

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION
February 12, 2024

Present at the meeting were
Commissioners:

R. Franklin Campbell – Chairman
Brenda L. Watson – Vice Chairman
William G. Lyons - Secretary
Shannon Hines – Chief Clerk
William R. Bunt – Solicitor

Present from the Press: Paul Wyatt

Present from the Public: Rich Fultz, Jeff Garman, Sarah Geesaman, Jason Harvey, Jamie Keener, Taira Little, Robbyn Metz, Rich Pluta, Dave Pundock, Faith Pundock, Larry Reisinger, Jim Scott, Randy Waggoner

Commissioner Campbell opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on February 12, 2024 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence. The meeting was recorded by the County and Paul Wyatt.

Updates/Announcements: Commissioner Lyons stated that he had attended a Special Olympics event hosted by Susquenita School District. He said it was attended by individuals from other counties throughout the state and it was a nice event.

Commissioner Campbell commented that the Housing Rehabilitation Program administered through SEDA-COG had a long waiting list but encouraged anyone interested in being considered to get on the list. He said information on the program will be on the County website.

Commissioner Campbell said the Whole Home Program is not currently open but when it reopens information will be provided.

Public Comments: Faith Pundock thanked the Board for putting volunteer opportunities on the website.

Larry Reisinger wished everyone a Happy Valentine's Day.

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the minutes of February 5, 2024 meeting. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of the Warrant List(s): Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the warrant lists totaling \$688,297.26. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting Business: Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the appointment of Christie Caswell to the Cumberland-Perry Drug & Alcohol Commission. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the 2023/2024 Children & Youth In-Home contract. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously

- Jessica Bentley-Sassaman – New Contract - \$60.00 - \$75.00/hr.

Commissioners Lyons made a motion to approve the reappointment of Cynthia Howard to the Cumberland-Perry MH/IDD Advisory Board. Commissioners Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the proposal from Tom Stephenson Generator Service Inc for generator maintenance services at a total cost of \$4,305. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Employee Status: Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the appointment of Tim Bassett to the position of Deputy Warden at the Perry County Prison effective February 13, 2024 at an hourly rate of \$28.22. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to accept the resignation of Lauren Kerlin, Aging Care Manager Supervisor at the Perry County Area Agency on Aging, effective February 22, 2024. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the appointment of Jacob Eshelman to the position of Caseworker 1 at Children & Youth Services effective February 20, 2024 at an hourly rate of \$19.94. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Solicitors Report: None.

Public Comments: Randy Waggoner, Chief Assessor, asked if there were plans to get a second notary in the building. He commented that tax bills went out in the mail and noted that calls to his office had increased specifically regarding per capita and occupational. Mr. Waggoner noted that the census information provided by the school districts are many times inaccurate.

Jeff Garman asked why the census information comes out after the tax bills goes out in the mail.

Comments from Press: None.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to adjourn at 10:11 a.m. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Shannon Hines, Chief Clerk

William G. Lyons, Secretary