

The regular meeting of the Clearfield County Commissioners was held on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 with Chair Sobel conducting the meeting. The following were in attendance: Commissioners Scotto and Glass; Heather Bozovich, Solicitor; Rob Edwards, Controller; Gidget Spender, Deputy Prothonotary; Judy Shirey, Secretary to Judge Cherry; Mary Horner, Nicole Fletcher, Ruth Ann Dufour, Sue Thompson, County Employees; Brian Spencer, Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts; Dan Bell, Chief Public Defender; Dave McClure, Director of 911; Jeremy Ruffner, 911 Coordinator; Carol Fox, Treasurer; Gary Byers, Experimental Aircraft Association; Jeff Corcino, Progress/Courier; Jessica Shirey, gantdaily.com; Yvonne Lehmann, Radio WOKW; Justin Jarrett, County IT Director; Lisa McFadden, Chief Clerk.

Minutes of the previous meeting of May 24, 2022 were approved by motion of Commissioner Scott, seconded by Commissioner Glass; motion carried unanimously.

Controller Edwards presented the following bills for approval: General Fund, \$5,725,372.75; Hazardous Materials Fund, \$751.50; 911 Fund, \$27,952.83; Records Improvement, \$2,015.40; Domestic Relations, \$12,766.70; Children Youth Services, \$88,367.88. Approval of the bills by Commissioner Glass, seconded by Commissioner Scotto; motion carried unanimously.

#### Personnel Changes

New Hires – Allan Myers, Part-time Inter/Probation, effective 5/9/2022.

Gregory DuFour Jr., Part-time Intern/Probation, effective 5/19/2022.

Dalton Brill, Enforcement Officer/DRO, effective 5/31/2022

Brandy Owens, Administrative Assistant/Tourism, effective 6/1/2022.

Samuel Williams, Part-time Security/Commissioners, effective 6/10/2022

Chandra Gorton, Field Assessor/Tax Assessment, effective 6/12/2022

Sabrina Schwartz, IT Director IT, effective 6/20/2022

Transfers – Zoe Lawhead, Full time Telecommunicator/911 to Part-time Telecommunicator, effective 6/17/22.

Mary Pfeufer, Department Clerk III/Controller to Assistant Director/Tourism, effective 6/20/22

Cameron Strom, Intern/IT to Assistant Director/IT, effective 6/13/22

#### Separations/Retirements

Jason Shady, Corrections Officer/Jail, effective 6/1/22.

Justin Jarrett, IT Director, effective 6/17/22.

FMLA Employee LI66468 Intermittent FMLA effective 6/14/22 not to exceed 60 days.

Approval of the personnel changes by Commissioner Glass, seconded by Commissioner Scotto; motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment - Gidget Spencer spoke that along with the salary and benefit issues there is a horrible moral problem with County employees due to the fact they feel that there is little to no communication with the Commissioners and employees. Ms. Spencer said that the negative attitude of the employees reflect on the entire County.

Old Business None

New Business

Chair Sobel asked the Board to Proclaim June 25, 2022 as Clearfield County Airport Awareness Day. The Clearfield Lawrence Airport will be hosting the event with numerous festivities planned for the day such as Pancake Breakfast, free plane rides for kids under 18 and aircraft displays. Motion to adopt the Proclamation by Commissioner Scotto, seconded by Commissioner Glass; motion carried unanimously.

Chair Sobel spoke that the Commissioners have accepted a Redevelopment Capital Assistance Program Grant Award for Treasure lake Ski Lodge Project. Solicitor Bozovich explained that private investors have taken on the project and have been awarded the RACP grant with the stipulation that the County will act as the applicant of the grant and the investors will be the sub-grantee of the pass through grant. Ms. Bozovich has reviewed and approved the Grant Award in the amount of \$1,000,000. Motion to approve the acceptance letter dated June 3, 2022 by Commissioner Glass, seconded by Commissioner Scotto; motion carried unanimously.

Chair Sobel presented a Collaboration Agreement with Community Guidance Center. The agreement allows for the Probation Department and the Community Guidance Center to provide information and coordinate care for mutual clients. Motion to execute the agreement by Commissioner Glass, seconded by Commissioner Scotto; motion carried unanimously.

Chair Sobel presented an Agreement with Child Advocacy Center of Clearfield County (CAC)/Cen Clear Child Services. The agreement provides that the CAC will provide forensic interviews for child victims of

abuse. Motion to approve the agreement by Commissioner Glass, seconded by Commissioner Scotto, motion carried unanimously.

Chair Sobel asked the Board for a motion to approve the Transportation Procedures and Transportation Procedures Agreement with DuBois and Clearfield Area School Districts. The agreement provides that the school district will provide transportation services for Foster Care Children living in their district. Approval by motion of Commissioner Scotto, seconded by Commissioner Glass; motion carried unanimously.

Chair Sobel presented a Radio Advertising Agreement with RayMark Broadcasting. The radio advertising will be used to promote the Foster Parent Program recruitment through County Children Youth Services. The cost will be \$4,500 for a twelve-month period from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023. Motion to approve the agreement by Commissioner Glass, seconded by Commissioner Scotto; motion carried unanimously.

Chair Sobel asked for a motion to appoint of Jim Sedgwick to the Clearfield County Industrial Development Authority. Approval of the appointment by Commissioner Scotto, seconded by Commissioner Glass; motion carried unanimously.

#### Solicitors Report

Solicitor Bozovich reported that the law suites of the recent election have been resolved and recount has been completed.

Commissioner Glass spoke that Clearfield County will have three teams competing for State Championships. The DuBois Central Catholic and Clearfield High School Girls softball teams and the DuBois Central Catholic boys baseball team. The Commissioners wish the teams good luck and hope they bring back championships to the County!

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Scotto, seconded by Commissioner Glass; motion carried unanimously.