether as a voter or candidate, Ms. Delancey has always been patient and helpful to him when he has contacted the Voter Registration Office. He said the County has to take the lead on local infrastructure, as the local municipalities are not addressing it. He commented that in order to fund this initiative is to raise taxes or increase the tax base. Mr. Leshar said the only way to add to the tax rolls is to add municipal services. He stated that there have been many upgrades to existing infrastructure, but there is a need to create new facilities.

Dan Kilgore stated that he has spent the last 40 years as a business consultant and in the drug and alcohol rehabilitation business. He said recently the State has authorized funding for recovery services. Mr. Kilgore said he and his wife are willing to donate their time, money, and land to the benefit of the County for these services.

Rich Pluta offered thanks and congratulations to Bonnie Delancey.

Rich Fultz said that over 22,000 people have been vaccinated to date in the County. He commented that most of the mass vaccination clinics have closed and have turned services over to the retail pharmacies and preferred providers. Mr. Fultz stated that PEMA have returned to normal business as well.

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 14, 2021 meeting. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Warrant List(s): Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the following warrant lists. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

- 6/10/21 - \$30,196.24
- 6/17/21 - \$16,792.11
- 6/22/21 - \$488,235.67

Meeting Business: Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the memorandum of understanding with Franklin County for ombudsmen support. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the Blain Senior Citizens' Center and Marysville/Rye Senior Citizens' Center agreements for services. Commissioner Allen seconded the motion. Commissioner Eby opposed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the MH/IDD contracts for Early Intervention and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities for fiscal year 2020/21 in the total amount of \$247,988, pending availability of State and Federal funding. He commented that MH/IDD funding has been cut by almost \$2 million dollars since 2008/09. He said he is drafting letters to send to legislators to implore them to fund the valuable programs. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Provider / Summary of Services	Contract #	Current Contract Total	Increase / Decrease
<i>Early Intervention</i>			
ASPIRATIONS LLC	EI20-0069	\$ 198,000	\$30,630 increase
Amendment - Increase due to additional authorized services			
EI Services - Occupational, physical, and speech therapies; special instruction			
INTERNATIONAL CORPORATE TRAINING & MARKETING LLC	EI20-0071	\$ 47,253	\$7,407 increase
Amendment - Increase due to additional services			
EI Services - Language interpretation			
<i>Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities</i>			
BLOOM HUMAN SERVICES LLC	ID20-0181	\$ 2,735	New
New - Based on authorized services			
IDD Services - Companion			

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Vivitrol Program extension. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Employee Status: Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the transfer of Donald Brown III from the position of Part-time Deputy, to the position of Full-time Deputy in the Sheriff's Office at an hourly rate of \$19.27 effective June 22, 2021. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the unpaid internship of Olivia B. Drumheller in the Sheriff's Office effective July 5, 2021. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the transfer of Diane Jones from Office Manager to Case Administrative Clerk in the Domestic Relations Department at an hourly rate of \$19.27 effective June 22, 2021. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Solicitor's Report: None

Public Comments: Dave Magee commented that County Commissioners and municipalities throughout the State, need to push back on State and Federal unfunded mandates.

Comments from the Press: None

Commissioner Allen commented that Salary Board would follow.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to adjourn at 10:44 a.m. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Shannon Hines, Chief Clerk

Brenda L. Watson, Secretary