

1. Agenda

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2. Public Notice: Zoom Information

Due to COVID-19, the February Voting Meeting of the Fayette County Commissioners will be virtual. The Fayette County Commissioners are inviting you to a scheduled zoom meeting.

- Topic: Fayette County Commissioner's Voting Meeting
- When: Thursday, February 18th, 2021 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

To join the Agenda Meeting through Zoom on your computer or by your phone you will need to use the information listed below.

By Computer

- [REGISTRATION LINK](#)
- Webinar ID: 918 2067 1449

By Phone

- Zoom Phone Number: +1 929-436-2866 (East Coast Zoom)
- Webinar ID: 918 2067 1449

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Members of the public are to submit email questions or comments in advance, to be read into the record by a member of the board or staff. Questions to the Commissioners can be [EMAILED TO FAYETTE COUNTY LIVE](#).

**Fayette County Commissioners Meeting
Thursday, February 18, 2021 – 10 a.m.**

1. **Prayer**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Public Comment on Agenda Items:**
4. **Proclamations/Presentations:**

Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month, February 2021

Fayette County Behavioral Health Administration Advisory Board Community Recognition Award

5. **Controller:**

Financial condition of the county.

6. **Assessment Office:**

Consider approval of the following five Veterans' Exemptions from real estate taxation. In each case, the named party has been qualified as a 100% disabled veteran by the Pennsylvania Department of Veterans' Affairs. The first application is new while the latter four are renewals.

Frank & Bernice I. Spataro, Jr. 1215 Indian Creek Valley Road Indian Head, PA 15446
Parcel No. 31-15-0103 Acreage: 3.7 AC Improvements: R1 RG
Deed: DB1137-107 Municipality: Saltlick Township Effective Date: October 28, 2020

Michael R. & Donna M. Opalko 243 Bethelboro Road Uniontown, PA 15401
Parcel No. 25-12-0060 Acreage: 0.378 AC Improvements: R1 BSMT RG
Deed: DB1190-749 Municipality: North Union Township Effective Date: January 5, 2021

Charles C. & Fujiko Miller 350 Fords Hill Road Grindstone, PA 15442
Parcel No. 30-06-0203 Acreage: 40.0 Improvements: R1 5RM
Deed: DB1296-148 Municipality: Redstone Township Effective Date: December 28, 2020

Bruce & Kathy D. Wagner 195 Kathleen Circle Acme, PA 15610
Parcel No. 31-02-0029 Acreage: 1.15 Improvements: Cabin 3RM
Deed: RB3124-2232 Municipality: Saltlick Township Effective Date: October 30, 2020

Larry C. & Anita L. Daugherty 426 Old Route 21 Road McClellandtown, PA 15458
Parcel No. 15-28-0166 Acreage: 39.51 AC Improvements: R1 RM CARPORTS
Deed: RB3261-993 Municipality: German Township Effective Date: December 9, 2020

Consider approval of a contract between the Counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (including Fayette County) and the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) under which the separate counties would forego, for a period of 10 years, their annual 20 cents/parcel reimbursement for every sale reported to the State Tax Equalization Board (STEB) and such funds would be used by DCED and STEB (which is an adjunct of DCED) to upgrade and replace STEB’s dated TEDTrac sales tracking and analysis system. In return, each county would be granted greater access to the accumulated sales data and analysis of same by STEB. The amount of reimbursement forgone by the county annually would be in the vicinity of \$900 with the total forgone figure over the 10-year life of the agreement approximately \$9,000.

7. Fayette County Behavioral Health Administration:

Consider approval of the following agreement:

	<u>Contract Value</u>	<u>Period</u>
<u>Professional Services Agreement 2020-2021</u>		
Global Wordsmiths	\$1,000	07/01/20-06/30/21

8. Children and Youth Services:

Consider approval of a **FY2020-21** Purchase of Service Agreement Addendum between the County of Fayette, through Fayette County Children & Youth Services and **PA Professional Health Services**, 50 W. Main Street, Suite 704, Uniontown, PA 15401 for Court Testimony. The rate for this service is \$300.00.

Consider approval of a **FY2020-21** Purchase of Service Agreement between the County of Fayette, through Fayette County Children & Youth Services and Fayette County Juvenile Probation, and **LifeSpan Family Services of PA**, 203 Lane Avenue, Punsxutawney, PA 15767, for foster family placement services on an as needed basis. The rates are as follows:

Initial Clothing -	\$250.00
Foster Care (FC)	\$ 69.94
Behaviorally Challenged (BC)	\$ 89.06
Medically Needy (MN)	\$ 89.06
Emergency Placement (EP)	\$ 96.94
Respite (RP)	\$ 96.94
Kinship (KN)	\$ 59.38
Parenting Youth (PY)	\$ 115.77
ICPC Initial Licensing of Foster Home	\$ 2,700.00
ICPC Unable to be Licensed Foster Home	\$ 500.00
ICPC Monthly Support of Licensed Home	\$ 7.50

Consider approval of a **FY2020-21** Purchase of Service Agreement between the County of Fayette, through Fayette County Children & Youth Services and Fayette County Juvenile Probation, and **Taylor Diversion Programs, Inc.**, 1 Lighthouse Island, Tionesta, PA 16353 for

residential/group home services, independent living program, and foster family placement services on an as needed basis. The rates are as follows:

