The regular meeting of the Clearfield County Commissioners was held on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 with Chair Scotto conducting the meeting. The following were in attendance: Commissioners Sobel and Glass; Tom Adamson, Controller; Wayne Wynick, MoValley Firewarden’s Association; Jeff Corcino, Progress/Courier; Jessica Shirey, gantdaily.com; Yvonne Lehmann, WOKW Radio; Lisa McFadden, Chief Clerk.

Minutes of the previous meeting of February 25, 2020 were approved by motion of Commissioner Sobel, seconded by Commissioner Glass; motion carried unanimously.

Controller Adamson presented the following bills for approval: General Fund, $879,320.22; Hazardous Materials Fund, $7563.89; Domestic Relations Fund, $682.22; Children Youth Services Fund, $36,754.24. Approval of the bills by Commissioner Glass, seconded by Commissioner Sobel; motion carried unanimously.

Personnel Changes

Joebe Smith, Probation Officer/Collections, effective 3/9/20.
Kimberly Berish, Part-time Corrections Officer, effective 3/9/20.
Tiffany Anthony, Part-time Corrections Officer, effective 3/9/20.

Separations/Retirements
Sandra Drum, Part-time Telecommunicator/011, effective 3/1/20
Kevin Wisor, Part-time Telecommunicator/911, effective 3/1/20
Elijah Jacobs, Corrections Officer, effective 3/28/20.

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

Public Comment – None

Chair Scotto presented the proclamation naming April 2020 Pennsylvania 811 Safe Digging Month. Approval by motion of Commissioner Glass, seconded by Commissioner Sobel; motion carried unanimously.

Wayne Wynick attended the meeting to provide awareness to the County concerning Spring Wildfire Season. Mr. Wynick explained that people are responsible for 98% of all wildfires and that 85% of wildfires in PA occur during the March, April and May. Mild winters like this past winter with little to no snow pack can increase the severity. Yesterday was a prime example of a day that wild fires happen. It was warm and windy which dried out leaves, branches and debris, which caused a number of fires around the County yesterday. Motion to name March as Spring Wild Fire Prevention Month by Commissioner Sobel, seconded by Commissioner Glass; motion carried unanimously.

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

Lisa McFadden, Chief Clerk