

**COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION**  
**February 14, 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:** Ed Albright, Robert Bender, Mary Ann Brownawell, Crystal Failor, Kristie Gantt, Stan Good, Greg Kline, Taira Little, Kim McMullen, Roger Miller, Michelle Orris, Rich Pluta, Megan Radel, Marty Smith, Wes Smith, Rob Troxell, and Susan Washinger

Commissioner Allen opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on February 14, 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:** None

**Public Comments:** Stan Good, a former customer of ZITO spoke of the poor customer service and of the many negative reviews concerning this company. He has concerns of the County considering ZITO for Broadband in the County and hopes that another avenue will be considered. Mr. Good recommended that County residents visit the Better Business Bureau website to view reviews of ZITO customers, not only in Pennsylvania but surrounding states. He also stated that residents can file a Right to Know request with the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Consumer Protection Office to get additional customer complaint information about the company.

Commissioner Eby asked Mary Ann Brownawell what the response was for the Food Bank's first clinic for vaccinations on February 10th. Ms. Brownawell stated there were a total of 10 people who attended. One was there for their first Covid vaccination. Others came for the flu and booster vaccinations.

There were three employees recognized for their years of service with the County. Robert Bender with 10 years, Greg Kline with 20 years and Kristie Carl-Gantt with 30 years. The Commissioners presented them with a certificate and thanked each one for their time given to the County.

**Approval of Minutes:** Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 7, 2022 Commissioners' Meeting. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

**Approval of the Warrant List(s):** Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the total for 2021 being \$19,135.87 and the total for 2022 being \$403,180.96. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

**Meeting Business:** Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the Johnson Controls Fire Protection for the Veterans Memorial building. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

**Employee Status:** Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the resignation of Monica Marker, Judicial Law Clerk, effective February 18, 2022. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

**Solicitor's Report:** On Wednesday the County Commissioners Association of PA issued the following announcement for all Counties throughout the State. This afternoon the Supreme Court issued a notice that they are temporarily suspending the Primary Election including filing and circulation of petitions pending further order of the courts. The election process for the Spring election is on hold. All is suspended until arguments of the Courts can be held on Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. This doesn't mean there will be a final decision on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Public Comments:** None

Commissioner Watson thanked Mr. Good for voicing his concerns and said they don't go unheard. The Commissioners receive regularly complaints concerning ZITO via phone calls or visits. No contract has been signed yet. She is meeting with other agencies and companies across the state of PA. Once information is gathered and they feel comfortable that is when a contract will be considered. Commissioner Watson stated that she prefers to speak directly with ZITO customers and hear what the complaints really are, instead of relying on website complaints from disgruntled persons.

**Comments from the Press:** None

Commissioner Eby announced that on Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup> there will not be a meeting due to Presidents' Day holiday and the next meeting on Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup> will be at 7:00 p.m. at the Marysville Lions Club.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to adjourn at 10:25 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