

The regular meeting of the Wayne County Commissioners was held on this date with Commissioner Brian W. Smith presiding. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Smith with Commissioner Joseph W. Adams and Commissioner Jocelyn Cramer present.

The Commissioners were presented with a copy of the minutes from the meeting held June 25, 2020. A motion was made by Commissioner Adams, seconded by Commissioner Cramer and unanimous to approve the minutes of the said meeting.

Agenda

Schedule to meet with the Commissioners: Molly Rodgers, Lisa Champeau, Grant Genzlinger and Carol Dunn with a Trails Alliance update.

Items to be considered: Renewal of contract with Susannin, Widman and Brennan, P.C.; Letter of support to the USDA Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Review Committee; Updated Wayne County Central Booking Plan; Award the RFP for County Recreation, Parks and Natural Resources Plan; Contract with Sweet Home Primary Care; Contract with Guardian Home Care Specialist; Approve Senior Community Center Grant Agreements for Earl J. Simons Center and Hamlin Senior Center; Ratify an amendment to a PA Commission on Crime & Delinquency Grant; Bid opening – Recycling Center roof; Adopt new entry/masking policy for County facilities; Salary Board meeting; Payment of bills; Retirement Ceremony for Lee C. Krause and John J. Haggarty.

Correspondence and Communications

Received a letter from community citizens inviting the Commissioners to attend their weekly protest on July 2, 2020, at 4:00 p.m., in Central Park in Honesdale.

Received a letter from JHA Companies notifying that Grace Ridge Church is applying for a Non-transient, Non-community Water Supply Permit with the PA Department of Environmental Protection for their facility located in Honesdale Borough.

Received from Aqua a Notice of Proposed Acquisition and Rate Base Addition stating that the PA Public Utility Commissioner (PUC) conditionally accepted for filing the application of Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. for approval to acquire the Delaware County Regional Water Quality Control Authority wastewater system assets.

Received a letter from the PA Department of Community and Economic Development informing that a grant has been approved in the amount of \$101,156 for Wayne County through the Emergency Solutions Grant Program.

Received a newsletter from Wayne Tomorrow for July 2020.

Received a letter from Jason Lester informing that he is resigning as a Caseworker in Children and Youth Services, effective August 7, 2020. A motion was made by Commissioner Adams, seconded by Commissioner Cramer and unanimous to accept this resignation.

Received a letter from Tom Yadlosky informing that he is resigning from his position as a Transportation Driver for the Wayne County Transportation System, effective July 1, 2020. A motion was made by Commissioner Cramer, seconded by Commissioner Adams and unanimous to accept this resignation.

Received a letter from Jacqueline Cole informing that she is resigning from her position in the Area Agency on Aging, effective July 10, 2020. A motion was made by Commissioner Adams, seconded by Commissioner Cramer and unanimous to accept this resignation.

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Public Comment

Amanda Demasi was present and read a statement from another citizen regarding their thought on the protest in Central Park. Ms. Demasi thanked the Commissioners for agreeing to attend that afternoon's protest.

Lisa Glover was present and read a statement from another citizen. Ms. Glover then noted that she still feels Commissioner Adams abused his power, but was glad he will attend the protest.

Commissioner Smith spoke saying that the situation is being worked on by delegates in our state legislation. The Commissioners have been part of these conversations with Senator Baker, Representative Fritz and Representative Pfeiffer to see changes happen through legislation. Commissioner Smith stated that two bills that would make a difference were approved by legislation and sent to the Governor to become law. Commissioner Smith said that we believe all black lives matter and as a Republican it should be noted that our country was founded on the premises that black lives matter.

New Business

Molly Rodgers, Lisa Champeau, Grant Genzlinger and Carol Dunn were present for a Trails Alliance update. Molly Rodgers spoke giving an update since the feasibility study was released. Scott Bolinger from the state Fish and Boat Commission came up to look at access points that would be eligible for funding. Mr. Bolinger said that Hawley and the Industrial point locations are the best two. Grant Genzlinger said that the Hawley Borough access is doable from a financial aspect and they will work with Woodland Design to apply for grants for the Lock 31 site in Palmyra Township. Carol Dunn said the Lock 31 upgrade funded by DCED, DCNR and the Commissioners came out very nicely. Ms. Dunn informed that the Wayne Pike Alliance trail book page is now available. Commissioner Smith said that the Industry Point real estate purchase by the county would be finalized in one week and will be a key part to the project. Commissioner Adams and Commissioner Cramer thanked the Trails Alliance for their efforts and hard work.

