

## COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION

March 28, 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:** Karen Barclay, Mary Ann Brownawell, Crystal Failor, Rich Fultz, Jan Gibboney, Stan Good, Sarah Keller, Wayne Lesher, Dave Magee, Bob Ressler, Marty Smith, Wes Smith, Mike Steadele, Rob Troxell, Randy Waggoner, Brian Weidow, and Greg Wirth

Commissioner Allen opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on March 28, 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' Meeting Room. The meeting was recorded by the County.

#### Announcements/Updates: None

**Public Comments:** Wayne Lesher asked for an update on the broadband initiative and what the internet speeds would be once the project was completed. He commented that Comcast speeds start at 100 megabytes and that speed is what is needed in today's workplace. Mr. Lesher said that a speed of 20 megabytes is not enough and reliable, efficient internet is needed for the entire County.

Stan Good stated that faster internet speeds are needed for television streaming. He asked about the funding the federal government is going to give towards internet infrastructure. He also mentioned that fiber optics is needed for faster internet. Mr. Good said what the backbone of the internet system is plays a large role in the project and this needs to be taken into account. He said he is still against ZITO Media receiving any broadband business through the County initiative.

Dave Magee asked if the Retirement Board was considering making any changes on the retiree life insurance. He said that \$5,000 is not sufficient at today's costs and also the fact that there have not been any pension increases.

**Approval of Minutes:** Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 14, 2022 Commissioners' Meeting. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

**Approval of the Warrant List(s):** Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the warrant lists in the total amount of \$389,090.01. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. Commissioner Eby commented that some of the payments were ERAP payments. All agreed. Motion carried.

**Meeting Business:** Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the proposal from ScanTek for document management services in the amount of \$100,606.68. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. Commissioner Allen commented that the project would entail digitizing County records. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the MH/IDD contracts for Early Intervention, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, and Mental Health for FY 2021/2022 in the total amount of \$231,629 (attached). Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. Commissioner Eby stated that the Commonwealth is at a critical

state regarding MH/IDD services and he urged individuals to reach out to your state representative and senators about this important issue. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the Perry County State Offender Supervision Fund Agreement for FY 2021-2022 renewal. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-04 supporting the Pennsylvania Commission for the United States Semiquincentennial (AMERICA250PA). Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-03 authorizing the submission of a Commonwealth Financing Authority Statewide local share account grant for the Liverpool Area Recreation Association pool repair and refurbishment project. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the proposal from J.W. Fuller Construction for roof replacement on the former Harrison Flower Shop building in the amount of \$11,700. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve PCCD Grant #37078 Regional Policing Assistance Program for a 2022 Ford Explorer Police Interceptor for the Probation Department in the amount of \$37,095.00. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried. Brian Weidow, from Probation, explained that the grant would replace an aging vehicle with major issues and would provide a four-wheel drive vehicle which the department needs. He also commented on the grant for additional radios and said that currently this is a safety concern as there are only four radios to cover 10 Probation Officers, 8 being field staff.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve PCCD Grant #37403 for radios for the Probation Department in the amount of \$24,231. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the 2021/2022 Purchase of Service Agreement for Children & Youth Services (below). Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

- Milton S. Hershey Medical Center - \$165/Case Review – New Contract

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the Area Agency on Aging renewal agreement from May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2025 (below). Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried. Greg Wirth, Aging Director, stated that Dr. Royer has been providing services with no increase, and this contact added in person testimony at a rate of \$75 per hour.

Provider/Summary of Services	Rate				
Dr. Christopher Royer / Neuropsychologist	\$250/evaluation, report, and telephonic testimony	No Increase			
Contract renewal-addition for in-person court testimony	\$75/hour if in-person testimony is required				

Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the 2021/2022 Cumberland-Perry Drug and Alcohol Commission contract addendums (below). Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Provider	Service	original 21/22	new 21/22	Rate increase	Percent Increase
Avenues Recovery MC Valley Forge	3.7 WM Activity 823A	330.00	380.00	\$50.00	15%
	3.5 High Adult Activity 823B	323.00	354.00	\$31.00	10%
Penn State Health - Holy Spirit Hospital	Maternal Assistance Program	\$220,000	\$234,625	\$14,625	7%

**Employee Status:** Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve appointment of Daryl B. McNaughton to the position of Part Time Corrections Officer at the Perry County Prison effective March 29, 2022 at an hourly rate of \$20.83. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the transfer of Steven Gallagher to the position of Part Time Dispatcher in the 911 Center effective March 21, 2022. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the appointment of Hilary Caldwell to the position of Office Manager in the Probation Department effective March 29, 2022 at an hourly rate of \$17.11. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the appointment of Rebecca Keys to the position of unpaid Intern in the Coroner’s Office effective March 29, 2022. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the appointment of Kim Straub to the position of Deputy Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts in the Prothonotary’s Office effective April 4, 2022 at an hourly rate of \$17.11. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

**Solicitor’s Report:** None

**Public Comments:** Wayne Leshar commented that County government has fiber optic service while the rest of the County utilizes telephone lines. He also said that residents already pay a decent amount for subpar internet service.

Stan Good said that broadband works off of amplifiers and in his experience are slower. He stated that the cost of fiber has gone down over the years. He said it good to have a contract for service on equipment.

Dave Magee thanked the Commissioners for the grant Marysville Borough received.

**Comments from the Press:** None

Commissioner Eby made a motion to adjourn at 10:34 a.m. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

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Shannon Hines, Chief Clerk

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Brenda L. Watson, Secretary

**MH/IDD Contracts FY 2021/2022**

<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>					
JILL BRICKER, M-ED, CIMI	EI21-0104	Increase	\$75,000	<b>\$ 84,218</b>	\$9,218
Amendment - Increase for FY 21-22 due to additional services					
EI Services - Special instruction					
<b><i>Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities</i></b>					
ALMA HEALTH LLC DBA MEDSTAFFERS	ID21-0175	Increase	\$6,584	<b>\$16,813</b>	\$10,229
Amendment - Increase for FY 21-22 due to additional services					
IDD Services - Companion; in-home and community supports					
<b><i>Mental Health</i></b>					
AURORA SOCIAL REHABILITATION SERVICES	MH21-0015	Increase	\$127,048	<b>\$130,598</b>	\$3,550
Amendment - Increase for FY 21-22 due to additional services					
MH Services - Social rehabilitation					
<b>Total All Contracts</b>				<b>\$231,629</b>	