

CAMBRIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Minutes

December 8, 2020

Ebensburg, PA
December 3, 2020

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

Ebensburg, PA
December 4, 2020

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

Ebensburg, PA
December 7, 2020

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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 6:00 p.m.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to waive the reading of the Minutes of the meeting held December 3, 2020, but to approve them and place them on file.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Public Comment:

John DeBartola stated that he disagrees with the Resolution providing for salary adjustments for elected officials. He also disagrees with the Amendment with SMG for the 1st Summit Arena at the Cambria County War Memorial. He believes the County should terminate the contract with SMG.

John provided a copy of a Determination that he received from the Pennsylvania Office of Open Records regarding an appeal against the Cambria County Transit Authority.

John also reiterated that he's looking into the Greater Johnstown Regional Partnership, and he would like the Commissioners to appoint "watchdogs" to the Boards in the future.

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Resolutions:

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to approve a Resolution providing for salary adjustments for Elected County Officials for the years 2024, 2025, 2026, and 2027.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to approve a Resolution providing for the compensation of Tax Collectors, effective January 1, 2022.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve a Resolution certifying the provision of a local match for state operating financial assistance, for Fiscal Year 2020-2021, in the amount of \$768,959.00, for the Cambria County Transit Authority.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Amendment:

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to approve the Third Amendment to the Management Agreement between the Cambria County War Memorial Authority and SMG.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Reappointments:

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to approve the reappointment of Pete Barczak to the Cambria County Fire Advisory Committee, for a 2-year term, beginning January 1, 2021, and ending December 31, 2022.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to approve the reappointments of William Richards and Terry Wyland to the Cambria County Police Advisory Committee, for 2-year terms, beginning January 1, 2021, and ending December 31, 2022.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Appointments:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve appointing the following individuals to the Cambria County Fire Advisory Committee, for 2-year terms, beginning January 1, 2021, and ending December 31, 2022.

Maddie Bender Jay Nagle Joe Recz

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the appointment of Beth Edwards to the Cambria County Police Advisory Committee, for a 2-year term, beginning January 1, 2021, and ending December 31, 2022.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Hazard Mitigation Plan:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve adding two (2) new action items to the Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan, with regard to North Fork Dam, in Numbers 2.4 and 3.2.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Commissioner Chernisky stated that the next Commissioners’ Meeting will be held on December 17, 2020, 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