

PRESENT: Mario J. Civera, Jr., Chairman; Colleen P. Morrone, Vice Chairman; John P. McBlain, Council Member; David J. White, Council Member; Michael F. Culp, Council Member; Edward O'Lone, Controller; Marianne Grace, Executive Director; Michael L. Maddren, Solicitor; Anne M. Coogan, County Clerk; and other department heads.

Chairman Civera called the regular meeting of January 28, 2015 to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag led by Mr. O'Lone. Amy Nardi, of the Personnel Department, gave the invocation.

Chairman Civera called on Vice Chairman Morrone to start the Agenda.

Motion made by Mrs. Morrone approving the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 21, 2015, seconded by Mr. McBlain and carried unanimously.

Motion made by Mrs. Morrone approving to advertise for bids to furnish and deliver flags for Veterans Affairs, County of Delaware, seconded by Mr. White and carried unanimously.

Motion made by Mrs. Morrone approving to purchase and install a telephone system and hardware from Radio Communications for the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas for the total amount of \$92,434.00. The motion is subject to the Solicitor's approval, seconded by Mr. Culp and carried unanimously.

Motion made by Mrs. Morrone approving Central Tax Collection Department request for refunds for the year 2014 County Real Estate Taxes for 24 property owners due to the overpayment of the amount of taxes due, seconded by Mr. McBlain and carried unanimously.

Motion made by Mrs. Morrone approving Agenda Item 8, a Professional Services Agreement between the County of Delaware and Kelly & Close Consulting Engineers & Surveyors for Survey, Wetlands Delineation, Phase I Study and Preparation of Final Subdivision Plans for a fee not to exceed \$66,500.00. The motion is subject to the Solicitor's approval, seconded by Mr. White and carried unanimously.

Motion made by Mrs. Morrone approving an Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement between the County of Delaware Diagnostic Services and Arthur D. Boxer, M.D. extending the agreement from 12/31/2014 to 6/30/2015 at the total cost not to exceed \$42,500.00 for psychiatric evaluations as ordered by the Court. The motion is subject to the Solicitor's approval, seconded by Mr. Culp and carried unanimously.

Motion made by Mrs. Morrone approving the ratification of a Professional Services Agreement with American Services Group Inc. to provide title searches for the Judicial Sale at the rate of \$225.00 per search for the term of two (2) years. The motion is subject to the Solicitor's approval, seconded by Mr. White and carried unanimously.

Motion made by Mrs. Morrone approving to accept a Proposal from Capitol Strategies Group LLC to provide Consulting and Government Relations Services to the County for the term 1/1/2015 through 12/31/2015 for a cost not to exceed \$86,000.00. The motion is subject to the Solicitor's approval, seconded by Mr. McBlain and carried unanimously.

Motion made by Mrs. Morrone approving Agenda Item 12, a Rate Schedule for Legal Advertising, as per the attached list, subject to the Solicitor's approval, seconded by Mr. White and carried unanimously.

Motion made Mrs. Morrone approving a Sublease to the Lease Agreement and Addendum between the County of Delaware (as Tenant) and Family Support Line of Delaware County Inc. (as Subtenant) at a monthly rate of \$3,206.84 for the period 1/1/2015 through 9/30/2016. The motion is subject to the Solicitor's approval, seconded by Mr. McBlain and carried unanimously.

Chairman Civera called on Joe Dougherty, Director of Human Services, to speak on Agenda Item 14.

Mr. Dougherty asked for County Council's approval of one Subsidized Day Care Provider for Childcare Information Services. There are no County dollars associated with this request.

Motion made by Mrs. Morrone approving Agreements, Contracts and Amendments with the Human Services Provider of Services as per the attached list. The motion is subject to the Solicitor's approval, seconded by Mr. White and carried unanimously.

Motion made by Mrs. Morrone approving to appoint Christine Valerio, of Ridley Park Borough, to the Delaware County Planning Commission to a four year term ending January 2019, seconded by Mr. Culp and carried unanimously.

Motion made by Mrs. Morrone approving a memorial to be erected on the grave of Joseph Brown Steward, of Chadds Ford Township, a deceased service person, seconded by Mr. McBlain and carried unanimously.

Chairman Civera called on Mr. Culp to speak on Agenda Item 17, the Resolution recognizing the organizers of the January 4 rally to support police.

Over the past year, Mr. Culp said police officers across the country have been scrutinized for their actions and many protestors have taken to the streets voicing their opinions.

Delaware County residents Amanda Viglione, a Delaware County Sheriff, and her friend Bill Ruane wanted to show police officers and their families that Delaware County residents support and appreciate them. Her plan was to get a group of friends together to thank officers for risking their lives while serving and protecting people every day. Amanda and Bill took to social media

to spread the word and the word spread quickly. This small grassroots idea quickly became much bigger than they expected. The support and interest came flooding in.

