

January 2, 2024

There was a Commissioners meeting at 2:00 PM in the Commissioners Conference Room at 700 Sawmill Road, Small Conference Room for the regular scheduled Commissioners meeting. In attendance were Commissioners Brewer, Karchner, Kovach, Prothonotary Stroup, Treasurer Creveling, Jean Lapinski, Chief Clerk Witchey, Michele Frye, and Marcie Strachko. Via zoom were the following individuals Jenn Long, Jeremy Brown, Don Coleman, Alex Karpinski, and Bill Richendrfer.

Commissioner Brewer called the meeting to order and asked that we stand and pledge the flag, he then called for the approval of the minutes of the prior meeting.

Motion by Kovach, seconded by Karchner; all approved.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Approve the following individuals for the Children & Youth Advisory Board

- Faith Rierson – Columbia Sullivan Head Start
- Ashley Mensch – Columbia County Family Center
- Deborah Forsythe – Nurse Family Partnership
- Jami Marks – Nurse Family Partnership
- Kevin Lally – Bloomsburg University
- Tanya Gallagher – Beyond Violence
- Hailey Welker – Beyond Violence
- Audrey Hess – Community member

Motion by Karchner and seconded by Kovach; all approved

B. Approve the 2023 Evansville Lake Park opening of March 29th and closing of October 25th

Motion by Karchner and seconded by Kovach; all approved

C. APPROVE THE FOLLOWING HIRES/STEP INCREASES/PROMOTIONS:

- Amber Kocher-Stackhouse, Legal Secretary, DM Millville, 4 year step increase, 1/3/24,

Motion by Karchner and seconded by Kovach; all approved

D. APPROVE THE DATES OF THE FOLLOWING ELECTED OFFICIALS/COURT EMPLOYEE HIRES/STEP INCREASES/PROMOTIONS:

- None

E. APPROVE THE DATES OF THE FOLLOWING RESIGNATIONS/TERMINATIONS/RETIREMENTS:

- Dan Lynn, 1st Asst ADA, DA, Resigning to accept an elected position.

Motion by Kovach and seconded by Karchner; all approved

CORRESPONDANCE:

- Veolia sent notification to the Commissioners that they are renewing their NPDES permit for their Wastewater Treatment Plant
- The state sent notification of the bid thresholds for 2024, stating anything over \$23,200 requires public bidding, between \$12,600 and \$23,200 three written or telephonic quotes, and anything under \$12,600 no formal bidding required.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Commissioner Karchner commented that the New Year's Eve fireworks were wonderful.

AJOURN:

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Kovach and seconded by Karchner. The motion passed.

Attest: _____
David J. Withey, Chief Clerk