

**MEETING OF THE MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**February 29, 2024**

**Members Present:** Ann Coleman, William Finley Jr., Timothy McGonigle

**Prayer:** Commissioner McGonigle led the prayer.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Was held.

**Others Present:** Peter Acker, Nicki Biles, Tim Callahan, Thad Hall, Christian McElhaney, Stephen Sherman, Amber White, Dan Gracenin, Melissa Klaric, Caleb Stright, Joanie Micsky

**General Discussion Items:** None

**Public Comment on Agenda Items:** None

**# 2024-91 RESOLUTION** to approve 02/22/2024 Commissioners’ Meeting MINUTES.

**Moved:** Mr. McGonigle

**Seconded:** Mr. Finley

**Vote:** Yes-Mr. McGonigle

Yes-Mr. Finley

Yes-Dr. Coleman

**PROCLAMATIONS**

**# 2024-92 RESOLUTION** to approve a PROCLAMATION to recognize Lyndsay Denny, Jared McGary, and Ken Tarczy who will receive their 2024 Pioneer in Conservation Award for their outstanding achievements in environmental protection, education, and conservation on March 6, 2024.

**Moved:** Mr. McGonigle

**Seconded:** Mr. Finley

**Vote:** Yes-Mr. McGonigle

Yes-Mr. Finley

Yes-Dr. Coleman

**HUMAN RESOURCES**

**# 2024-93 RESOLUTION** to approve the following HUMAN RESOURCES actions:

<b>NAME/POSITION</b>	<b>EFFECTIVE</b>	<b>LEVEL/STEP/GRADE</b>
<b><u>NEW HIRES</u></b>		
<b>VETERANS’ AFFAIRS</b>		
Bernard Grenier, Jr. Assistant Director	3/11/2024	PA04-00-01 (\$18.94/hr.)
<b>JAIL</b>		
Christopher Wilson Corrections Officer	2/26/2024	JCO 00-01 (\$18.78/hr.)

**SOIL CONSERVATION**

Linda Clark 3/4/2024 TCC04-00-01 (\$17.08/hr.)  
Clerical Assistant

**TRANSFERS**

**CHILDREN & YOUTH**

Jill Pastore 3/11/2024 YCW 00-02 (\$20.83/hr.)  
Caseworker II Transfer from Caseworker I

**SEPARATION FROM EMPLOYMENT**

**JAIL**

Travis Diggers 3/8/2024  
Corrections Officer

**E-911 CENTER**

Jesse Richard 3/4/2024  
Part-Time Telecommunicator

David Malinski 2/22/2024  
Telecommunicator

**Moved:** Mr. McGonigle

**Seconded:** Mr. Finley

**Vote:** Yes-Mr. McGonigle

Yes-Mr. Finley

Yes-Dr. Coleman

**HUMAN RESOURCES**

# 2024-94 RESOLUTION to approve the following HUMAN RESOURCES actions for Departments reporting to the Courts:

**NAME/POSITION**

**EFFECTIVE**

**LEVEL/STEP/GRADE**

**NEW HIRES**

**JUVENILE PROBATION**

Michael Vannoy 3/18/2024 PA07-00-01 (\$25.99/hr.)  
Juvenile Probation Office

**Moved:** Mr. McGonigle

**Seconded:** Mr. Finley

**Vote:** Yes- Mr. McGonigle

Yes-Mr. Finley

Yes-Dr. Coleman

**APPOINTMENTS**

**RESOLUTION**

**# 2024-95** Confirm the following appointments to The MERCER COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE for the YEAR 2024 including Mr. John Nicklin as Chairman and Mr. Richard Weinzierl as Vice-Chairman:

Dr. Ann Coleman	Chair, Commissioner
Mr. William Finley	Commissioner
Mr. Timothy M. McGonigle	Commissioner
Mr. Frank Jannetti, Jr.	Director, Mercer County Department of Public Safety
Mr. John R. Nicklin	Dep. Director, EMA, Mercer Co. DPS
Mr. Richard J. Weinzierl	Cameron Ameron International Corp., Retired
Ms. Cynthia A. Selby	Clark V.F.W.
Chief John Flynn	Hermitage Fire Chief
Mr. Daniel Gracenin	Mercer County Regional Planning Commission
Chief Robert Fiscus	Sharon City Manager, Fire Chief
Mr. John Libonati	Coroner
Mr. Matthew McCray	American Red Cross
Mr. Jeremy McMurry	D.H.S.
Mr. Robert Kaminski	D.H.S.
Mr. Justin Rodgers	D.E.P.
Mr. Dustin Wyant	D.E.P.
Ms. Debbie Hartley	Mercer County Department of Public Safety
Mr. Tim Buck	Combined Tactical Systems, Inc.
Mr. Michael Nashtock	Mercer County COG-TRAN
Mr. Robert Goeltz	Hermitage Fire Department, Retired
Ms. Jessica Kent	Greenville Sanitary Authority
Mr. Caleb Stright	Media
Mr. Jon Laird	Seated President – Fire Chiefs Association
Mr. James Coats	Interstate Chemical Company
Mr. Lee Earnhardt	Barber’s Chemical
Ms. Courtney Slavic	NLMK
Mr. Patrick Murphy	McGonigle Ambulance Service
Mr. Douglas Dick	Superior Ambulance Service

NOTE: The Commissioners approved the MCLEPC assignments listed above and abstained from voting for themselves.

**Moved:** Mr. McGonigle  
**Vote:** Yes-Mr. McGonigle

**Seconded:** Mr. Finley  
Yes-Mr. Finley                      Yes-Dr. Coleman

**COMMISSONERS**

RESOLUTION

# 2024-96

Approve appropriating \$75,000.00 from Act 13, Unconventional Gas Well funding stream Z 01 as matching funds to a DCED grant for the Mercer County Regional Planning Commission for a new comprehensive plan for Mercer County in the amount of \$75,000.00. Total amount for the new comprehensive plan will be \$150,000.00. Monies to be disbursed to Mercer County Regional Planning Commission upon approval of grant.

**Moved:** Mr. McGonigle

**Seconded:** Mr. Finley

**Vote:** Yes-Mr. McGonigle

Yes-Mr. Finley

Yes-Dr. Coleman

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

RESOLUTION	VENDOR/CONTRACT	AMOUNT	DATE RANGE
# 2024-97	Laurel Ford 135 Ford Drive Windber, PA 15963	\$37,880.00	Effective 2/29/2024

Approve purchase of one 2024 Ford Interceptor SUV, 4 door, AWD Police Cruiser at a cost of \$37,880.00. Vendor is on COSTARS and is low apparent bid. Cost to be paid from Fund 322, Capital Reserve.

**Moved:** Mr. McGonigle

**Seconded:** Mr. Finley

**Vote:** Yes-Mr. McGonigle

Yes-Mr. Finley

Yes-Dr. Coleman

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

RESOLUTION	VENDOR/CONTRACT	AMOUNT	DATE RANGE
# 2024-98	East Coast Emergency Lighting 200 Mecco Drive Millstone Twp., NJ 08535	\$9,359.00	Effective 2/29/2024

Approve purchase of emergency/safety equipment and installation of equipment in one 2024 Ford Interceptor SUV, 4 door, AWD Police Cruiser. Vendor is low apparent responsible bid. Cost to be paid from Fund 322, Capital Reserve.

**Moved:** Mr. McGonigle

**Seconded:** Mr. Finley

**Vote:** Yes-Mr. McGonigle

Yes-Mr. Finley

Yes-Dr. Coleman



**Motion to Adjourn**

**Moved:** Mr. McGonigle

**Seconded:** Mr. Finley

**Attest:**

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Mercer County Board of Commissioners**