A motion was made by Commissioner Cramer, seconded by Commissioner Adams and unanimous to approve renewal of a professional services contract with Susanin, Widman and Brennan, P.C. as counsel to represent Wayne County in connection with employment law counseling, advice and litigation matters. The rates remain the same as last agreement.

A motion was made by Commissioner Adams, seconded by Commissioner Cramer and unanimous to ratify signing a letter of support to the USDA Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Review Committee for a grant submitted by Johnson College.

A motion was made by Commissioner Adams, seconded by Commissioner Cramer and unanimous to approve an updated Wayne County Central Booking Plan for the County's booking center at the Dimmick Building. This is per the recommendation of the District Attorney and the County's Community Justice Advisory Board.

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Smith and unanimous to award the RFP and execute the contract with Woodland Design for the creation of the County Recreation, Parks and Natural Resources Plan in the amount of \$55,650.

A motion was made by Commissioner Adams, seconded by Commissioner Cramer and unanimous to approve a contract with Sweet Home Primary Care as a provider to the Wayne County Area Agency on Aging for Fiscal Year 2019-20 with a maximum contract cost of \$15,700.

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A motion was made by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Cramer and unanimous to approve a contract with Guardian Home Care Specialists as a provider to the Wayne County Area Agency on Aging for Fiscal Year 2019-20 with a maximum contract cost of \$23,200.

A motion was made by Commissioner Cramer, seconded by Commissioner Adams and unanimous to approve a Senior Community Center Grant Agreement between the Pennsylvania Department of Aging and the Wayne County Area Agency on Aging for \$143,505 for the Earl J. Simons Center in Honesdale.

A motion was made by Commissioner Adams, seconded by Commissioner Cramer and unanimous to approve a Senior Community Center Grant Agreement between the Pennsylvania Department of Aging and the Wayne County Area Agency on Aging for \$15,000 for the Hamlin Senior Center in Salem Township.

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Cramer and unanimous to ratify an amendment to a Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Grant for Drug Treatment Court enhancements extending the time period that funds can be spent due to COVID-19.

At this time, bids were opened for the Recycling Center roof. The bids received are as follows:

Grimm Construction, Waymart	\$107,982	Base bid
	\$212,980	Alternate
Dakan Enterprises, Honesdale	\$116,447	Base bid
	\$188,674	Alternate

The Commissioners will forward these bids to the Solicitor and County Engineer for their review and for them to make a recommendation in the near future.

A motion was made by Commissioner Adams, seconded by Commissioner Cramer and unanimous to adopt new entry/making policy for County facilities. Commissioner Smith said he was wrong about COVID-19. He thought it would get better and subside with the heat. It is going to be mandatory that a mask be worn when entering and leaving County facilities during work hours and when doing business with public, effective July 2, 2020. Governor Wolf instituted this policy on July 1, 2020.

A motion was made by Commissioner Adams, seconded by Commissioner Cramer and unanimous to hire Cecilia L. Brandel to the position of part-time Community Health Nurse 1 at the Wayne County Adult Daily Living Center, effective July 13, 2020.

At this time, the Commissioners recessed to hold a Salary Board meeting. See Salary Board minutes.

The Commissioners' meeting resumed.

Other Business

The Commissioners received a copy of the Treasurer's Report dated June 24, 2020.

A motion was made by Commissioner Adams, seconded by Commissioner Cramer and unanimous to approve the following bills for payment, as presented, which includes Checks No. 114165 through 114223. Also included in the motion to approve were checks from the Human Services Agency and from Behavioral and Developmental Programs/Early Intervention.

