

April 7, 2020

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Union County Board of Commissioners was held via video conference on Tuesday, April 7, 2020.

BOARD MEMBERS: Commissioner Preston Boop, Chairman, Jeff Reber, Vice-Chairman and Stacy Richards, Secretary

GUESTS: Tom Hess, Becky Perez, Eric Nyerges, Matt Ferrand, Eric Scicchitano, Sonia Showers, Greg Katherman, Elections Director, Diane Reigle, Treasurer, Jeff McClintock, Finance Director.

STAFF: Susan Greene, Chief Clerk, Sheryl Vrabel, Executive Administrative Assistant.

ACTION MINUTES

A. MINUTES

Motion by Commissioner Richards, second by Commissioner Reber, to approve the minutes of March 17, 2020. Motion carried and all members voted yes.

B. OPEN FORUM

Eric Scicchitano asked if the County has had any furloughs. Preston asked Sue Greene to respond, Sue said we have a few people furloughed at this time on a case by case basis based on their workload. Eric asked to have the exact number emailed to him. Sue agreed. Matt Ferrand stated that the municipal folks are relying on the County to provide updates on our emergency response, can they look to the County to provide information? Preston responded yes, we have already activated our EOC (Emergency Operation Center).

C. NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Commissioner Reber, second by Commissioner Richards, to approve payables ending the week of April 3, 2020 in an amount of \$787,465.41. Motion carried and all members voted yes.

Motion by Commissioner Richards, second by Commissioner Reber, to approve application for burial expenses for deceased service persons for Glenn Koonsman, Thomas Shearstone, Clifford Boyer and application for burial expenses for deceased service man's widow for Leona Fertig. Motion carried and all members voted yes.

Motion by Commissioner Reber, second by Commissioner Richards, to approve Amendment to Agreement between Union County and Palmetto Posting, Inc. to extend the agreement through 2020 for the posting of property for Tax Claim Bureau tax sale activities. Motion carried and all members voted yes.

Motion by Commissioner Richards, second by Commissioner Reber, to approve FMLA Leave Expansion and Emergency Paid Sick Leave Policy (Coronavirus), updated FMLA Employee Request Form, and Request for Emergency Paid Sick Leave form. Motion carried and all members voted yes.

Motion by Commissioner Reber, second by Commissioner Richards, to approve the Letter of Support to SEDA-COG for the Union County Commissioners to serve as lead applicant and SEDA-COG being the acting grant administrator for the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) Power 2020 Grant. Motion carried and all members voted yes.

Motion by Commissioner Richards, second by Commissioner Reber, to a approve Union County Declaration of Disaster Emergency extension for the duration of the emergency disaster declaration as stated by federal and state officials. Motion carried and all members voted yes.

Motion by Commissioner Reber, second by Commissioner Richards, to approve Resolution Number 4 for 2020 authorizing Michelle Dietrich as the Approved Applicant for the Federal Reimbursement Funding for 2020. Motion carried and all members voted yes.

Motion by Commissioner Richards, second by Commissioner Reber, to Resolution Number 5 for 2020 Designating the week of April 12 – 18, 2020 as National Public Safety Telecommunications Week in Union County. Motion carried and all members voted yes.

Commissioner Boop recessed the regularly scheduled meeting to hold the Union County Salary Board meeting.

The regularly scheduled meeting reconvened.

Commissioner Boop recessed the regularly scheduled meeting to hold the Union County Election Board meeting.

The regularly scheduled meeting reconvened.

Commissioner Boop recessed the regularly scheduled meeting to hold the Union County Retirement Board meeting.

The regularly scheduled meeting reconvened.

Commissioner Boop declared meeting adjourned.

Union County Commissioners

Susan Greene
Chief Clerk

Sheryl Vrabel

Executive Administrative Assistant