

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION

October 9, 2023

Present at the meeting were

Commissioners:

Brian S. Allen – 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: Virginia Barr, Frank Campbell, Jim Frank, Kristie Gantt, Sarah Geesaman, Dr. Pat Gutheil, David Lanza, Wayne Leshner, Bill Lyons, Robbyn Metz, Dave Pundock, Faith Pundock, Bob Ressler, Marty Smith, Rob Troxell, and Randy Waggoner

Commissioner Allen opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on October 9, 2023 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence and asked everyone to remember what is going on in Israel. The meeting was conducted in person and via WebEx telephone/video conference in the Commissioners' Conference Room.

Announcements/Updates: Commissioner Allen reminded attendees that the next Commissioners' meeting scheduled for October 16th would be held at the Blain Fire Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Commissioner Reisinger stated that he had attended the Perry County Council of the Arts Poet Laureate presentation over the weekend and said he was impressed by the organization and what they do for the County.

Public Comments: Robbyn Metz asked if the Commissioners' meetings are run following Robert's Rules. She said that based on these rules the first public comment period is to allow the public to ask questions and comment on agenda items prior to them being voted on. She commented that a previous meeting agenda had a feasibility study item on it for action and she asked for it to be explained. Ms. Metz said how can the public comment or provide input if there is not additional information on the agenda. She further stated that a feasibility study may be a good idea, but there should be a presentation to the public explaining why this study is really needed.

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Reisinger made a motion approve the minutes from the October 2, 2023 meeting. Commissioner Allen seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Approval of the Warrant List(s): Commissioner Reisinger made a motion to approve the warrant lists totaling \$564,006.15 and noted that \$88,127.88 was ERAP funding. Commissioner Allen seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Meeting Business: Commissioner Reisinger made a motion to approve the preventative maintenance agreement with CILS Incorporated for the laundry equipment at the Prison. Commissioner Allen seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Employee Status: Commissioner Reisinger made a motion to approve the appointment of Katelyn Smith to the position of Field Assessor in the Tax Assessment Department, effective October 10, 2023 at an hourly rate of \$17.11. Commissioner Allen seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Solicitor's Report: None

Public Comments: Robbyn Metz stated that the ARPA application deadline is October 13th and asked if at the next meeting the Commissioners could provide the number of applications that had been received.

Comments from the Press: None

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

Shannon Hines, Chief Clerk

Larry F. Reisinger, Secretary