

Penobscot County Commissioners' Meeting Minutes November 29, 2022 2412
8:00 AM Commissioners Laura Sanborn, Peter Baldacci and Andre Cushing 26°

Roll Call -

Commissioner Sanborn opened the meeting at 8:00 AM from the Commissioners Chambers with Commissioners Baldacci, Administrator Adkins and Dept. Admin. LaBree present.

Commissioner Cushing participated via Zoom

Treasurer John Hiatt was absent

Commissioner Baldacci stated that the following executive session is being held with representatives of the Bangor City Council, Dan Tremble and Rick Fournier to discuss potential mutual projects that would be eligible for ARPA funds.

Executive Session---Commissioner Baldacci made a motion to go into Executive Session at 8:02 a.m., under 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (C) Contract Matter. Commissioner Cushing seconded the motion. Vote to approved passed 3-0. Present were: Commissioners, Administrator Adkins, Dep. Admin. LaBree, Rick Fournier, Dan Tremble and Grant Manager Lisette Carrithers. Session ended at 8:54 a.m.

Approval of Minutes –

Commissioner Baldacci moved to approve November 22, 2022 Meeting Minutes. Commissioner Cushing seconded the motion. Vote to approve passed 3-0.

Public Comment –

Janet Drew – Citizen of York

Participant requested Commissioners to consider the ARPA monies allotted to the Commissioners be used for more worthy opportunities for the people of Penobscot County.

Scott Pardy – Founder/President of Fresh Start Sober Living

Participant came before the Commission for release of ARPA funding to his cause. Participant has been in contact with the City of Bangor and told that it may be months before any monies will be released.

Larry Dansinger – Citizen of Bangor

Participant feels that the ARPA monies allotted to the Commission should be directed to a panel of peoples each commissioner's district for distribution.

Administration Update –

Administrator Adkins and Dep. Administrator LaBree reported the following:

- Commissioner Baldacci moved to approve sign on bonuses for PRCC/Patrol/ Correction Officers as presented by Dep. Admin. LaBree. Commissioner Cushing seconded the motion. Vote to approve passed 3-0.
- Next week's meeting will include the release of the culture study for the jail

Warrants:

- Payroll Warrant to be approved for 11.25.2022: \$ 284,649.83
- A/P Warrant to be approved for 11.29.2022: \$ 124,544.71
- UT Warrant to be approved for: NONE
- UT TIF Warrant to be approved for: NONE

Commissioner Baldacci moved to approve the warrants as presented. Commissioner Cushing seconded the motion. Vote to approve passed 3-0.

Payroll Change Notices signed for: Ray Harding, Seth Johnson, McKenzie Madden, Alexis Malone, Bradley Nuding, Jeannie Orcutt, Eric Petterson III, Seth Rolfe, Olivia Smith, Billie Jo Stover, Noah Tamulonis, Tracie Wasson, Peter Wentworth, Rebecca Ireland, Kayla Kennedy, Jordanna Sprague, Beston Simpson and Brandon Tenney – Payroll Status Changes

Executive Session---Commissioner Baldacci made a motion to go into Executive Session at 9:32 a.m., under 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (C) Contract Matter. Commissioner Cushing seconded the motion. Vote to approved passed 3-0. Present were: Commissioners, Administrator Adkins, Dep. Admin. LaBree, Director Buswell and Deputy Morrison. Session ended at 9:52 a.m.

Action Taken – NONE

Meeting Adjourned-

Commissioner Baldacci moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:58 a.m. with no further business on the agenda. Commissioner Cushing seconded the motion. Vote to approve passed 3-0.

Certified By:

Administrator, Scott A. Adkins

Laura J. Sanborn, Chair

Peter K. Baldacci, Commissioner

Andre E. Cushing, III, Commissioner