

Wyoming County Commissioners Meeting

Zoom Available

April 11, 2023

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Attendance: Rick Wilbur, Tom Henry, Ernie King, Commissioners, Paul Litwin, Solicitor
Bill Gaylord, Chief Clerk

Press: Kevin McConlogue, New Age; Warren Howeler, Rocket Courier, Rick Hiduk, Endless
Mountain Lifestyle

Visitors: Amber Franko, Commissioners Office; John Alluni, Human Services Director; Lynelle
Farber, Planner; Mike Rogers, Recycling Coordinator, Jeff Porter, 911 Director, Callaoui

Rick Wilbur, Chairman opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. following the Pledge of Alligiance to the Flag.

Tom Henry moved to approve the March 23, 2023 Work Session minutes and the March 28, 2023
regular Meeting Minutes. Ernie King second the Motion. Motion carried.

Ernie King moved to accept the resignation of Atty. Jesse Halliman, Chief Public Defender effective
April 17, 2023. Tom Henry second the Motion. Motion carried.

Tom Henry moved to Adopt a Proclamation proclaiming the Week of April 9 – 15, 2023 to be National
Public Safety Tele-Communication Week in Wyoming County. In honor of the men and women whose
diligence and professionalism keep our County and Citizens safe. Rick Wilbur second the Motion. Motion
carried. Jeff Porter, 911 Director was present for a picture.

Rick Wilbur moved to approve the PCORP Loss Control Grant in the amount of \$30,000 to be used to
complete various projects. Ernie King second the Motion. Motion carried.

The following were added to the Agenda for April 11, 2023.

1. PCORP Grant Approval
2. Frontier –Non Disclousure Agreement.

Mike Rogers, Recycling Coordinator reported the next Electronic Recycling Event is May 13, 2023 from
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Pre Registration is required.

Lynelle Farber, Planner reported the Seneca Park Board Applications are available, 5 Member Board.
Due May 2, 2023. Also the Legacy Grant is available due May 2, 2023.

Executive Session called at 10:30 a.m. No Action Taken following meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Commissioners at this time. Ernie King made the
Motion to adjourn. Tom Henry second the Motion. Motion carried.

Rick Wilbur, Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The top signature is for Rick Wilbur, and the bottom signature is for Ernie King. Both signatures are written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Work Session - Zoom Available

April 20, 2023

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Attendance: Rick Wilbur, Tom Henry, Ernie King (Via Phone), Commissioners, Amber Franko, Chief Deputy Clerk, Paul Litwin, Solicitor, Bill Gaylord, Chief Clerk

Press: None

Visitors: None

Rick Wilbur, Chairman opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Tom Henry moved to approve the bills. Rick Wilbur second the Motion. Motion carried.

Tom Henry moved to appoint Atty. Tim Carroll, Public Defender effective May 1, 2023 at the same salary the last Public Defender was making. No Health Benefits. Rick Wilbur second the Motion. Motion carried.

Ernie King moved to nominate Tom Henry to the Luzerne/Wyoming County Mental Health and Developmental Service Board. Rick Wilbur second the Motion. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Commissioners at this time. Tom Henry made the Motion to adjourn. Rick Wilbur second the Motion. Motion carried.

Rick Wilbur, Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:05 a.m.

Amber Franko
Rick Wilbur
Ernie King

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April 25, 2023

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Attendance: Rick Wilbur, Tom Henry, Ernie King, Commissioners, Paul Litwin, Solicitor, Amber Franko, Deputy Chief Clerk, Bill Gaylord, Chief Clerk

Press: Kevin McConlogue, New Age; Warren Howeler, Rocket Courier, Rick Hiduk, Endless Mountain Lifestyle

Visitors: Kevin Ray – Forkston Twp., Tara Fox – MH/DS, Rane Smith – MH/DS, Cheryl Forkably – MH/DS, Jonathan Bates – MH/DS, Mike Hopkins – Children Service Center, Joe Sick, Lori Bennett, Matthew Austin, Pres. Judge Russell Shurtleff.

Rick Wilbur, Chairman called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. following the Wyoming County Prison Board Meeting.

Ernie King moved to approve the April 11, 2023 Regular Meeting minutes and the April 20, 2023 Work Session minutes. Tom Henry second the Motion. Motion carried.

Tom Henry moved to approve hiring Atty. Tim Carroll, as Public Defender effective April 26, 2023 at the current salary, No Health Insurance. Ernie King second the Motion. Motion carried.

Ernie King moved to appoint Atty. Bob Shiels, as Assistant District Attorney. No Bnefits. Tom Henry second the Motion. Motion carried.

Tom Henry moved to approve and sign the following Children & Youth Purchase Service Agreement:

Lottus-Vergari Associates
County of Chester

Ernie King second the Motion. Motion carried.

Ernie King moved to adopt a Proclamation proclaiming the Month of May 2023 as: Mental Health Awareness Month in Wyoming County. Tom Henry second the Motion. Picture was taken following Proclamation Reading.

Tom Henry moved to approve Jamilyn Sickler from Part-Tiime Tele-Communicator Trainee to Tele-Commnicator 1. All Training and Certification have been completed. Ernie King second the Motion. Motion carried.

Rick Wilbur moved to approve elimination of Signing Bonus at the Prison in light of the increase employment for anyone hired on or after May 1, 2023. Ernie King second the Motion. Tom Henry voted No. Motion carried.

The Commissioners reported Penelec will be introducing a Grant program to add Electronic Vehicles recharging Stations in Wyoming County. No details are available until after the Meeting on April 27, 2023.

Ernie King moved to approve Grant from ARP Funds to Fire and Ambulance Companies and Municipalities in Wyoming County. Fire and Ambulance \$12,500.00. Municipalites based on Population. Tom Henry second the Motion. Motion carries.

Note: Laceyville has No Ambulance – Remove from list.

Total \$200,000.00 Fire & Ambulance each receiving \$12,500. Municipalities \$300,000.00 based on population.

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Public Comment:

Joe Sick requested a Meeting with the Commissioners and 911 Director following the Regular Meeting. Commissioners will set-up a meeting with Mr. Sick.

There being no further business to come before the Commissioners at this time. Tom Henry made the Motion to adjourn. Ernie Henry second the Motion. Motion carried.

Rick Wilbur, Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:50 a.m.

Ernie Henry
Tom Henry
Ernest A. King