On Sunday, January 4 they held a rally for police called "Delaware County Supports Our Men and Women in Blue." They asked supporters to meet on Baltimore Pike (in Springfield) and bring a black poster board with a thin blue line in the middle, a symbol of law enforcement. They urged the crowd to simply stand and hold the sign peacefully, showing support for police officers in Delaware County. They also made T-shirts that said "Delco Strong," which sold out within 20 minutes, proving Delco is strong when it comes to support of our law enforcement.

Mr. Culp and members of County Council attended this rally. The support and camaraderie they witnessed was impressive. Over 2,500 people attended including kids, adults, senior citizens, Boy Scouts, families of officers and firefighters. They were proud to be part of this, proud that our residents came together in a very meaningful, yet peaceful, way and proud that Delaware County residents raised money to help families of fallen officers.

Over \$10,000.00 was raised at the rally and that money was given to the two families of the New York police officers who were shot and killed last year. There was such an overwhelming response and requests for the T-shirts, that they will be available February 7 at FreezeFest 2015 at Barnaby's, in Ridley Township. All proceeds from the sale of these shirts will be donated to the Delaware County Law Enforcement Memorial Fund.

Mr. Culp read into the record the following resolution:

Whereas, members of law enforcement bravely risk their lives to protect the lives of others every day, but there have been isolated instances in recent months where police actions in other states have been scrutinized and protested; and

Whereas, Amanda Viglione and Bill Ruane had a vision to rally people in support of police officers in Delaware County, creating a show of support for the "thin blue line," with people gathering to thank law enforcement for their dedication to public safety; and

Whereas, on January 4, 2015, they held a rally called "Delaware County Supports our Men and Women in Blue," on Baltimore Pike, in Springfield Township, where an estimated 2,500 people lined the streets holding a black poster board with a thin blue line, a symbol of law enforcement; and

Whereas, they designed T-shirts with the slogan "Delco Strong," symbolizing the support and camaraderie of Delaware County citizens, with the proceeds of the sale going to the families of two New York police officers killed in the line of duty in December 2014; and

Whereas, the grassroots mission and success of this peaceful rally was a powerful and impressive display of the support and appreciation for members of law enforcement in Delaware County and a shining example of Delaware County residents coming together; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that We, the County Council of Delaware County, hereby commend and congratulate Amanda Viglione and Bill Ruane for their dedication and support of law enforcement. We express our sincere gratitude to them on behalf of the citizens of Delaware County.

Mr. Culp recognized Amanda Viglione and her husband Robert Viglione (a corporal in the Delaware County Sheriff's Department) and Bill Ruane who came to this morning's meeting to accept this resolution. He, also, acknowledged the following people: District Attorney Jack Whelan; CID Chief Joe Ryan; Sheriff Mary McFall Hopper; Springfield Township Police Chief Joseph Daly; Chester Police Chief Joseph Bail; Norwood Borough Police Chief Mark DelVecchio; Chester Township Police Chief Kenneth J. Coalson; Upper Providence Township Police Chief David Montella; Glenolden Police Chief Jay Kelly; Brookhaven Borough Police Chief Randolph G. McGoldrick; Bethel Township Police Chief Tom Worrilow; Media Borough Police Chief Martin Wusinich; Clifton Heights Borough Police Chief Tim Rockenbach; Clifton Heights Mayor Joe Kelly; and Upper Darby Township Mayor Tom Micozzie.

Mrs. Viglione thanked County Council for this recognition. She did not put this effort together for any recognition but only for the recognition of our police officers and show our appreciation.

Chairman Civera called on Mrs. Morrone to speak on the Resolution recognizing Terri Erbacher, co-author of the book, "Suicide in Schools."

Mrs. Morrone said our most precious resource and our hope for the future is our youth. The early death of a young person is a heart-breaking tragedy that shakes the community to its core. Unfortunately, suicide among adolescents is a major public health concern. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, suicide is a leading cause of death among those ages 10-24. While risk factors and causes are always being studied, one thing is clear, prevention methods, including greater awareness by parents, educators and friends can help reduce teen suicide.

In Delaware County, we are fortunate to have educators and experts who work together through the Delaware County Suicide Prevention & Awareness Task Force. One of the outstanding leaders in suicide prevention and crisis intervention is Dr. Terri Erbacher, an Upper Providence resident who is a school psychologist for the Delaware County Intermediate Unit at Bonner Prendergast High School.

As a school psychologist for 15 years, Dr. Erbacher believes that teachers and other school personnel are sometimes the first people to notice when something is wrong with a student. To provide school personnel with a comprehensive guide, Dr. Erbacher has written a book titled "Suicide in Schools: A Practitioners Guide to Multi-level Prevention, Assessment, Intervention and Postvention." She co-authored the book with Johnathan Singer, of Temple University, and Scott Poland of Nova Southeastern University.

It should be noted that last year, Pennsylvania passed legislation that requires school personnel to be trained in suicide prevention and mental health awareness.

The work being done by Dr. Erbacher, her co-authors and the Task Force to prevent suicide is critical to the well-being of our youth and the public health of our entire community. We are grateful for their efforts and expertise. The authors will be at a book signing and discussion on Thursday evening (January 29) at Maggie Hook's Grille, in Upper Providence Township.

