

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES**  
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2019**

The Board of County Commissioners met today in their weekly Work Session.

Present at today's meeting were:

**Joshua G. Parsons, Chairman**  
**Dennis Stuckey, Vice-Chair**  
**Craig E. Lehman**  
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Also present were:

**Judith Erb, Executive Director**  
**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH / DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

**Mark Wilson, Chief**  
**ADULT PROBATION AND PAROLE SERVICES**

Commissioner Parsons announced the Board of Commissioners met in Executive Session on Monday, July 8, 2019 at 9:15a.m. to discuss possible litigation, a real estate matter and a labor negotiation matter. The Board conducted interviews on July 9, 2019 for a Planning Commission Director and will deliberate at the next Executive Session

Commissioner Parsons called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Parsons announced the approval of the June 12 Evening Commissioners' Meeting Minutes and the postponement approval of the May 29, 2019 Commissioners' Meeting Minutes, June 19, 2019 Commissioners' Meeting Minutes, June 26, 2019 Commissioners' Meeting Minutes and July 3, 2019 Commissioners' Meeting Minutes.

Commissioner Parsons re-announced there is no Work Session scheduled for Tuesday, July 16, 2019 and there is no Commissioners' Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, July 17, 2019.

Commissioner Parsons announced there will be no Work Session scheduled for Tuesday, August 6, 2019 and there is no Commissioners' Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, August 7, 2019.

***PROCLAMATION***

**Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week**

**July 21 - 27, 2019**

**WHEREAS** July 21-27, 2019 is a time for the nation and Lancaster County to recognize the men and women who work each and every day to supervise offenders in our communities, but also who provide support mechanisms to assist the people they supervise to get housing, jobs and substance abuse treatment; and

**WHEREAS** Community corrections is a world-wide phenomenon that is supported by services working to keep citizens safe. Many officers are making a difference by collaborating with community leaders and volunteering their own time off work while faced with expanding caseloads and additional responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS** During the week of July 21-27, 2019, people across the United States and Canada will join together to recognize the work that probation, parole and community supervision professionals do for our public safety. This year, we highlight the local and statewide Evidenced-Based Practices implementation initiative, which is designed to incorporate interventions, supervision strategies, and programming that research has proven to be effective at reducing offenders' risk to recidivate; and

**WHEREAS** Today in America, there are over 5 million adults on community supervision and most of these individuals are monitored by pretrial, probation and parole officers. Monitoring may take the form of home contacts, drug testing, making sure the offender attends counseling sessions and helping offenders to find suitable housing and employment. Many officers also supervise offenders using electronic monitoring equipment which requires expert knowledge of new technologies; and

**WHEREAS** Community corrections is an essential part of the justice system and deserves to be appreciated, celebrated and respected.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**, That July 21-27, 2019 be proclaimed -----**Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week** ----- in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, with this year's theme "Restoring Trust, Creating Hope," in commemoration of the important work done by community correction professionals in keeping our communities safe. We encourage all citizens to honor these community corrections professionals who are in a unique position to make real differences in people's lives and to recognize their achievements.

**Lancaster County Commissioners' Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, July 10, 2019**

On motion of Commissioner Stuckey, seconded by Commissioner Lehman, it was agreed for the County of Lancaster, acting on behalf of Behavioral Health/Developmental Services (BH/DS), to approve the following:

1.     **Agreement With:**                     Pediatric Therapeutics, Inc.  
  Newtown, Pennsylvania

**Purpose:**                                     To provide various evaluation services to children being served by Lancaster  
  County Early Intervention.

**Amount/Term:**                     Not to exceed \$273,765.00 for Fiscal Year 2019-2020.
2.     **Agreement With:**                     Theraplay, Inc.  
  West Chester, Pennsylvania

**Purpose:**                                     To provide special instruction and various therapies to children being served by  
  Lancaster County Early Intervention.

**Amount/Term:**                     Not to exceed \$35,861.76 for Fiscal Year 2019-2020.
3.     **Agreement With:**                     Therapy Resource Center, LLC  
  Reading, Pennsylvania

**Purpose:**                                     To provide special instruction and various therapies to children being served by  
  Lancaster County Early Intervention.

**Amount/Term:**                     Not to exceed \$32,200.26 for Fiscal Year 2019-2020.
4.     **Agreement With:**                     Linda Weaver  
  Willow Street, Pennsylvania

**Purpose:**                                     To provide support coordination services to children being served by Lancaster  
  County Early Intervention.

**Amount/Term:**                     Not to exceed \$37,908.00 for Fiscal Year 2019-2020.
5.     **Agreement With:**                     Keystone Service Systems, Inc.  
  Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

**Purpose:**                                     To provide residential services to individuals being served by Lancaster County  
  Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

**Amount/Term:**                     Not to exceed \$ 52,784.52 for Fiscal Year 2019-2020.

Motion passed unanimously.

On a motion of Commissioner Stuckey, seconded by Commissioner Lehman, the meeting adjourned at 9:36 a.m.

Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

*Latoya Westbrook Thomas*  
Latoya Westbrook-Thomas, Executive Assistant  
Commissioners' Office