

**BEDFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING**

June 4, 2019

The Bedford County Board of Commissioners held their regular meeting in Room 101 of the Bedford County Government Building, 200 South Juliana Street, Bedford, PA on Tuesday, June 4, 2019. Commissioner Lang called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and Commissioner Lang gave the prayer of invocation and led the pledge to the flag.

**ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:**

Present: Commissioner Josh Lang, Commissioner Barry L. Dallara, absent - Commissioner S. Paul Crooks. Others present: Debra Brown, Chief Clerk/Director of Elections; Melissa Cottle, Treasurer; Lisa Cairo, Administrator of Bedford County Children and Youth Services, Charwin Reichelderfer, Sheriff, Matt Godissart, Director of the Bedford County Library, county residents, and the press.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The minutes of May 28, 2019 meeting were approved.

**EXPENDITURES:**

A motion was made by Commissioner Dallara and seconded by Commissioner Lang to approve the following expenditures. The motion was approved as presented.

General Priority	\$423,948.72
Commissary	\$5,068.72
CDBG	\$4,731.33
CDBG	\$8,628.57
Ag. Pres.	\$25.71

**OLD BUSINESS:**

There was nothing to report.

**NEW BUSINESS**

A motion was made by Commissioner Dallara and seconded by Commissioner Lang to approve Donald Lear, Jr., Breezewood, PA to the position of IL Caseworker II, effective July 1, 2019. This is based upon the recommendation of Lisa Cairo, Administrator of Bedford County Children and Youth Services. The motion was approved as presented.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dallara and seconded by Commissioner Lang to approve the resolution for the Center for Community Action authorizing the filing of a proposal for funding with the Department of Human Services, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This is based upon the recommendation of Tiffany Jones, Human Services Coordinator at the Center for Community Action. Makayla Bollman read the resolution. The motion was approved as presented.

**Resolution of the County of Bedford on Behalf of  
Center for Community Action  
Authorizing the filing of a proposal for funds with the  
Department of Human Services, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.**

**WHEREAS**, The Human Services Block Grant (HSBG) established in Act 80 of 2012, for the purpose of allocating funds to county governments to provide locally identified county-based human services that will meet the needs of county residents; and

**WHEREAS**, The Department of Human Services has developed the process and content of a consolidated Plan, and is committed to continuing efforts to streamline the planning and reporting requirements for county human service programs; and

**WHEREAS**, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through the Department of Human Services has received HSDF program funds and is making these funds available to units of local governments for eligible transportation, home maker services, and homeless assistance services; and

**WHEREAS**, The Bedford County Commissioners have identified the Center for Community Action the Human Services Program for Bedford County; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Bedford desires to submit application to The Department of Human Services on behalf of Center For Community Action for HSBG funds; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the County of Bedford on behalf of the Center for Community Action that:

1. The proposed projects: Homeless Case Management/Service Planning/Interagency Coordination ,Substance Use Disorder Services , Protective Payee Case Management, Specialized Services: Adult Transportation, Homemaker Services for Adults, Jail Based GED Instruction/Literacy, & Financial Literacy.
2. The County of Bedford and Center for Community Action is authorized and directed to execute an HBSG Program application in the amount of \$178,934 to the PA Department of Human Services.
3. The County of Bedford on behalf of Center for Community Action is authorized to provide such assurances, certificates, and supplemental data or revised data that The Department of Human Services may request in connection with the application.

**ADOPTED** by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Bedford, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, this 4th day of June 2019.

**COMMENTS/APPOINTMENTS:**

Commissioner Lang introduced Charwin Reichelderfer, Chairman of the Prison Board. Mr. Reichelderfer presented a press release to everyone in attendance and gave an overview of a recent case involving the release of inmate information in the county. He stated until the solicitor reviews all the information and the policy, no information will be released until further notice. The information also cannot be obtained through Right to Know requests. The question was asked as to what will not be released and Mr. Reichelderfer responded nothing would be released including mug shots until the policy was reviewed. Another question was asked as to what county this happened in and he replied Bucks County.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Commissioner Dallara made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Lang seconded by motion. The meeting was adjourned at 10:09 am.

The next meeting will be held June 18, 2019 in Room 101 unless called sooner by the Board of Commissioners.

**ATTEST:**

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Debra Brown, Chief Clerk/Director of Elections

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Barry L. Dallara, Vice-Chairman