

CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

May 18, 2023

520 Market Street

6th Floor Conference Room

Camden, New Jersey

The meeting was called to order by Director Cappelli at 12:02 p.m.

The Clerk called the roll and the following Commissioners answered:

PRESENT: AL DYER, MELINDA KANE, JEFFREY NASH, VIRGINIA
BETTERIDGE, JONATHAN YOUNG, SR., EDWARD MCDONNELL,
LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR.

The Director stated that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

The Director asked everyone to rise for a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance, which was led by County Administrator, Ross Angilella,

The Director said good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the meeting of the Camden County Board of Commissioners.

MINUTES

The Director asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the previous Commissioners Meeting as presented. Commissioner Betteridge made a motion with a second by Commissioner Dyer and all roll call:

AYE: ALL PRESENT

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT

The Director asked for a motion to adopt the Comptroller's Report. Deputy Director McDonnell made a motion with a second by Commissioner Dyer and on roll call all Commissioners present voted aye.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Director asked the Clerk if there was any correspondence. The Clerk responded no, Director, we do not have any correspondence this month.

The Director said the next portion of the meeting is open to the public for discussion of resolutions to be acted upon this afternoon. There will be another public hearing later in the

meeting at which members of the public can ask any questions they want regarding the business of the County of Camden. The Director opened the public hearing.

Hearing no members of the public wishing to comment, the Director asked for a motion to close the public hearing. Deputy Director McDonnell made the motion with a second by Commissioner Young and all Commissioners present voted aye.

The Director closed the public hearing.

The Director said at Caucus on Tuesday afternoon, the Board of Commissioners reviewed and discussed all resolutions to be acted upon today. We will now be voting on the Resolutions in blocks based on the unanimous consent of the Commissioners.

RESOLUTIONS 1 THROUGH 86

The Director asked for a motion to adopt Resolutions 1 through 86. Deputy Director McDonnell made a motion with a second by Commissioner Young and on roll call:

AYE: ALL PRESENT

ABSTENTIONS: AL DYER – Resolution 29
JEFFREY NASH – Resolutions 59, 75 and 85
JONATHAN YOUNG, SR. – Resolutions 20, 21, 74 and 75
EDWARD McDONNELL – Resolutions 74 and 75
LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR. – Resolutions 3, 4, 59, 77 and 85

1. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 Funds into the Budget from the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) for the FY 2023 County Aid (ATP) Grant, in the amount of \$9,320,436.00.

2. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Joseph Fazzio, Inc., for the purchase of steel products on an "as-needed" basis.

3. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Remington & Vernick Engineers, II, Inc., for Professional Engineering Design Services for Kresson Road (CR671) Roadway Drainage and Traffic Signal Improvements, Vicinity of Browning Avenue to St. Mary's Drive, in the Township of Cherry Hill, in the amount of \$287,966.21 - CAF#9900236391.

ABSTAIN: LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR.

4. Resolution ratifying an Agreement, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Colliers Engineering & Design, for Construction Management and Inspection Services related to Park Avenue (CR 621) Roadway Improvements, in the Township of Pennsauken and Borough of

Merchantville, in the amount of \$151,478.53 - P.O. #218138; and amending and ratifying the agreement for additional closely related services in the amount of \$144,075.05 - CAF#9900236400.

ABSTAIN: LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR

5. Resolution ratifying an award of Contract (Bid A-8/2021 - 3rd Year Option), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Britton Industries, Inc., for Disposal of Brush and Tree Limbs for Various Camden County Departments, on an as-needed basis.

6. Resolution authorizing Change Order No. 1 (Bid B-21/2022), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Asphalt Paving Systems, Inc., for 2022 Station Avenue (CR 656) and Haddon Lake Park Roadway Improvements - Phase 1, from the White Horse Pike (NJSH 30) to Kings Highway (CR 551S), in the Borough of Haddon Heights, for a decrease in the amount of \$34.82.

7. Resolution rescinding Resolution No. 9, adopted October 20, 2022, authorizing an award of Contract (Bid B-23/2022), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Black Rock Enterprises, LLC, for Roadway Improvements for Haddon Avenue (CR 561) Phase 2 from Marne Avenue to East Linden Avenue, in the Township of Haddon and Borough of Collingswood, due to abandonment of the project.

8. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid B-25/2023), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Hunter Keystone Peterbilt, L.P., for the purchase of a Stake Body Truck, in the amount of \$127,954.00 - CAF#9900236444.

9. Resolution authorizing a Shared Services Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and the Borough of Haddon Heights, for installation and maintenance of a solar powered speed display sign on Prospect Ridge Boulevard.

10. Resolution authorizing a Reimbursement Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and the Borough of Haddon Heights for Station Avenue and Haddon Lake Park Roadway Improvements.

11. Resolution approving personnel actions requested by or on behalf of Commissioner Dyer.

12. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid A-26/2022 - 1st One Year Option), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Buildings and Operations) and Blue Triton Brands, Inc., for bottled water service for various County Departments, and Camden County Authorities and Agencies, under the Camden County Cooperative Pricing System, ID#57-CCCPS, on an as-needed basis.

13. Resolution rejecting Bid A-26/2023 for bottled water service for various County Departments, and Camden County Authorities and Agencies, under the Camden County Cooperative Pricing System, ID#57-CCCPS, as the bid substantially exceeded the Budget for this purpose.

14. Resolution ratifying an award of Contract (State Contract A-42263), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Buildings and Operations) and Spark Electric Service, Inc., for removal of an underground storage tank, in the amount of \$72,895.69 - P.O.#228476.

15. Resolution authorizing a Lease Agreement, by and between the County of Camden and Court Appointed Special Advocates of Atlantic, Cape May and Camden Counties, for office space in City Hall.

16. Resolution approving personnel actions requested by or on behalf of Commissioner Kane.

17. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 Funds into the Budget for the 2023 Recycling Enhancement Act Entitlement Grant (Division of Environmental Affairs), in the amount of \$461,700.00.

18. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 funds into the Budget for the Camden County Bench Donation Program in the name of Mark David Tucker, in the amount of \$1,500.00.

19. Resolution authorizing substitution of funds in the amount of \$511,069.63 to provide financing for Wiggins Park Improvements.

20. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid A-19/2023), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Parks) and T.R. Weniger, Inc., for Pedestrian Bridge Replacement at Haddon Lake Park, in the amount of \$289,870.00 - CAF#9900236500.

ABSTAIN: JONATHAN YOUNG, SR.

21. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid A-21/2023), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Parks) and Think Pavers Hardscaping, LLC, for Jake's Place Playground and Site Improvements at Challenge Grove Park, in the amount of \$584,315.00 - CAF#9900236489.

ABSTAIN: JONATHAN YOUNG, SR.

22. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid A-22/2023), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Parks) and Nickolaus Construction Co., Inc., for Von Nieda Park Basketball Court Improvements, in the amount of \$59,167.50 - CAF#9900236450.

23. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to State Contract #19-FLEET-00566, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Parks) and Grainger, Inc., for purchase of materials and installation of a mezzanine, in the amount of \$64,838.57 - CAF#9900235208.

24. Resolution authorizing negotiations by and among the County of Camden (Department of Parks), the State of New Jersey (Department of Environmental Protection) and

Anna G. Sadler, and the purchase of Block 748, Lots 5, 7, and 8, in the City of Camden, and payment of closing costs and other fees needed to obtain free and clear title to the property.

25. Resolution approving personnel actions requested by or on behalf of Commissioner Nash.

26. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 Funds into the Budget for FY 2023 Community Project Funding Grant - Nutrition Hub, in the amount of \$475,000.00.

27. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services) and Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers, for the provision of data analyst services, in the amount of \$44,000.00 - CAF#9900236097.

28. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services) and Paulus Sokolowski & Sartor, LLC, for Architectural Services for the provision of a building assessment, in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 - CAF#9900236226.

29. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services, Community Health Services) and Rowan University - Health and Exercise Science Department, to provide students with field and clinical experience in Public Health, at no cost to the County.

ABSTAIN: AL DYER

30. Resolution ratifying a Shared Services Agreement (2nd One-Year Option), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services) and the County of Gloucester for the provision of Weights and Measures Services.

