

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION

June 5, 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: Daneta Benoist, Frank Campbell, Brandi Clendenin, Dana Cotton, Jason Finnerty, Kristie Gantt, Dr. Pat Gutheil, Bill Lyons, Dave Magee, Bob Ressler, Marty Smith, Sally Tengeres, Rob Troxell, Randy Waggoner

Commissioner Allen opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on June 5, 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 commented that she had attended the Veterans Fishing Derby. She said that the event began in 2015 and at the past weekend's event, 99 veterans participated which was the most to date.

Commissioner Reisinger commented that he had attended three Memorial Day celebrations over the holiday weekend. He said they were all great events.

Commissioner Allen stated that the June 19th Commissioners' meeting would be held at the Millerstown Fire Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Public Comments: Randy Waggoner, Chief Assessor, complimented the maintenance team for the work they did renovating the restrooms in the Veterans Memorial Building.

Dave Magee reiterated his comments from the Wheatfield Township meeting. He told the Commissioners that they should keep Jim Scott for as long as they can.

Ratify Prior Actions: Commissioner Reisinger made a motion to ratify the actions taken at the May 22nd meeting held at Wheatfield Township. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Approval of the Minutes: Commissioner Watson made a motion approve the minutes from the May 22, 2023 meeting. Commissioner Reisinger seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Approval of the Warrant List(s): Commissioner Reisinger made a motion to approve the warrant lists totaling \$1,525,536.97, and noted that \$46,904.42 were ERAP funds. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Meeting Business: Daneta Benoist, President of the New Bloomfield Auxiliary VFW, presented the Commissioners with the Patriotic Citizen Award for the daily display of the National Flag.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to award the bid for propane at a cost of \$1.229/gallon and fuel oil at a cost of \$2.599/gallon to W.C. Eshenaur for the term of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. Commissioner Reisinger seconded the motion.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the appointment of Nathaniel Linsenbach to the Cumberland-Perry Drug & Alcohol Commission Community Advisory Board effective July 1, 2023. Commissioner Reisinger seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the agreement with Jennifer Murling for ERAP administration services. Commissioner Reisinger seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Reisinger made a motion to approve the agreement with Salzmann Hughes, P.C. for legal counsel services for the Perry County Planning Commission. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Reisinger made a motion to approve the 2022/2023 Purchase of Service Agreement for Children & Youth Services (below). Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

- Perry County Literacy Council – Summer Zone Program - \$60,000/year

Employee Status: Commissioner Watson made a motion to accept the resignation of Christian Dreibelbis, Caseworker at Children & Youth Services Department, effective June 6, 2023. Commissioner Reisinger seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the appointment of Gabriel Guthrie to the position of Director of the Conservation District effective August 2, 2023 at an hourly rate of \$29.97. Commissioner Reisinger seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Reisinger made a motion to accept the resignation of Brittany Brown, Part Time Custodian in the Chief Clerk's Department, effective June 2, 2023. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Solicitor's Report: Solicitor Bunt praised Maintenance for the work they did renovating the restrooms in the building.

Public Comments: None

Comments from the Press: None

Commissioner Allen announced that there would be a Salary Board meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Commissioner Reisinger made a motion to adjourn at 10:13 a.m. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Shannon Hines, Chief Clerk

Larry F. Reisinger, Secretary