

CAMBRIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Minutes

February 11, 2021

Ebensburg, PA
January 28, 2021

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

Ebensburg, PA
January 29, 2021

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

Ebensburg, PA
February 1, 2021

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

Ebensburg, PA
February 2, 2021

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

Ebensburg, PA
February 3, 2021

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

Ebensburg, PA
February 4, 2021

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

Ebensburg, PA
February 5, 2021

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

Ebensburg, PA
February 8, 2021

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

Ebensburg, PA
February 9, 2021

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

Ebensburg, PA
February 10, 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.

A moment of silence was held to honor Sheriff's Deputy Ross Dixon.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to waive the reading of the Minutes of the meeting held January 28, 2020, but to approve them and place them on file.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Public Comment:

John DeBartola opposed extending the existence of the Cambria County Transit Authority. He also questioned the Commissioners attending what he believes are secret meetings of the Greater Johnstown Regional Partnership.

COMMISSIONERS

Resolutions:

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to approve a Resolution authorizing the Cambria County Transit Authority to amend its Articles of Incorporation to allow for extending its existence for a period of 50 years.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to approve the Resolution certifying local match responsibility of the municipality for advertising revenue shortfall of the Cambria County Transit Authority, Fiscal Year 2020-2021, in the amount of \$25,000.00.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Agreements:

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to approve the Subrecipient Agreement with Johnstown Area Regional Industries, to provide job training for low-income residents, in the amount of \$40,799.00.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the Agreement with Mission Critical Partners, for Next Generation 911 Consulting Services, in the amount of \$14,718.00.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Proposal:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the proposal of digital.iway for website redevelopment, at the following prices, for an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00.

Preliminary Design	\$3,000.00
Migration	\$100.00 per page
Implementation	\$1,500.00
Learning Management System	\$1,200.00
Training	\$90.00 per hour

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

New Hires:

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to hire Sarah Kuzar, Full-Time Clerk Typist I for Children & Youth Service, (Paygrade 7-B/\$19,558.50 annually), effective February 22, 2021. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to hire Connie Stutzman, Full-Time Clerk Typist I for Children & Youth Service, (Paygrade 7-B/\$19,558.50 annually), effective February 22, 2021. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to hire Denise Pribish, Full-Time County Caseworker I for Children & Youth Service, (Paygrade 41-E/\$28,414.30 annually), effective March 1, 2021. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to hire Thembisile Gxuluwe, Full-Time County Caseworker I for Children & Youth Service, (Paygrade 41-E/\$28,414.30 annually), effective March 1, 2021. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to hire Joshua Johnson, Full-Time Aging Care Manager 1 for the Area Agency on Aging, (Paygrade 41-F/\$28,414.30 annually), effective March 1, 2021. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to hire Rita Donahue, Full-Time Aging Care Manager 1 for the Area Agency on Aging, (Paygrade 41-F/\$28,414.30 annually), effective March 1, 2021. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to hire Donald Grasser, Part-Time Van Driver for the Area Agency on Aging, (Paygrade 9-J/\$10.03 per hour), effective March 1, 2021. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to hire Iris Cree, Full-Time Accounting Assistant I for the Controller's Office, (Paygrade 11-D/\$10.00 per hour), effective February 15, 2021. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to hire Mike Beblar, Jr., Per-Diem Sheriff's Deputy for the Sheriff's Office, (Paygrade 35-B/\$12.21 per hour), effective February 15, 2021. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to hire David Beyer, Part-Time Solicitor for the Controller's Office, (Paygrade 000-C/\$1,800.24 annually), effective February 15, 2021. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Transfers:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to transfer Eric Ager, Part-Time Sheriff's Deputy for the Sheriff's Office, (Paygrade 35-B/\$23.31 per hour), to Full-Time Sheriff's Deputy for the Sheriff's Office, (Paygrade 35-B/\$23.31 per hour), effective February 15, 2021.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to transfer John Rozum, Per-Diem Sheriff's Deputy for the Sheriff's Office, (Paygrade 35-B/\$12.21 per hour), to Part-Time Sheriff's Deputy for the Sheriff's Office, (Paygrade 35-B/\$15.00 per hour), effective February 15, 2021.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to transfer Candice Kamler, Full-Time Department Clerk II for the Clerk of Courts Office, (Paygrade 9-E/\$11.10 per hour), to Full-Time Tipstaff/Court Clerk for the Courts, (Paygrade 22-G/\$11.66 per hour), effective February 15, 2021.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Remove from Payroll:

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to remove John Kuhar, Part-Time Sheriff's Deputy for the Sheriff's Office, (Paygrade 35-B/\$22.93 per hour), effective November 28, 2020.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to remove John Kuzmiak, Part-Time Solicitor for the Controller's Office, (Paygrade 000-C/\$1,800.24 annually), effective January 28, 2021.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to remove Joy Shetty, Full-Time Telecommunicator for 911, (Paygrade 35-F/\$13.96 per hour), effective February 20, 2021.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Rescind:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to rescind hiring Jodie Schatz, Full-Time Tipstaff/Court Clerk for the Courts, (Paygrade 22-G/\$10.00 per hour), effective February 1, 2021, approved at the January 28, 2021, meeting.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Commissioner Chernisky stated that the next Commissioners' Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 25, 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.