

March 19, 2026

There was a Commissioners meeting at 2:00 PM in the Commissioners Conference Room at 700 Sawmill Road, Small Conference Room for the regularly scheduled Commissioners meeting. In attendance were Commissioners Brewer, Karschner, Kovach, Solicitor McDonald, Chief Clerk Witchey, Michelle Frye, Marcie Strachko, Ethan Howard, Linda Hendricks, Ell Adams, Donna Bankus, Sandy Robbins, Khaidy Davenport, Emily Dickert, Joey Bankus, Linda Artley Dale Hendricks, Keith Davenport, and Prothonotary Stroup. Via Zoom: Don Coleman, Jean Lapinski, Denise LaBuda, Thomas Frace, Allen Mausteller, and MJ Mahon, Kirsti Kritzer, and Chris Anderson.

Commissioner Brewer called the meeting to order and asked for approval of the minutes of the prior meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Kovach, seconded by Commissioner Karschner; all approved

1. OLD BUSINESS: None

2. NEW BUSINESS:

A. APPROVE THE SALARIES FOR FOLLOWING HIRES, STEP INCREASES, and PROMOTIONS:

- Brittany Swilley, Supervisor, CYS, six (6) month step, 1/26/2025: \$61,756.66; 1/1/2026: \$63,609.36
- Ashley Pelton, Aide, CYS, Hire, 3/23/26, \$16.18
- Levi Yoder, Caseworker II, CYS, two (2) year step, 2/27/26, \$27.25
- Andrea Pulizzi, APD, Public Defender, adjustment increase, 3/15/26, \$39,000.00
- Franklin Kepner III, APD, Public Defender, adjustment increase, 3/15/26, \$39,000.00
- RyLee Sortman, FT CO, Jail, six (6) month step, 3/28/26, \$21.15

Motion by Commissioner Kovach, seconded by Commissioner Brewer; all approved

B. APPROVE THE SALARIES OF THE FOLLOWING ELECTED OFFICIALS and COURT EMPLOYEES: HIRES, STEP INCREASES and PROMOTIONS:

- Denise Boston, Deputy, Treasurer, ten (10) year step, 1/1/26, \$25.04
- Heidi Knorr, Promotion to 2nd Deputy, Treasurer, 2/24/26, \$17.17

Motion by Commissioner Kovach, seconded by Commissioner Karschner; all approved

ADJOURN:

With no further business to discuss, motion by Commissioner Kovach and seconded by Commissioner Karschner; all approved

Attest: _____
David J. Witchey