- Initial Clothing - \$250.00
- Community Based Residential Delinquent and Dependent Program \$208.00/day
- License # 447790 – Occupancy 10
- License # 445880 – Occupancy 12
- License # 446660 – Occupancy 5

Consider approval of a **FY2020-21** Purchase of Service Agreement between the County of Fayette, through Fayette County Children & Youth Services and Fayette County Juvenile Probation and **Wesley Family Services**, 221 Penn Avenue, Wilkinsburg, PA 15221 for foster care services on an as needed basis. The rates are as follows:

Initial Clothing - 250.00

Foster Family	RATE/DAY
Class AA	\$ 86.08
Class BB	\$ 77.09
Class CC	\$ 81.06
Class DD	\$ 98.05
Class EE	\$ 91.09

9. County Parks:

Consider approval of the purchase of a 2021 Ford F-150 from Thurby’s Riverside in the amount of \$27,695.28 for the Parks Department using Costars.

10. Human Resources:

BRIDGE DEPARTMENT

Consider ratification of the separation of employment of Michael Modispaw, Bridge Worker II, effective February 1, 2021.

CYS

Consider ratification of the resignation of Brandon Johnston, Caseworker II, effective January 29, 2021.

Consider ratification of the hiring of Mallory Varndell, Caseworker I, SEIU CYS, \$18.49/hr. (\$36,055.50 annually) effective February 8, 2021.

ELECTION BUREAU

Consider ratification of the hiring of Danielle Guthrie, Part Time Clerk, \$10.00/hr., effective February 16, 2021.

Consider ratification of the hiring of Abby Renze, Part Time Clerk, \$10.00/hr., effective February 16, 2021.

Consider ratification of the hiring of Asia Revak, Part Time Clerk, \$10.00/hr., effective February 16, 2021.

Consider the hiring of Felice Hart, Part Time Clerk, \$10.00/hr., effective February 22, 2021.

Consider the transfer of Jennifer Bensen to Department Clerk II, SEIU, PG 5, SR, \$12.30/hr. (\$23,985.00 annually), effective February 22, 2021.

EMA

Consider ratification of the resignation of Michael Perry, Assistant IT Manager, effective February 5, 2021.

FACT

Consider ratification of the resignation of Melissa Duncan, Full Time Bus Driver, effective January 16, 2021.

Consider ratification of the retirement of James Mattia, Full Time Bus Driver, effective January 29, 2021.

Consider ratification of the hiring of John J. Fisher, Part Time Bus Driver, SEIU, PG 10, SR, \$14.53/hr., effective February 1, 2021.

Consider ratification of the transfer of Kimberly Mayher to Full Time Bus Driver, SEIU, PG10, Step A, \$16.15/hr. (\$31,492.50 annually) effective February 1, 2021.

11. Office of Human and Community Services/FACT:

Consider awarding the sale of the following vehicles to the highest bidder through Municibid:

- #156 2008 Gillig Bus to Fatima Abdur-rahman in the amount of \$875;
- #1102 2014 Ford 12+2 Bus to Syed Ali in the amount of \$1,025
- #1105 2015 Ford 16+2 Bus to Syed Ali in the amount of \$1,250

Consider approval of a resolution authorizing the submittal and modification of Pennsylvania Department of Transportation DOTGRANT objects.

12. Planning, Zoning and Community Development:

Consider ratification of a Single Application for Assistance to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the amount of \$1,464,205.00 concerning the COVID-19 Hospitality Industry Recovery Program (HIRP). Funds to be used to reimburse eligible businesses for revenue losses experienced due to the COVID-19 global pandemic.

Consider approval of an amendment to a PA-DCED/CFA grant for Jacobs Creek Park Phase-2 trail development. DCED modified the budget to incorporate a county match of \$24,900.

Consider approval of an engineer concerning Jacobs Creek Park intended to design a road inside the park as well as a second playground. Three telephone quotes have been procured.

Consider approval of a grant proposal to Tree Vitalize Bare Roots Tree Program that will provide up to 20 trees to be planted at the Recycling Center to support in controlling storm water runoff.

13. Solid Waste/Recycling:

Consider approval of the quote from J&J Garage Doors of Smithfield in the amount of \$7,200.00 to purchase and install two new garage doors at the Recycling Convenience Center.

Consider approval of the quote from Alarm Monitoring of Uniontown in the amount of \$3,144.00 to upgrade and install an alarm system at the Recycling Convenience Center.

14. Tax Claim Bureau:

Consider approval of the February 2, 2021 Repository bid opening results, subject to all conditions being met. The total bid amount is \$2,336.56.

Bidder Name	Parcel Number	Twp/City/Boro	Amount
William Lowry	30-23-0006	Redstone Twp	\$1,131.56
James Hercik	38-13-0293	Uniontown City	\$255.00
Fred Pounds	05-14-0038	Connellsville City	\$950.00
			\$2,336.56

15. Commissioners:

Consider approval of the January 19, 2021 agenda meeting minutes.

Consider approval of the January 21, 2021 commissioners meeting minutes.

Consider approval of the February 2, 2021 commissioners special meeting minutes.

Consider approval that on all solicitations for Bids, RFPs and RFQs by Fayette County, it shall be sufficient for such submissions to be sealed by any method that securely seals the bid package or envelope. Clear tape shall not be required. This policy supersedes any previous County policy with regard to accepting sealed solicitations.

Public Announcements:

Public Comments:

Adjournment