31. Resolution authorizing the appointment of a member to the Mental Health Board.

32. Resolution approving personnel actions requested by or on behalf of Commissioner Betteridge.

33. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 Funds into the Budget for the Workfirst NJ allotments for Program Year 2023, in the amount of \$2,817,469.00.

34. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 Funds into the Budget for the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act 23-24, in the amount of \$2,656,317.00.

35. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 Funds into the Budget from the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, for the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act 24 -Data Reporting and Analysis Program, in the amount of \$12,971.00.

36. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 Funds into the Budget for the Next Generation 9-1-1 FY 2023 Grant, in the amount of \$78,600.00.

37. Resolution authorizing the acceptance of funds for the FY22 Emergency Management Agency Assistance Grant, and rescinding Resolution No. 58, adopted May 18, 2023.

38. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, pursuant to a Competitive Contracting Request for Proposals #23-19, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Corrections, Division of Juvenile Justice) and Camden Center for Youth Development, Inc., for Restorative and Transformative Justice for Youth in Communities Pilot Program Services, in the amount of \$1,392,200.00 - CAF#99002236513.

39. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid ESCNJ #21/22-18), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Corrections) and HD Supply Facilities Management, for the purchase of household and janitorial supplies, under the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey Cooperative Pricing System ID#65-MCESCCPS, on an as-needed basis.

40. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract #17-FLEET-00721), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Corrections) and Eagle Point Gun/TJ Morris & Son, for the purchase of firearms and ammunition, in the amount of \$35,000.00 - CAF#9900236267.

41. Resolution authorizing a Shared Services Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Corrections - Division of Juvenile Justice) and the Camden County Educational Services Commission, for the provision of educational services to the residents at the Camden County Juvenile Detention Facility, in an amount not to exceed \$1,416,825.00. Funding available in the amount of \$300,000.00 - CAF#9900236281. Balance of funding contingent upon receipt of grant funding and passage of the 2024 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

42. Resolution authorizing the appointment and reappointment of members to the Camden County Workforce Development Board.

43. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Safety) and ConvergeOne, Inc., for software maintenance, in the amount of \$2,050.20 - CAF#9900236187.

44. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid ESCNJ 19/20-30), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Safety) and Business Automation Technologies, Inc. d/b/a Data Network Solutions, for internet services, under the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey Cooperative Pricing System ID #65 - MCESCCPS, in the amount of \$61,820.28. Funding available in the amount of \$20,606.76 - CAF#9900236013. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2024 and 2025 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

45. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract #A-83909), by and between the County of Camden (Office of Public Safety) and Motorola Solutions, Inc., for radio system upgrades and replacement of equipment and software, in the amount of \$1,905,891.78 - CAF#9900236296.

46. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract #A-83906/T-0109), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Safety) and Kova Corporation, for maintenance and support of a recording system, in the amount of \$95,276.05 - CAF#9900236074.

47. Resolution ratifying an award of Contract, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Safety) and Siemens Industry, Inc., for restoration of HVAC controls, in the amount of \$964.00 - CAF#9900235722.

48. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6.1, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Safety) and Federal Resources Supply Company, for Hazmat Training classes, in the amount of \$21,800.00 - CAF#9900235796.

49. Resolution authorizing Agreements, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals (#23-YS-01), by and between the County of Camden (One Stop) and various providers for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Out-of-School Youth Services, in the amount of \$1,311,428.00. Funding contingent upon receipt of Grant Funds and passage of Chapter 159 Resolution.

50. Resolution authorizing Agreements, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals (#23-WF-01), by and between the County of Camden (One Stop) and Various Providers for Community Work Experience Programs with Basic Skills Training, Occupational Skills Training, English as a Second Language Training, Clothing Assistance Services for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and General Assistance/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Populations. Funding contingent upon receipt of grant funds.

51. Resolution authorizing execution of an Agreement (One-Year Option), by and between the County of Camden and the Workforce Development Board, Inc. to accept award of Contract for One-Stop operator for the County of Camden.

52. Resolution authorizing a Youth to Work Experience Program and Youth Work Experience Site Agreements, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Economic and Workforce Development) and various approved private, private non-profit, and public employers.

