

CAMBRIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Minutes

February 25, 2021

Ebensburg, PA
February 11, 2021

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

Ebensburg, PA
February 12, 2021

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

Ebensburg, PA
February 15, 2021

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

Ebensburg, PA
February 16, 2021

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

Ebensburg, PA
February 17, 2021

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

Ebensburg, PA
February 18, 2021

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

Ebensburg, PA
February 19, 2021

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

Ebensburg, PA
February 22, 2021

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

Ebensburg, PA
February 23, 2021

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

Ebensburg, PA
February 24, 2021

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

Commissioners in Session. Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, William J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt were present.

The meeting was called to Order by President Commissioner Chernisky, in the Jury Room of the Cambria County Courthouse, at 10:00 a.m.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to waive the reading of the Minutes of the meeting held February 11, 2021, but to approve them and place them on file.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Public Comment:

John DeBartola commented that he was going to expose the secret meetings of the Greater Johnstown Regional Partnership.

COMMISSIONERS

Agreements:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve Grant Agreement No. C990002636 with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Environmental Protection, for the Mosquito-Borne Disease Control Grant Program, in an amount not to exceed \$73,742.25, beginning January 1, 2021, and ending December 31, 2021.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve Grant Agreement No. C000075743 with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Community & Economic Development, for the Covid-19 Hospitality Industry Recovery Program, in the amount of \$1,474,602.00, beginning March 1, 2020, and ending June 15, 2021.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the Agreement with Johnstown Industrial Development Corporation to administer the Covid-19 Hospitality Industry Recovery Program Grant on behalf of the County, at a rate of \$500.00 per completed and reviewed grant application.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the one-year Agreement with DLP Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center, d/b/a Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center, and Cambria County Area Agency on Aging, for emergency guardianship services, in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Contracts (Provided Funding is Available):

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to approve one (1) Service Contract for Cambria County BH/ID & EI FY 2020-2021 Budget:

SERVICE PROVIDERS	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES	CONTRACT AMOUNT	
Melissa Gehlman, Independent Evaluator	Occupational therapy for the Early Intervention Program.	\$32.71 per unit	\$10,000.00 max

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Bids:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve awarding the bid for grave flags to National Flag & Display Company, Inc., d/b/a Metro Flag Company, of Wharton, New Jersey, \$81.36/gross x 300 gross = \$24,408.00.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve awarding the bid for grave flag holders to Conserv Flag Company, of Sidney, Nebraska, \$9.89 each x 1,620 = \$16,021.80.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Change Order:

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to approve Change Order No. 4 of Motorola Solutions in the amount of \$2,353,674.03, with regard to the 911 System Upgrade Project.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

New Hires:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to hire Danielle Blough, Full-Time Tax Appraiser for Tax Assessment, (Paygrade 39-C/\$11.55 per hour), effective March 8, 2021. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to hire Terri Kober, Full-Time Account Clerk I/Steno-Float for Tax Assessment, (Paygrade 5-K/\$9.56 per hour), effective March 15, 2021. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Transfers:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to transfer Shawn Markel, Full-Time Custodian/Maintenance Worker I for Maintenance, (Paygrade 12-B/\$10.05 per hour), to Full-Time Watchman/Custodian for Maintenance, (Paygrade 9-D/\$9.84 per hour), effective March 1, 2021.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to transfer Melisa Lutch, Full-Time Casework Supervisor for Children & Youth Service, (Paygrade 57-F/\$54,120.56 annually), to Full-Time Aging Care Management Supervisor I for the Area Agency on Aging, (Paygrade 57-E/\$54,120.56 annually), effective March 1, 2021.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to transfer Richard Huyler, Full-Time Watchman/Custodian for Maintenance, (Paygrade 9-D/\$10.04 per hour), to Full-Time Custodian/Maintenance Worker I for Maintenance, (Paygrade 12-B/\$10.54 per hour), effective March 1, 2021.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Remove from Payroll:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Amanda Weber, Full-Time Caseworker II for Children & Youth Services, (Paygrade 43-C/\$31,045.04 annually), effective February 26, 2021.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Ramona Reed, Full-Time Caseworker II for Children & Youth Services, (Paygrade 43-C/\$31,614.44 annually), effective March 6, 2021.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Kirsten Chappell, Full-Time Department Clerk I for Adult Probation, (Paygrade 3-B/\$10.72 per hour), effective February 13, 2021.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Matthew Mazzara, Full-Time Adult Probation Officer for Adult Probation, (Paygrade 47-C/\$36,643.88 annually), effective February 27, 2021.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Ross Dixon, Full-Time Deputy Sheriff for the Sheriff's Office, (Paygrade 35-B/\$27.03 per hour), effective February 9, 2021.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Philip Smeal, Jr., Full-Time Assistant Director of Maintenance/Safety for Maintenance, (Paygrade 49-W/\$42,065.92 annually), effective February 19, 2021.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Rescind:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to rescind hiring Donald Grasser, Part-Time Van Driver for the Area Agency on Aging, (Paygrade 9-J/\$10.03 per hour), effective March 1, 2021.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Commissioner Chernisky state that the next Commissioners' Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 18, 2021, in the Jury Room of the Cambria County Courthouse, at 10:00 a.m.

Adjournment:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to adjourn the meeting.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Michael Gelles, IV, Chief Clerk