

## COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION

January 31, 2022

### Present at the meeting were

#### Commissioners:

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

**Present from the Press:** None

**Present from the Public via WebEx Video/Telephone or In Person:** Karen Barclay, Mary Ann Brownawell, Vido Caragillo, Crystal Failor, Rich Fultz, Taira Little, Marty Smith, Alyson Thebes, Randy Waggoner, Susan Washinger, and Mark VanOuse

Commissioner Allen opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on January 31, 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 announced that on February 1<sup>st</sup> supposedly the Housing applications will be available. Finally, we have Housing assistance for the average taxpayer. Information can be found on the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency, PHFA website for the documentation. You will need to fill out this application which is being handled by PHFA since it has been taken out of the County hands and is directed by the State.

**Public Comments:** Mark VanOuse commented that over the last year ZITO Media is doing a system cleanup to make a difference in their service. A lot of work has been done behind the scenes to get their system up and running as it should be. Mr. VanOuse commented that he really appreciates Commissioner Watson as she is working with them by telling them the problems the County is having with their system. They were not easy things to hear but they needed to hear them. The things she told them was taken back to their Technical team to see what they could do to improve the system. Jim Regis, President of the company got involved as well.

**Approval of Minutes:** Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 24, 2022 Commissioners' Meeting. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

**Approval of the Warrant List(s):** Commissioner Allen suggested that the approve each one individually. Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the 2021 group amounting to \$78,373.41. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried. Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve 2022 group by withholding one invoice making the amount, \$530,666.06. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried. Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve ARPA amounting to \$210,881.03. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried. Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve another ARPA amounting to \$45,397.06. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried. Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve ERAP 1 in the amount of \$17,309.22. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried. Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve ERAP 2 in the amount of \$41,961.46. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

**Meeting Business:** Commissioner Watson made a motion to ratify the actions taken at the January 24, 2022 meeting. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Solicitor Bunt opened and read a bid for the Prison washers and dryers. The bid came from Commercial-Industrial Laundry Service, Inc. in the amount of \$35,400.00 for two washers and two dryers.

Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the appointments of Commissioner Brenda Watson and Larry Reisinger to the 2022 SEDA-COG Board of Directors. Commissioner Allen seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the MH/IDD contracts for Early Intervention and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities for fiscal year 2021/2022 in the amount of \$399,175. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the grant agreement with the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency for 9-1-1 State Interconnectivity Funding. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

**Employee Status:** Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the appointment of Kyle M. Wise to the position of Dispatcher Trainee in the 911 Center effective February 1, 2022 at an hourly rate of \$11.84. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Eby made a motion to accept the resignation of Larry Rice, Case Manager, II at the Department of Aging, effective January 27, 2022. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the appointment of Melanie Bassett to the position of Deputy Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts, in the Prothonotary's Office effective February 16, 2022 at an hourly rate of \$17.11. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

**Solicitor's Report:** None. Solicitor Bunt provided a report on the ongoing mail in-ballot issue with the Commonwealth Courts. The recommendation was to continue to mail out ballots on schedule since there is a or will be a stay be put in place.

**Public Comments:** Mary Ann Brownawell commented that on February 3<sup>rd</sup> an information meeting would be held concerning vaccinations and Covid. Then on February 10<sup>th</sup> will be their first Covid vaccinations clinic along with Flu vaccination at the food bank. Other clinics are being planned to be held on future Fridays. Ms. Brownawell stated the food availability is fine but can always use donations. The cost of food has increased dramatically. Monetary donations if anyone is able to do that would be better as the food bank can get items cheaper in bulk.

**Comments from the Press:** None

Commissioner Watson made a motion to adjourn at 10:35 a.m. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

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Gladys Carns, Deputy Chief Clerk

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Brenda L. Watson, Secretary

**MH/IDD Contracts FY 2021/22**

<b>Provider / Summary of Services</b>	<b>Contract #</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Previous Contract Total</b>	<b>Current Contract Total</b>	<b>Increase / Decrease</b>
<b><i>Early Intervention</i></b>					
CONNECTIONS EARLY INTERVENTION AND SUPPORTS	EI21-0102	Increase	\$42,916	<b>\$74,280</b>	\$31,364
Amendment - Increase for FY 21-22 due to additional authorized services					
EI Services - Occupational, physical, and speech therapies; special instruction					
<b><i>Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities</i></b>					
AHEDD INC	ID21-0017	Increase	\$6,763	<b>\$9,746</b>	\$2,983
Amendment - Increase for FY 21-22 due to additional authorized services					
IDD Services - Supported employment					
BOLD INC	ID21-0174	Decrease	\$74,965	<b>\$20,456</b>	(\$54,509)
New/Renewal - Decrease for FY 21-22					
IDD Services - Respite					
BOLD INC	ID21-0174	Increase	\$20,456	<b>\$54,548</b>	\$34,092
Amendment - Increase for FY 21-22 due to additional authorized services					
IDD Services - Respite					
RIVERSIDE ASSOCIATES, PC	ID21-0005	Increase	\$3,000	<b>\$10,000</b>	\$7,000
Amendment - Increase for FY 21-22 due to additional services					
IDD Services - Behavioral support					
<b><i>Mental Health</i></b>					
YORK COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY DBA RABBITTRANSIT	MH21-0075	Increase	\$29,695	<b>\$64,201</b>	\$34,506
Amendment - Increase for FY 21-22 due to additional authorized services					
MH Services - Transportation					