53. Resolution approving personnel actions requested by or on behalf of Commissioner Young.

54. Resolution amending Resolution No. 74, adopted May 18, 2023, establishing program and funding categories relating to Camden County's allocation of American Rescue Plan funds.

55. Resolution appointing Alternate Commissioner to the New Jersey Counties Excess Joint Insurance Fund.

56. Resolution authorizing the Qualified Purchasing Agent to award window contracts in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4.

57. Resolution ratifying the donation of voting machines and related equipment by the County of Camden (Board of Elections) to the County of Mercer, Superintendent of Elections.

58. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid A-24/2023), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Events and Community Outreach) and Wizard's Festival of Fun, Inc., for Amusement Rides, Games and Attractions, in the amount of \$41,145.00 - CAF#9900236452.

59. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Events and Community Outreach) and Camden Community Partnership, for the 2023 Waterfront Freedom Festival, in the amount of \$77,000.00 - CAF#9900236291.

**ABSTAIN: JEFFREY NASH
LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR.**

60. Resolution approving personnel actions requested by or on behalf of Commissioner Deputy Director McDonnell.

61. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 Funds into the Budget for the Camden County Prosecutor's Office Insurance Fraud Reimbursement Program, in the amount of \$237,579.00.

62. Resolution authorizing the acceptance of funds and inserting funds into the Budget for the FFY 2018 Addressing the Training Needs of Juvenile Prosecutors Grant Program, in the amount of \$6,656.00.

63. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor) and Amanda Dennis, for consulting services for the Forensic Nurse Examiner Program, in an amount not to exceed \$36,608.00 - CAF#9900236307.

64. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid A-30/2023), by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor) and M-Vac Systems, Inc., for purchase of a wet vacuum sampling system, in the amount of \$48,499.00 - CAF#9900236511.

65. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract 17-TELE-00229), by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor) and Main Access Systems, Inc., for new security cameras at the Child Advocacy Center, in the amount of \$24,405.00 - CAF#9900235839.

66. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract 20-TELE-01512), by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor) and Insight Public Sector, Inc., for Infoshare Case Management System upgrades and cloud hosting services, in the total amount of \$157,162.91 - Various CAF#s.

67. Resolution ratifying the submission of a Grant Application, by the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor) to the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety, Office

of the Attorney General, for the FY20 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, Multi-Jurisdictional County Gang, Gun & Narcotics Task Force Program, in the amount of \$155,131.00.

68. Resolution authorizing the submission of a Grant Application, by the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor) to the State of New Jersey, Division of Highway Safety, for the Camden County Regionalized DWI Enforcement/Sobriety Checkpoint Project, in the amount of \$50,000.00.

69. Resolution authorizing the submission of a Grant Application, by the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor) to the Bureau of Justice Assistance, for the FY 2023 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant, in the amount of \$22,477.00.

70. Resolution ratifying an award of Contract, by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor) and Dyntek Services, Inc., for emergency purchase of dual authentication services, in the amount of \$18,294.00 - PO #228414.

71. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract 17-FLEET-00767), by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Sheriff) and Witmer Public Safety Group, Inc., for the purchase of weapons and firearms, in the amount of \$86,980.81 - CAF#9900235870.

72. Resolution ratifying an award of Contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-5(1)(dd), by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Surrogate) and County Business Systems, for the maintenance of proprietary software, in the amount of \$26,380.00 - CAF#9900236243.

73. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid A-14/2023), by and between the County of Camden (Office of Archives and Records Management) and Secured Document Destruction, LLC, for the provision of records shredding services for various Camden County departments, the Camden County Board of Social Services, Camden County College, the Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority, and the Camden County Improvement Authority, under the Camden County Cooperative Pricing System, ID #57-CCCPS, on an as-needed basis.

74. Resolution amending Resolution No. 107, adopted June 21, 2018, authorizing an award of Contracts, pursuant to a Competitive Contracting Request for Proposals, #18-14, by and between the County of Camden (Office of Community Development) and various agencies, for Community Development Block Grant Social Services Programs and Emergency Shelter Assistance Services and related Programs, to rescind the award to Union Organization for Social Services.