Mrs. Morrone read (in part) the following Resolution:

Whereas, Dr. Erbacher co-authored the book, "Suicide in Schools: A Practitioner's Guide to Multi-level Prevention, Assessment, Intervention and Postvention," with Jonathan Singer and Scott Poland; and

Whereas, "Suicide in Schools" can serve as a practical guide for school-based professionals on identifying students who might be at risk, intervening with suicidal youth and supporting students and families after a traumatic event.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that We, the County Council of Delaware County, hereby commend Dr. Terri A. Erbacher and co-authors Jonathan Singer and Scott Poland for their commitment to helping youth in crisis, particularly in suicide prevention, and we wish them success in their continued service to the community.

Mrs. Morrone welcomed Dr. Terri Erbacher; Dr. Jonathan Singer; and the following members of the Delaware County Prevention & Awareness Task Force: Maureen Hennessey, Director of the Department of Intercommunity Health and a member of the Task Force; David McKeighan,

Director of the Delaware County Medical Society; Ellen Chung, Elwyn's Children Behavioral Health; and Nikole Heilmann, William Penn School District. They were also accompanied by Maria Edelberg, Assistant Executive Director of the Delaware County Intermediate Unit and Tracey Wolf and Adrienne Irving of the Delaware County Intermediate Unit.

Dr. Erbacher thanked County Council for recognizing the book and for supporting safe schools throughout the years. One of her roles at the DCIU is going to different schools, public and non-public, in the aftermath of a crisis to support students and staff. She also thanked the Delaware County Suicide Prevention & Awareness Task Force for their support over the years and the Delaware County Intermediate Unit.

On behalf of the Task Force, Mr. McKeighan thanked County Council for their continued ongoing support. He mentioned that the Delaware County Prevention & Awareness Task Force is having a student poster contest and will be selecting some winners next week for their annual T-shirt contest.

Chairman Civera announced the following two members of the Armed Forces who will be added to the Tribute Board, Ground Floor of the Government Center Building, immediately following this morning's meeting:

- **Captain Caroline Green**, of the United States Air Force, grew up in Drexel Hill, a 2005 graduate of Archbishop Carroll High School, a 2009 graduate of the University of Notre Dame and a 2013 graduate of Georgetown University School of Medicine. Captain Green has been enlisted in the United States Air Force since June 2013.
- **Specialist Gunnar Paterson**, of the United States Army, grew up in Ridley Township and is a 2012 graduate of Ridley High School. He enlisted in the Army in 2012 and graduated a semester early from Ridley, leaving for Basic Training on April 8, 2012. Specialist Paterson served in Afghanistan from March 2014 to November 2014.

Chairman Civera welcomed the families of Captain Green and Specialist Paterson to the meeting. Representing the Green family were Caroline's parents, Common Pleas Judge Michael Green and Mary Beth Green, as well as her grandmother Mary Green. Representing the Paterson family were Gunner's parents, Dave and Danby Paterson, as well as his younger brother Zac.

Motion made by Mrs. Morrone approving the request by the Controller's Office for payment of current bills, seconded by Mr. McBlain and carried unanimously.

SOLICITOR: Mr. Maddren asked for Council's authorization to file eight (8) Petitions for the Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights and two (2) Consents for Adoption with the Orphans Court.

Motion made by Mrs. Morrone approving to file eight (8) Petitions for the Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights and two (2) Consents for Adoption with the Orphans Court, seconded by Mr. White and carried unanimously.

COUNCIL: Mr. McBlain extended his congratulations to Amanda Viglione and Bill Ruane for organizing the rally in support of our police. He has had the opportunity to participate in a lot of wonderful public events in Delaware County. The two that stand out in his mind are: (1) Fall 2011, after we found out the refineries were scheduled to close, a rally was organized in Marcus Hook Borough that was attended by thousands and (2) the January 4, 2015 rally in support of our police when supporters lined Baltimore Pike. It wasn't a protest against anything but rather in support of something positive.

Mr. McBlain welcomed and thanked Judge Green and his family. Judge Green was the former District Attorney of Delaware County for a period of ten years, who was a great leader when it came to our law enforcement community and the Police Chiefs Association. He also started the Safe Schools Summit and made that a priority, which continues today.

On behalf of County Council, Chairman Civera thanked everyone for their participation in today's meeting.

DISCUSSION: No public comment(s).

There being no further County business, nor public discussion, motion made by Chairman Civera to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mrs. Morrone and carried unanimously.


ANNE M. COOGAN, County Clerk

RECORDED BY: N. J. Scallan

HUMAN SERVICES AGREEMENTS, CONTRACTS
& AMENDMENTS TO CONTRACTS

<u>Name of Provider</u>	<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Term of Contract/ Agreement</u>	<u>Original Contract/ Agreement Amount</u>	<u>Proposed Contract/ Agreement Amount</u>
P & P Sunnyside Academy	Subsidized Day Care	12/1/14*	N/A	N/A

*Either party may terminate this Agreement in accordance with Article IV of this Agreement.

