

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION

May 15, 2023

Present at the meeting were

Commissioners:

Brian S. Allen – Chairman
Brenda L. Watson – Vice Chairman
Larry F. Reisinger – Secretary
William R. Bunt – Solicitor
Shannon Hines – Chief Clerk

Present from the Press: None

Present from the Public in Person or via WebEx: Tim Bassett, Mary Ann Brownawell, Donna Buckley, Frank Campbell, Brandi Clendenin, Crystal Failor, Jim Frank, Rich Fultz, Kristie Gantt, Sarah Geesaman, Christine Gustafson, Dr. Pat Gutheil, Gabe Guthrie, Nicole Kelly, Lauren Leinbach, Bill Lyons, Darla McNaughton, Bernard Peroni, Dave Pundock, Deb Rayson, Craig Sheaffer, Marty Smith, Sally Tengeres, Randy Waggoner

Commissioner Allen opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on May 15, 2023 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 Watson stated that they had attended the Greenwood FFA Banquet and noted that it was well attended. She complimented the seniors in the program.

Commissioner Reisinger commented that the FFA banquet was long event without a break, but overall, it was a good event.

Public Comments: Jim Frank, from Lehman Engineering, introduced himself as the new client services director replacing Marty Malone. He said he is the point of contact for the Commissioners moving forward.

Frank Campbell praised the FFA programs and said the advisors provide the tools students can use to carry forward in their lives.

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Reisinger made a motion approve the minutes from the May 8, 2023 meeting. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Meeting Business: Commissioner Allen presented certificates for County services to the following employees:

Nicole Kelly – 5 years of service
Lauren Leinbach – 5 years of service
Darla McNaughton – 10 years of service

Randy Waggoner recognized Darla McNaughton and Nicole Kelly as team leaders in the Tax Assessment Department. He said he appreciated all their support over the years.

Sally Tengeres said Lauren Leinbach has a wonderful work ethic and truly cares about what she does for the Conservation District and the farmers they serve.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the 2023/2024 Probation Intermediate Punishment Grant. Commissioner Reisinger seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to accept the proposal from The Nutrition Group for food service at the Perry County Prison. Commissioner Reisinger seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Tim Basset, Prison Business Manager, commented that the Prison has been utilizing The Nutrition Group as a vendor due to staff shortages for some time. He further said they were the low bidder and their quality is good as well.

Commissioner Reisinger made a motion to approve the uninterruptible power supply maintenance contract with DC Group for EMA/911 in the amount of \$3,198.72/year. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the 2022/2023 In Home Contracts for Children & Youth Services (listed below). Commissioner Reisinger seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

- Brian R. Baker, GAL – new contract - \$75.00/hour
- Family Centered Services, LLC – new contract - \$75.00 - \$100/hour

Solicitor's Report: None

Public Comments: Randy Waggoner commented that data collectors would soon be heading to Liverpool Borough. He said that the reassessment vendor, Vision, will be recruiting for more data collectors and offering training to the new hire in late June or early July.

Comments from the Press: None

Commissioner Allen stated that the next Commissioners' meeting, schedule for May 22nd, would be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Wheatfield Township building.

Commissioner Allen also said that on May 24th at 6:00 p.m. a Mental Health Townhall would be held at the Newport Family Life Center.

Commissioner Reisinger made a motion to adjourn at 10:14 a.m. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Shannon Hines, Chief Clerk

Larry F. Reisinger, Secretary