**ABSTAIN: JONATHAN YOUNG, SR. (UOSS)
EDWARD McDONNELL (The Larc School)**

75. Resolution amending Resolution No. 84, adopted July 18, 2019, authorizing an award of Contracts, pursuant to a Competitive Contracting Request for Proposals, #19-03, by and between the County of Camden (Office of Community Development) and various agencies, for Community Development Block Grant Social Services Programs and Emergency Shelter

Assistance Services and related Programs, to rescind the award to Union Organization for Social Services.

ABSTAIN: JEFFREY NASH (VOA, Delaware Valley)
JONATHAN YOUNG, SR. (UOSS)
EDWARD McDONNELL (The Larc School)

76. Resolution authorizing Shared Services Agreements, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Community Development) and various Municipalities participating in Community Development Block Grant Programs, in the amount of \$1,466,777.00 - Various CAF#s.

77. Resolution amending Resolution No. 65, adopted June 18, 2020, authorizing Shared Services Agreements, by and between the County of Camden (Office of Community Development) and various municipalities participating in the Community Development Block Grant Program, Emergency Solutions Grant, and the Home Program using funds provided by HUD, to amend the term of the HOME Consortium Agreement to include auto-renewing language.

ABSTAIN: LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR. (Barrington, Pennsauken, Waterford)

78. Resolution authorizing payment, pursuant to Resolution No. 83, adopted March 18, 2021, to the Camden County Improvement Authority for Project and Construction Management and General Consulting Services, related to the redevelopment of a portion of the Lakeland Complex.

79. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, pursuant to a Competitive Contracting Request For Proposals, #20-24 (Two Year Option), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Administration) and Millennium Strategies, LLC, for Grant Writing Services for the County of Camden and its Agencies and Authorities under the Camden County Cooperative Pricing System, ID #57-CCCPS, in the amount of \$96,000.00. Funding available in the amount of \$24,000.00 - CAF#9900236483. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2024 and 2025 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

80. Resolution authorizing a Shared Services Agreement (2nd Year Option), by and between the County of Camden and Camden County College, for food service operations in City Hall, in the monthly amount of \$2,083.33. Funding available in the amount of \$12,499.98 - CAF#9900236527. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2024 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

81. Resolution ratifying an award of Contract (Bid A-23/2022 - 2nd Year Option), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Police Services) and Holtec Security International, for Real-Time Tactical Operations and Intelligence Center Supervisor and On-Site Services, in the amount of \$5,843,460.00. Funding available in the amount of \$2,921,730.00 - CAF#-9900235750. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2023 Fiscal Year Budget.

82. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid 22-24), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Police Services) and SHI International Corp., for the purchase

of hardware, under the New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Alliance System ID #CK04, in the amount of \$20,963.30 - CAF#9900235853.

83. Resolution ratifying an award of Contract (State Contract #20-TELE-01195), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Police Services) and SHI International, for firewall licensing, in the amount of \$57,225.84 - P.O. #228861.

84. Resolution authorizing a Lease Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Police Services) and Reldon Enterprises, LLC, for the lease of a single-story facility located in the Mt. Ephraim Shopping Center, City of Camden, in the amount of \$10.00 - CAF#9900236122.

85. Resolution authorizing the submission of a Grant Application, by the County of Camden (Department of Police Services) to Camden Community Partnership, for the Village Initiative Grant, in the amount of \$120,000.00.

**ABSTAIN: JEFFREY NASH
LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR.**

86. Resolution approving personnel actions requested by or on behalf of Commissioner Director Cappelli.

RESOLUTION 87

The Director called for a motion on Resolution No. 87 acknowledging personnel actions requested by or on behalf of Constitutional or Statutory Row Offices.

NO MOTION MADE – FAILED

Director Cappelli opened the meeting to any member of the public who wished to address the Board of Commissioners.

Seeing no members of the public wishing to comment, Director Cappelli asked for a motion to close the public hearing. Deputy Director McDonnell made a motion with a second by Commissioner Dyer and all Commissioners voted aye.

The Director opened the floor to the members of the Board of Commissioners for their comments.

Commissioner Nash said Happy Fourth of July.

Commissioner Young said thank you to all our County employees. Our County Fair and Sustainability Festival is this Saturday and Sunday, the 24th and 25th of June. The One Stop is happy to announce that the Youth Summer Employment Program is slated to begin before the end of June. Approximately 50 Camden County youth will be placed with local businesses throughout Camden County. On June 17th at Wiggins Park we will be celebrating Juneteenth beginning at 2:00.

