

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' WORK SESSION MINUTES**  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2023**

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

Present at today's meeting were:

**Ray D'Agostino, Chairman**  
**Joshua G. Parsons, Vice-Chairman**  
**John B. Trescot**  
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**Lawrence M. George**  
**COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR/CHIEF CLERK**

**Amy M. Campbell**  
**DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK**

**Jacquelyn Pfursich, Esquire**  
**COUNTY SOLICITOR**

Also, present were:

**Heather Adams, District Attorney**  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

**Michael Armer, Buyer II**  
**PURCHASING**

**Will Clark, Director for Land Use and Transportation**  
**PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

**George Custer, Director of Administration**  
**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH/DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES**

**Drew Fredericks, Director**  
**YOUTH INTERVENTION CENTER**

**Rick Kastner, Executive Director**  
**DRUG AND ALCOHOL COMMISSION**

**Chery Modene, Director**  
**JUVENILE PROBATION**

**Crystal Natan, Executive Director**  
**CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY**

**Linda Schreiner, Director**  
**PURCHASING**

**Gail Groves Scott, Lancaster City Resident**  
**HEALTH POLICY NETWORK**

**Kelly Spece, Buyer I**  
**PURCHASING**

**Scott Standish, Executive Director**  
**PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

**Tim Stuhldreher, Writer and Editor**  
**ONE UNITED LANCASTER**

Commissioner D'Agostino called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Commissioner D'Agostino announced that the Board of Commissioners met in Executive Session on Monday, August 28, 2023, at 10:15 a.m. to discuss a PHRC matter, a potential litigation, and labor matters.

Commissioner D'Agostino announced the approval of the August 22, 2023, Work Session Minutes.

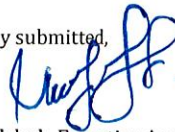
Commissioner D'Agostino made the following announcement:

- An Evening Commissioners' Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Eden Township Municipal Building, 489 Stony Hill Road, Quarryville, Pennsylvania.  
There is no Commissioners' Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 9:15 a.m.

**Lancaster County Commissioners' Work Session  
Tuesday, August 29, 2023**

1. Ms. Adams, District Attorney, and Ms. Schreiner, Director, presented an Agreement of Lease with Deering Companies.
2. Ms. Adams, District Attorney, presented Appropriation of Opioid Funds for New Positions.  
  
Ms. Adams was present to request the use of approximately \$193,000 of the Opioid Settlement funds pursuant to the guidelines that were issued for the use of those funds. The request is for the funds to be used to support a community prosecutor position within the District Attorney's office, as well as a detective within Lancaster County Drug Task Force.  
  
Commissioners Parsons and D'Agostino are happy to support this last piece from the framework that the workgroup had articulated for this first tranche of funds, to prevent drug dealers from preying on our community, and try to make the Drug Task Force more sustainable. There is a potential second tranche of funds that could be coming to the county for around the same amount.  
  
Commissioner Trescot believes these funds should be used for something additive to what we are doing around the county related to the opioid crisis.  
  
Ms. Scott, Lancaster City Resident, was present to express her opposition to using the Opioid Settlement funds for programs that already exist.
3. Ms. Pfursich, County Solicitor, presented Resolution No. 59 of 2023: Correction of Account Code on Resolution No. 56 of 2023.
4. Ms. Natan, Executive Director, Ms. Modene, Director, and Mr. Fredericks, Director, presented Resolution No. 60 of 2023: 2024-2025 Needs-Based Budget and the 2023-2024 Special Grants Initiative Implementation Plan.
5. Ms. Natan, Executive Director, and Ms. Modene, Director, presented Renewal Agreements.
6. Mr. Standish, Executive Director, and Mr. Clark, Director, presented a Grant Award for Safe Streets and Roads for All.  
  
Mr. Clark addressed questions raised by Mr. Stuhldreher, Writer and Editor, regarding the amount and timeline for getting implementation grants, and if this allows the county, or also the individual municipalities to apply for.
7. Mr. Custer, Director of Administration, presented New, Amended and Renewal Agreements.
8. Mr. Kastner, Executive Director, presented Renewal Agreements.
9. Ms. Spece, Buyer I, and Mr. Armer, Buyer II, presented a Contract Award with Tabb Textiles Company.
10. August 30, 2023, Commissioners' Meeting Agenda – there will be announcements of the first Block Grant Hearing on Thursday, August 31, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. in Room 701. The Commissioners will vote on the Block Grant on Wednesday, September 6, 2023. In addition, there will be an Evening Commissioners meeting for Tuesday, September 12, 2023, and there will be no Commissioners' meeting on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 9:15 a.m.
11. On motion of Commissioner Parsons, seconded by Commissioner Trescot, the meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.  
  
Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Lydia Kovalchuk, Executive Assistant  
Commissioners' Office