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Check	Vendor	Description	Amount
97214 EFT	WAYNE COUNTY GENERAL FUND	PR TRANSFER FOR PR 7/3	\$ 678,105.70
114166	AQUA PA	0015223661084040 DUE 7/17	\$ 3,925.30
114167	ATTORNEY REGISTRATION	KERIN PODUNAJEC 318740	\$ 225.00
114168	GOVERNMENT REVENUE SOLUTIONS HOLDINGS, LLC	C100709 DUE 7/7	\$ 1,941.53
114169	BLUE RIDGE COMMUNICATIONS	0367472-01 DUE 7/7	\$ 270.44
114170	BONNIE CARNEY, DJ	FACE MASK FOR OFFICE	\$ 31.44
114171	CDW LLC	3440668 DUE 7/3	\$ 1,297.80
114172	STEVEN POLIFRONE	WC DA ACCT	\$ 355.44
114173	COLONIAL LIFE	E4230983 6/5, 6/19	\$ 10,559.72
114174	DAMASCUS TOWNSHIP	JULY SR CITIZEN RENT	\$ 50.00
114175	DE LAGE LANDEN FIN SERVICES	54444 DUE 7/15	\$ 234.39
114176	DELTA DENTAL OF PA	39R10332600000 CLMS 6/13-6/19	\$ 1,723.60
114177	DIAMOND MEDICAL SUPPLY	11220 DTD 1/14	\$ 1,288.33
114178	DIRLAM BROS LUMBER CO INC	WAY280 DTD 6/23	\$ 252.05
114179	CURTIS J IRWIN	REPLACE SIDEWALK LIVERY BUILD	\$ 4,570.44
114180	EDWARDS BUSINESS SYSTEMS	LZ3211 DUE 7/24	\$ 113.35
114181	J C EHRlich CO INC	4389763 DTD 6/12	\$ 97.00
114182	ELECTRONIC BUSINESS PRODUCTS	109140	\$ 165.55
114183	FRY COMMUNICATIONS INC	007733 MAINT 7/20-9/20	\$ 230.00
114184	GALLS, LLC	4855925 DUE 7/17	\$ 605.90
114185	GRAINGER INC	838681526 DUE 7/12	\$ 240.50
114186	PHILIP C GUTHERZ	JUNE SERVICES	\$ 3,500.00
114187	DENEEN E GYDOSH	NT-10-20 DOS 6/18	\$ 168.30
114188	HAWLEY BOROUGH	DJ CARNEY JULY RENT	\$ 1,100.00
114189	HEMLOCK GROVE CHURCH	SR CENTER JULY RENT	\$ 120.00
114190	HIGHMARK BLUE SHIELD	1165121002 CLMS THRU 6/26	\$ 99,135.21
114191	HONESDALE AGWAY	700557 DTD 6/24	\$ 106.55
114192	MONTROSE AUTO PARTS INC	22621 DTD 7/18	\$ 378.98
114193	WENDELL R KAY	JUNE SERVICES	\$ 1,875.00
114194	CENTRAL NATIONAL GOTTESMAN INC	859633 DTD 6/12	\$ 1,362.44
114195	MATTHEW BENDER & CO INC	0099166969 DUE 6/26	\$ 57.44
114196	MED PLUS SUPPLY CO INC	TERRI BIANCHI	\$ 140.75
114197	MESKO GLASS & MIRROR CO INC	7174 DTD 6/11	\$ 343.04
114198	M.M.M. WASTE REMOVAL INC	WAYNE COUNTY DUE 7/1	\$ 292.60
114200	FRANCIS L MARGARET M O'NEILL	DJ EDWARDS JULY RENT	\$ 1,200.00
114201	PCOMP	PAYROLL AUDIT 2019 ADDITIONAL	\$ 27,255.00
114202	PENNSYLVANIA PAPER & SUPPLY CO	3711 DTD 6/24	\$ 697.00
114203	PIMCC	C100-20 MARCH BILLING	\$ 2,883.00
114204	PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL FINANCL SERV. LLC	0012096167 DUE 7/19	\$ 895.38
114205	PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES	2493022381 DUE 7/13	\$ 501.68
114206	QUADMED INC	WAYNE CO-PA DUE 5/15	\$ 162.91
114207	PATRICK ROBINSON	JUNE SERVICES	\$ 7,500.00
114208	SHELLEY ROBINSON	CONF EXPENSE	\$ 519.91
114209	SAGE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, INC	001186 DTD 6/11	\$ 135.89
114210	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	B03510 DUE 7/13	\$ 1,872.52
114211	THOMSON REUTERS-WEST PUBLISHING CORP	1000237917 DUE 7/1	\$ 220.50
114212	VERIZON	5702532385 DUE 7/7	\$ 402.46
114213	VERIZON WIRELESS	24200916300001 DUE 7/7	\$ 603.08
114214	VIGILNET AMERICA LLC	MARCH SERVICES	\$ 2,476.75
114215	FEHRINGER ASSOCIATES INC	WAYNE COUNTY ACCOUNT	\$ 2,256.00
114216	WASTE MANAGEMENT	PARK ST JUNE SERVICES	\$ 1,514.13
114217	WAYNE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES	OP TREATMENT 1/1-3/31	\$ 4,253.75
114218	WAYNE COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT	TRAVEL EXP 6/25	\$ 8.47
114219	DAVID J WILSON	COUNTY TAX REBATE 2018-2019	\$ 143.90
114220	WINDSTREAM HOLDING INC	205411269 DUE 7/11	\$ 4,108.58
114221	NORTHERN TIER RESEARCH INC	WC DA ACCOUNT	\$ 1,070.00
114222	NORTHERN TIER RESEARCH INC	WC CORONER ACCOUNT	\$ 785.00
114223	WAYNE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OFFICE	FORD CORVETTE & 2 FORDS SOLD	\$ 3,624.00
Total			<u>\$ 879,953.70</u>

