

**BUSINESS SESSION
BLAIR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSIONERS MEETING ROOM
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2023, 10:00 A.M.**

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION**
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**
- 4. ROLL CALL**
- 5. PUBLIC COMMENT**

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Adoption of Resolutions:

Resolution 570-2023: Approving a County of Blair Agreement for Purchases under Bidding Threshold between the County of Blair and Blair County Drug and Alcohol Program, Inc., for Opioid Settlement Funding, in an amount not to exceed \$10,715.00 as set forth in Exhibit A of said agreement, to support the purchase of prevention/intervention curriculum to support youth in the Blair County school districts. Curriculum will be utilized to support youth identified with trauma and/or youth with caregivers that have a substance use disorder.

Resolution 571-2023: Approving a Laboratory Services Agreement by and between the County of Blair, on behalf of the Blair County Coroner, and SteelFusion Clinical Toxicology Laboratory, LLC for conducting oral swab toxicology testing, at the rate(s) listed in Exhibit A of said agreement, for the period of December 14, 2023 through November 16, 2024.

Resolution 572-2023: Approving a FY 23/24 Continuing County Adult Probation and Parole Grant Agreement (formerly referred to as Grant-in-Aid) (2023-GA-ST-41201) between the County of Blair and the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD), in the total award amount of \$70,288.00, to assist in covering salaries within the Adult Parole and Probation Office that would otherwise be covered by the General Fund.

Resolution 573-2023: Approving the Pennsylvania Juvenile Court Judge's Commission (JCJC) Juvenile Probation Services Grant Award, in the total amount of \$146,839.00, for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Resolution 574-2023: Approving the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) VOCA Subgrant Award (2021, VF-05-40461), in the total amount of \$105,466.00, for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.

Resolution 575-2023: Approving an agreement between the County of Blair, District Attorney's Office and Principle Diversified Business Group, Inc., for court reporting services, in the following amounts:

- Appearance Fee \$ 50.00
- Original \$ 3.25/per page
- Copy \$ 2.75/per page

Rates good for one-1 year with no automatic renewals.

Resolution 576-2023: Approving a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the County of Blair and Pennsylvania Counties Health Insurance Cooperative (PCHIPC) to set aside \$558,885.00 of our current reserve for the purpose of funding 90% of our maximum premium rate for participation in the PCHIPC funding model for costs of our self-insured medical plan.

Resolution 577-2023: Approving the submission of a 2023 PComp Safety Improvement Program Grant Application to the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania (CCAP), in the total grant amount of \$34,968.26 as outlined below:

1. Purchase of eleven (11) ballistic vests for our Juvenile Probation Officers in the amount of \$9,944.00;
2. Purchase of three (3) flammables safety cabinets for proper storage of flammable items in our maintenance department in the amount of \$4804.62;
3. Purchase of six (6) faucet-mounted eye wash stations totaling \$570.00;
4. Purchase and installation of twenty-nine (29) toilet-mounting brackets for all Courthouse restrooms in the amount of \$15,223.04;
5. Purchase of thirty (30) pairs of Vortex gloves for Public Works/Highway employees in the amount of \$1,170.00;
6. Purchase of one thousand (1000) retractable ID badge reels to replace lanyards in the amount of \$537.60;
7. Purchase of two industrial vacuum cleaners and one wet/dry shop vac in the amount of \$2,320.00; and
8. Purchase of twenty (20) rolls of Gaffer tape to secure cables on floors in the amount of \$399.00.

Resolution 578-2023: Approving the payment of an annual invoice received from ePaymentNow.com for the printing and mailing of 2024 Dog License Renewal Notices, in the total amount of \$4,485.80.

Resolution 579-2023: Approving the 2023 Annual Lakemont Dam Inspection Report performed by Gwin Dobson & Foreman Engineers, Inc.

7. OLD BUSINESS:

None.

8. NEW BUSINESS:

Social Services:

Requesting approval of an Affordable Housing Trust Fund Program Disbursement, in the total amount of \$3,000.00, for the purchase of property located at 126 Spruce Avenue, Altoona, PA by Tiffani M. Corle, through the First Time Home Buyer's Program.

9. ADJOURN: