

The regular meeting of the Clearfield County Commissioners was held on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 with Chair Sobel conducting the meeting. The following were in attendance: Commissioners Scotto and McCracken; Kim Kesner, Solicitor; Tom Adamson, Controller; Jane Lee Yare and Mike Gill, Hoodie Hoo Day; Sam Lansberry, Pam Graham, Art Kephart, Hope Hughes, Bradford Township residents; Jeff Corcino, Progress; Jessica Shirey, gantdaily.com; Yvonne Lehman, WOKW Radio; Lisa McFadden, Chief Clerk.

Minutes of the previous meeting of January 23, 2018 were approved by motion of Commissioner McCracken, seconded by Commissioner Scotto; motion carried unanimously.

Controller Adamson presented the following bills for approval: General Fund, \$827,184.72; Hazardous Materials Fund, \$68.99; 911 Fund, \$78,127.17; Children Youth Services, \$282,863.97; Domestic Relations Fund, \$33,041.79. Approval of the bills by Commissioner Scotto, seconded by Commissioner McCracken; motion carried unanimously.

#### Personnel Changes

New Hires – Sara Gallaher, part-time Department Clerk II/Probation Cost and Fines, effective 1/29/18.

Eileen McKeown, Department Clerk II/Clerk of Courts, effective 2/2/18.

Jonmarie Maines, Department Clerk II/Clerk of Courts, effective 2/12/18.

Jacquelynn Peters, Part-time Department Clerk II/Tax Claims, effective 2/12/18

Isaac Sanker, Part-time Corrections Officer at the Jail, effective 2/12/18

Gregory Hallstrom, Part-time Corrections Officer at the Jail, effective 2/12/18.

Elijah Jacobs, Part-time Corrections Officer at the Jail, effective 2/12/18.

Transfers – Andrea Stewart, part-time Department Clerk II/Tax Claims to Full-time Department Clerk III Tax Assessment, effective 1/28/18.

Shane Peters, part-time Corrections officer at the Jail to full-time, effective 2/9/18.

Separations/Retirements – Christina Flood, part-time Telecommunicator/911, effective 1/23/18

Hillary Davey, part-time Telecommunicator/911, effective 1/23/18

Kimberly Smay, Department Clerk III/Tax Assessment, effective 1/23/18

Eileen McKeown, Department Clerk II/Clerk of Courts, effective 2/6/18

Nicole Stahlman, Administrative Assistant/Prothonotary, effective 2/23/18

Frank DeHaven, Corrections Officer/Jail, effective 2/24/18.

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

Public Comment - Sam Lansberry attended the meeting to voice his displeasure to the proposed changes to the Bradford Township voting precincts. Mr. Lansberry along with other residents of Bradford Township received notice from the County Voter Registration Office that they would be moved from their current polling location in Bradford Township to the other location. Currently Bradford Township has two voting precincts, one located at the Bigler Civic Center and the other at the Bradford Township building. The reason for the change is they have found that the mapping of the two precincts has not been correct for approximately 25 -30 years. Mr. Lansberry said he has been voting at the Woodland precinct for 55 years and if he has to change, he will quit voting. Solicitor Kesner explained that after the 2016 election the State was pressured to look at voting records, which then trickled down to the local county election offices. In the early 80's the County with approval by the Courts reduced the number of precincts from 104-71 and with that reduction came changes to the boundaries of the polling locations based on maps from the 1980's. (continued)

After review by the Voter Registration office with updated mapping capabilities through the County GIS office it was discovered that, the current boundaries that are being used are not correct. The Commissioners noted that the mapping will most likely effect other polling locations not just Bradford Township. Solicitor Kesner obtained the original documents filing from the Prothonotary office with respect to the redistricting in 1985 but has not received the maps and accompanying documentation that would have been filed with the petition. Solicitor Kesner asked the Chief Clerk to obtain the additional information from the Prothonotary so that a comparison could be done of the old maps to the new maps. Chair Sobel explained that they will be looking into the situation and will keep Mr. Lansberry posted as to the outcome.

Old Business -None

New Business

The Commissioners welcomed Jane Lee Yare who asked the Board to Proclaim February 20, 2018 as Hoodie Hoo Day. Ms. Yare explained that Hoodie Hoo is a day to ward off winter and welcome spring. Motion to Proclaim February 20, 2018 as Hoodie Hoo Day by Commissioner McCracken, seconded by Commissioner Scotto; motion carried unanimously.

Chair Sobel asked for a motion to appoint Julie Fenton to the Area Transportation Authority Board. Ms. Fenton will replace Anthony Vigilione who will complete two terms on the board. Ms. Fenton's appointment will be effective July 1, 2018. Approval of the appointment by Commissioner Scotto, seconded by Commissioner McCracken, motion carried unanimously.

Chair Sobel asked for a motion to appoint Julie Rae Rickard to the Clearfield County Public Library Board of Directors for a term to end December 31, 2020. Motion to approve the appointment by Commissioner Scotto, seconded by Commissioner McCracken; motion carried unanimously.

Purchase of Service Agreements were approved for the following: LifeSpan Family Services of PA, Pentz Run Youth Services, Families United Network, Inc. Motion by Commissioner McCracken, seconded by Commissioner Scotto; motion carried unanimously.

Solicitors Report – None

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