HSA WEEKLY VOUCHER REPORT FROM JULY 2, 2020 TO JULY 2, 2020

VOUCH	VENDOR	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
		\$144,813.1	
2712	WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	3	Payroll of 6/19/20
2713	AQUA PENNSYLVANIA	\$20.38	Water bill, Hawley Adult Day Care, 5/19/20 - 6/18/20
2714	AQUA PENNSYLVANIA	\$27.52	Water bill, Hawley, 5/19/20 - 6/18/20
2715	BLUE RIDGE COMMUNICATIONS - HAWLEY	\$86.66	Digital phone, cable TV & internet, Hawley & ADC, June
2716	DREHER TOWNSHIP	\$400.00	Reimb. utilities & op expenses, Newfoundland Pantry
2717	4IMPRINT, INC.	\$1,024.43	ADRC Giveaways, pens via LINK funds - Monroe/Pike/Wayne
2718	IMLER'S POULTRY LP	\$429.69	Final SFPP SPCO Food Pantry order FY 19-20
2719	NORTHEAST LASER TONER & COPIER SVC	\$737.40	Toners - Hamlin Hts, Hamlin Ctr, Hawley Ctr color
2720	OLIVER PACKAGING & EQUIPMENT CO	\$73.81	HDM supplies - ribbon for printer, 6/24/20
2721	FRANK PARRINO	\$8.47	Reimb. cost of overage on copies work fm home printing
2722	PENN JERSEY PAPER CO.	\$160.77	Non-food kitchen supplies, 3 cases disinfectant spray
2723	POCONO WATER CENTER	\$75.00	Drinking water testing & bacteria analysis, Hamlin 6/17/20
2724	STANTON OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$1,664.00	Chair - Desktop riser -20 Conference Rm chairs
2725	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	\$177.52	Storage boxes for Fiscal - Amy, Nancy, Jane, Kate, Wendy
2726	CLARISSA WIMMERS - CUSTODIAN	\$137.86	Petty cash - Feb, Mar, Apr, May & Jun 2020

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2727	FAITH PHILLIPS	\$159.80	Volunteer travel & stipends, May & Jun, SOC Continuation
2728	JOANNA VANTINE	\$37.76	Volunteer travel - Jun 2020 for SOC via Continuation grant
2729	KIMBERLY MCGINNIS	\$83.00	Staff travel - Mar, Apr & May 2020
2730	RICHARD B. HENRY & ASSOCS	\$825.00	Solicitor services May & Jun 2020 for PS cons
2731	REINHART FOOD SVC-EASTERN DIV	\$55.80	3 cases Ensure for Pantry via SFPP cap asset funds FY 19-20
2732	DAVID HARTUNG	\$43.29	Reimb. cost for food June family mtg via SOC Continuation
2733	SHERRY FICKEN	\$21.00	Staff travel - Mar, Apr, May & Jun 2020
2734	NANCY ZAFIRIS	\$20.00	Staff travel - Mar 2020
2735	AQUA PENNSYLVANIA	\$195.90	Water bill, Honesdale, 5/22/20 - 6/23/20
2736	UGI PENN NATURAL GAS INC	\$8.19	Gas bill, Livery Bldg - 5/21/20 - 6/19/20
2737	CASE TIRE SERVICE INC.	\$1,714.95	Tire services & maintenance 5/26/20 - 6/25/20
2738	GARY DEMASI	\$997.52	Vehicle maintenance & repsir - Van #s 78, 79, 16 & 17
2739	OFFICE DEPOT	\$123.83	Office supplies - D&A restock
2740	P&L TRANSMISSION	\$270.00	Vehicle repair - shifter handle replacement, bus #49
2741	SAGE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, INC.	\$200.29	Mitel IP480 Phone, MHicks via PS Allocation, P.S.
2742	WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	\$3,855.00	Reimburse for Pentela Data DSL line, HSA, 4th Q, Apr-Jun 2020
2743	WINDSTREAM	\$575.08	Phone bills - Hnsdl, Prot Svcs, Hamlin, I&R, Trans & D&A
2744	HELEN COBB	\$26.00	Staff travel - Jun 2020
2745	JOSH HOFFMAN	\$9.00	Staff travel - Jun 2020
2746	CLARISSA WIMMERS	\$636.50	Staff travel - Oct & Nov 2019, & Feb - Jun 2020 (COVID)
2747	TOYOTALIFT NORTHEAST LLC	\$1,917.50	Powerhouse EP charger for Honesdale Pantry forklift
2748	MA client S.B.	\$89.75	MA client travel - May & Jun 2020
2749	MA client T.D.	\$250.00	MA client travel - May 2020
2750	MA client A.K.	\$307.60	MA client travel - May & Jun 2020
2751	MA client M.M.	\$120.50	MA client travel - Jun 2020
2752	MA client K.M.	\$39.50	MA client travel - Jun 2020
		\$162,419.40	

