

LAWRENCE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING
PUBLIC MEETING
MINUTES OF Tuesday, June 14, 2022

The Lawrence County Commissioners' Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed by a Moment of Silence.

The Lawrence County Commissioners' Meeting of Tuesday, June 14, 2022, was called to order by **Commissioner Morgan Boyd**, at 10:00 am at the Lawrence County Commissioners Meeting Room. Deputy Chief Clerk, Vanessa Bayless called the roll. Those in attendance were, **Commissioner Loretta Spielvogel, Commissioner Dan Vogler, County Administrator Joe Venasco, JR Hardester, Mike Grippo, Lisa Haddad, Vanessa Lovlie, Debbie Wachter New Castle News**. It was stated for the record that the meeting is being taped. Those wishing to speak shall be given five minutes. If they need more time, they are to see the Deputy Chief Clerk at another time and she will arrange for them to meet with the Commissioners. Those speaking are to state for the record their names, addresses and the nature of their business.

ROW OFFICERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS

None

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

FISCAL/CONTRACTUAL

- A. Repository Properties: None
- B. Advertise for Bids/Proposals: None
- C. Receipt of Bids/Proposals: None
- D. Warrant Registers:
 - a. June 9, 2022
 - b. June 6, 2022

Moved by Ms. Spielvogel, seconded by Mr. Vogler to approve said Warrant Registers. Motion carried 3-0.

MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE

- A. Approval of Minutes:
 - a. Tuesday, June 7, 2022

Moved by Ms. Spielvogel, seconded by Mr. Vogler to approve said minutes. Motion carried 3-0.

- B. Presentation of Written Communications:
 - a. Harbor Mobile Home Village & Terrace Sales Inc., for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Renewal to DEP (Union Twp.)

Moved by Ms. Spielvogel, seconded by Mr. Vogler to file written correspondence. Motion carried 3-0.

REPORTS

- A. Staff Reports
 - a. Vanessa Lovlie ACTS Same Day Pilot Program

Vanessa Lovlie from LCSS/LCCAP was present to give an update on the ACTS Same Day Pilot Program. She stated that Lawrence County was one of seven counties chosen in the state of Pennsylvania for this program. She explained the program and stated that as long as a driver and vehicle are available, if a passenger has to make an extra trip somewhere they will be charged the same rate as one trip. This will be effective July 1, 2022.

- B. Commissioner Reports

Ms. Spielvogel stated the ACTS programs are well run and she thanked Ms. Lovlie for her and her coworkers hard work. She further stated today is Flag Day and there will be a flag raising ceremony at 6PM tonight at Earl Muff Sally Field in New Castle.

Mr. Boyd stated we received notification last week that the County will be receiving \$800,000.00 in PHARE funding. We are thankful for the money. \$300,000.00 will go towards blight removal in different municipalities and \$250,000.00 will be run through the Redevelopment Authority for blight removal. He further stated that the County Solicitor is reviewing the County Code for the County to perhaps adopt a Property Maintenance Plan where the Commissioners have the authority to cite property owners for not maintaining their property.

Mr. Vogler stated he and Loretta attended a CCAP meeting last week. The meeting was in Bradford County which is three times the size of Lawrence County with less population than Lawrence County.

WHEREAS, the County has the authority and duty to provide social services to children and youth subject to the regulations established by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (DHS) and the Juvenile Code:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Lawrence County Board of Commissioners, that:

1. The Purchase of Service Agreement under the provider County of Jefferson, on behalf of the Jefferson County Juvenile Detention Center, division of the Jefferson County Juvenile Court shall be in effect for the period of July 01, 2022, through June 30, 2023.
2. Costs are incurred only if the provider or service is being used by Lawrence County per the Agreement.
3. Authorization is hereby given to execute an Agreement with the following service provider:

**County of Jefferson, on behalf of the Jefferson County Juvenile Detention Center, division of the Jefferson County Juvenile Court
16001 State Route 7
Steubenville, Ohio 43952**

Moved by Ms. Spielvogel, seconded by Mr. Vogler to approve said Resolution. Motion carried 3-0.

RESOLUTION R-2022-123

WHEREAS, Lawrence County, through its Children and Youth Department, desires to contract certain social services; and

WHEREAS, the County has the authority and duty to provide social services to children and youth subject to the regulations established by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (DHS) and the Juvenile Code:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Lawrence County Board of Commissioners, that:

1. The Purchase of Service Agreement under the provider Family Care for Children and Youth, Inc. shall be in effect for the period of July 01, 2021, through June 30, 2022.
2. Costs are incurred only if the provider or service is being used by Lawrence County per the Agreement.
3. Authorization is hereby given to execute an Agreement with the following service provider:

**Family Care for Children and Youth, Inc.
25 Belford Blvd.
Milton, Pa. 17847**

Moved by Ms. Spielvogel, seconded by Mr. Vogler to approve said Resolution. Motion carried 3-0.

TRANSFERS (ADMINISTRATIVE)

- a. District Attorney from Contingency to various accounts for \$9,173.16
- b. Adult Probation from Contingency to Travel & Training \$3,000.00
- c. MH/DS from Contingency various accounts for \$72,500.00

Moved by Ms. Spielvogel, seconded by Mr. Vogler to approve said Transfers. Motion carried 3-0.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE TABLE

None

ORDINANCES

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. The next Commissioners' Meeting will be on **Tuesday, June 21, 2022** at 10:00 am in the Commissioners' Meeting Room.
- B. The Prison Board meeting on **Wednesday, June 15, 2022** is cancelled.
- C. The Courthouse will be closed on Monday, June 20, 2022 in observance of the Juneteenth Holiday.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Boyd adjourned the meeting of the Lawrence County Commissioners meeting dated Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 10:54 a.m.