

## COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION

January 10, 2022

### 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:** None

**Present from the Public via WebEx Video/Telephone or In Person:** Ed Albright, Karen Barclay, Jason Finnerty, Dave Hammar, Sarah Keller, Tara Little, and Randy Waggoner

Commissioner Allen opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on January 10, 2022 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence. The meeting was conducted in person and via WebEx telephone/video conference in the Commissioners' Conference Room. The meeting was recorded by the County.

**Announcements/Updates:** Commissioner Eby provided information on the Pennsylvania Homeowners Assistance Fund that is aimed to assist homeowners that have been affected by COVID. He stated that the program would be administered by the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency and the application period would begin on February 1, 2022. He commented that he was dismayed at the small amount of funds allocated to Pennsylvania for this program, as compared to the large allocation for the ERAP program. Commissioner Eby said additional information on the program would be available on the County website.

Commissioner Eby also announced that the America Rescue Plan Final Rule had been published last week. He said that many government entities were awaiting the final rule before proceeding with allocations of the funding, but now that the final rule had been made public the process should begin.

**Public Comments:** Randy Waggoner asked if the Homeowners Assistance Fund could be used to pay property taxes.

**Approval of Minutes:** Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 3, 2022 Commissioners' Meeting. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

**Meeting Business:** Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-01 authorizing the submission of the CDBG grant application for FY 2021. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the 2020 CDBG Budget Modification Certificate. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Sadler Health Center and the Perry County Prison for onsite inmate dental services. He commented that the Prison Board should review the scope of the dental services. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the Perry County STOP Grant Pass-Through Agreement. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

**Solicitor's Report:** None

**Public Comments:** None

**Comments from the Press:** None

Commissioner Watson made a motion to adjourn at 10:11 a.m. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

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Shannon Hines, Chief Clerk

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Brenda L. Watson, Secretary