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VOUCH	VENDOR	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
1	BLUE RIDGE COMMUNICATIONS - HAWLEY	\$227.46	Digital phone service, cable TV & internet, Hawley & ADC
2	BLUE RIDGE COMMUNICATIONS - HONESDALE	\$124.18	Cable TV, Honesdale, 6/22/20 - 7/21/20, July portion
3	BUNNELL WASTE REMOVAL, INC.	\$79.00	Qtrly bill for wkly trash pickup at 214-216 6th St apt, via COC
4	COUNTY WASTE OF PA LLC	\$52.00	Monthly trash & recycling, 330 12th St. Riverview - Jul 2020 service
5	JOHN MULQUEEN	\$283.33	Aging portion for storage units #s 1, 4, 153 & 7, Jul 2020
		\$1,430.00	
6	PPTA	0	Annual membership, from 7/1/20 to 6/30/21
7	SUSQUEHANNA SOFTWARE INC.	\$825.00	Quarterly maintenance for SC Tracker OLTL, Jul - Sep 2020
8	TIMES TRIBUNE	\$86.13	Hamlin 26 wk subscription, daily weekdays - Jul portion
		\$2,514.00	
9	WAYNE COUNTY BDPEI	0	Community Care Behavioral Health - Jul 2020
		\$2,500.00	
10	LEE C. KRAUSE	0	Professional fees - Jul 2020
		\$1,300.00	
11	NICHOLAS BAMONTE	0	Monthly rent - Jul 2020 for 214-216 6th St, 2 apts, via COC
		\$9,421.10	

911

10944	AT & T	0541770304001 DUE 7/18	\$ 282.97
10945	ESSENTIAL MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS,LLC	MONTH 11	\$ 1,350.00
10946	HANCOCK TELEPHONE CO	200252 DUE 7/28	\$ 0.62
10948	MCI COMM SERVICE	2DF81923 DUE 7/10	\$ 37.51
10949	PENELEC	100076689239 DUE 7/9	\$ 155.37
10950	PENTELEDATA	1697707 DUE 7/13	\$ 1,201.90
10951	POWER PHONE INC	CACH ANNUAL SUPPORT	\$ 3,500.00
10952	PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES	9342706002 DUE 7/13	\$ 135.92
10953	VERIZON	5702533109 DUE 7/7	\$ 740.58
10954	VERIZON	S0234619 DUE 7/20	\$ 408.42
10955	WASTE MANAGEMENT	WC EOC JUNE SERVICES	\$ 65.70
10956	AT & T	0542146883001 due 7/10	\$ 50.07

Children & Youth 06

1346	COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS INC	INV#2005 611031 CYS	\$ 3,485.00
1347	CONCERN	INV#3076 CLOTHING ALLOWANCE	\$ 820.74
1348	CSI CORPORATE SECURITY & INVESTIGATNS	WCCYS CASE# 2020-0746	\$ 1,600.00
1349	SHERRY DATESMAN	EMOER PLACEMENT MAY 2020	\$ 493.00
1350	DE LAGE LANDEN FIN SERVICES	COPIER LEASE 7/1 - 7/14/20	\$ 217.00

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1351	JOHN MULQUEEN	STORAGE RENTAL JULY 2020	\$ 283.33
1352	JUSTICE WORKS YOUTH CARE INC	INV#19958-19963 MAY 2020	\$ 12,556.25
1353	KIDSPEACE CORPORATION	INV#106208 MAY 2020 JPO	\$ 1,399.02
1354	PCYA	PCYA MEMBERSHIP DUES 2020	\$ 2,852.27
1355	PREMIER BIOTECH LABS, LLC	INV#L3322143 TESTING MAY 2020	\$ 499.50
1356	ALEXIS ROUSSEAU	STIPEND - ZOOM SESSIONS W/ IL	\$ 50.00
1357	NICHOLE STANTON	JUNE RENT M.W.	\$ 450.00
1358	STANTON OFFICE EQUIPMENT	INV#54361 CABINET KEYS C MORAL	\$ 18.00
1359	WHITE DEER RUN LLC	RATE ADJUSTMENT AUG 2019 - APR	\$ 13,750.00
1360	MICHAEL WORMUTH	FOOD & PERSONAL INCIDENTALS MA	\$ 360.00
	Total		<u>\$ 38,834.11</u>

Capital Investment

1360 CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURC 41 PARKING SPACES \$ 4,100.00

Hazmat

778	EDW. SCHWARZ INC	11952 DTD 6/24	\$ 222.61
778	EDW. SCHWARZ INC	220-11952 DTD 5/20	\$ 133.43
779	MYRON CORP	18333965 NOTEBK SET	\$ 627.95
779	MYRON CORP	18333965 PENS	\$ 293.44
780	H.T.MAUS INC	12797 DTD 6/23	\$ 292.90

Construction

18 LEE C KRAUSE 12TH ST PROPERTY PURCHASED \$149,571.73

John Haggarty, Business Manager, has retired after 40 years with the County. Representative Jonathan Fritz presented citations from the House and Senate marking his retirement. Representative Fritz said that John Haggarty provided stability and peace of mind for our tax payers over the past four decades. He noted that he has 50 years with the White Mills Fire Company and looked out at the audience at John's family and noted that he is a wonderful example of what it is to be a community leader and a father.

Representative Mike Peifer spoke saying there has never been a more difficult time to serve in government as it is today. Representative Peifer stated that you cannot do John's job for 40 years without talent and really knowing your community.

Commissioner Smith spoke telling John that 40 years is exceptional for any man to be able to do when raising a family and to do it honorably is quite an accomplishment. Commissioner Smith hopes their friendship lasts for many years to come.

Commissioner Cramer said that the past six months has truly been fun and hopes that John enjoys every minute of his retirement.

Commissioner Adams stated that you are not going to find a more faithful public servant and someone who cares so much about his community and his family and so little about himself.

John Haggarty thanked the Commissioners who have served over the past 40 years. He truly appreciates that they do their part and worked so well together with the best interest of Wayne County in mind. John thanked his wife Nancy and his family and the tax payers of Wayne County.

Solicitor Lee Krause has retired after 40 years with the County. Representative Fritz spoke telling Lee he has spent the last 40 years being the steady hand. His name is synonymous with integrity and courage. Lee was awarded the CCAP Solicitor of the Year in 2013 which shows the kind of respect he has throughout the state.

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Representative Peifer said that elected officials rely on the expertise of their solicitors every day. He added that they truly give us the information we need to run our government. Representative Peifer noted that what is special about John and Lee, we will never see people in the public sector serve 40 years anymore.

Commissioner Smith wished everyone in Wayne County had the opportunity to get to know Lee Krause. Lee has given the Commissioners commonsense driven advice based on clear thinking.

Commissioner Cramer stated that before she was elected Commissioner she knew of Lee Krause but did not know him. He gave her wonderful words of encouragement before she started that meant so much to her.

Commissioner Adams said that Lee Krause is the legal expert when it comes to Wayne County operations. His knowledge has been put to good use with this county for many years and could not imagine being in this place today without both Lee and John.

Lee Krause spoke saying that every set of Commissioner he has worked for has had the County's success on their mind. He has appreciated that they have cooperated with each other first and foremost and always recognized that the County comes first. Mr. Krause wished the public and tax payers were more aware of how hard the Commissioners and County employees work, especially now getting through a pandemic, tough finances and the protest. Lee thanked the Commissioners for letting him serve for so long.

Wendell Kay spoke saying he praised both John and Lee for their diligence and professionalism and compares their tenure to Lou Gehrig and Cal Ripken, Jr. for their longevity and length of service. Mr. Kay wished them both well with their retirement.

The Commissioners presented framed certificates to both of the retirees.

A motion was made by Commissioner Adams, seconded by Commissioner Smith and unanimous to adjourn.

Andrew M. Seder, Chief Clerk