Commissioner Kane said I would like to thank everyone for being here. The County had a wonderful and meaningful Memorial Day program on the Battleship New Jersey. It was very well attended, very meaningful and very much appreciated by all who attended. We completed the flagging of 30,000 graves within Camden County and we also have volunteers who now, unfortunately, have to go back and remove the flags. I would like to thank all who have volunteered to do these tasks. Yesterday on the Battleship New Jersey we had a medal ceremony, it was also Flag Day and the 248th birthday of the U.S. Army. We had nine Camden County residents in attendance who received various medals. Commissioner Betteridge was there along with Mr. Angilella. Hearing the recipients' bios was incredible. The medal ceremony was the least we could do to thank them for their dedication to the U.S. I also want to thank the staff of the Camden County Office of Veterans Affairs for the work of the Veterans Services Officers who are filing claims for many residents bringing in millions of dollars in medical assistance to our veterans.

On a different note, the day before Memorial Day weekend we had the Camden County Teen Arts Festival which is part of the State Arts Festival. We had 350 students participating in music, theater, dance, and filmmaking. There is a tremendous amount of talent in Camden County. I am looking forward this summer to the Senior Arts Festival, also with a lot of talented artists some of whom will be participating and celebrating the 105th birthday.

Commissioner Dyer said I would like to thank the County workforce for the tremendous job they do for our County residents. I also want to thank our leadership team. We have 12 projects ongoing in Camden City right now valued at \$88 million and we have 28 Camden County projects ongoing valued at \$29 million. I would like to recognize Fred Henry. He has been working for the Department of Public Works for 45 years. He is responsible for the maintenance of the complex and always does a wonderful job and is willing to do whatever it takes. We are truly lucky to have him.

I want to also thank Commissioner McDonnell for his continued support of The Larc School. As a Commissioner, Mister Softee Day at The Larc School is one of my favorite events.

We have been recognizing a lot of athletes throughout Camden County from basketball to football and I always try to spread it out so everyone knows that we have a well-rounded South Jersey, Camden County athletic community. Pennsauken boys track and field won the State Championship in indoor and outdoor track this year. That is a tremendous feat for a team to win the indoor and outdoor championship. They have two All Americans on the team who will be competing in the Meet of Champions this evening. The girls are tremendous as well. They broke the school record in the 4x400. My daughter is on that team which is comprised of two sophomores and two freshmen. I will be leaving here shortly to travel to North Jersey to watch them participate in the Meet of Champions for the Group 4 4x400 this evening.

Finally, we have the 5th Annual Hasson Reddick Football Camp this Saturday. We have had over 400 kids register thus far. We had to cut the registration off and we anticipate another 200 at the gate. This will probably be one of the largest camps we have done, and I want to thank Frank and Kara for the tremendous job they did with this event.

Commissioner Betteridge said we had a very busy end of May and beginning of June. On May 23rd I had the opportunity to attend the Youth Services Commission. I was taken by the

efforts of the Commission to honor a young woman who was on a not so favorable track. With the hard work of Rosy Arroyo, who is here today, and her team, this young woman received a laptop and encouragement and is now going to attend nursing school. It was a testament to the hard work and dedication of our employees to help the youth in our community. On May 24th we honored the COVID-19 volunteers at an Appreciation Day held at Camden County College. On June 1st I attended Senior Day at the Camden County Driving Range. It was great to see about 20 of our seniors come out to hit the ball. On June 5th I had the pleasure of attending the Puerto Rican flag raising at Wiggins Park.

Commissioner Deputy Director McDonnell said I want to thank all our employees for the great work they do every day. I would like to especially thank them for the Mister Softee truck coming to Larc School. It is such a thrill to be with 125 kids with disabilities. They look forward to it each year. I especially want to thank Karyn, Bob and Dominic who coordinated the event, but it is supplied through the funds of the employees of Camden County. I am very very grateful to all of them.

Commissioner Director Cappelli said I would like to thank our employees who do great work day in and day out for our residents.

The Director asked for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Young made a motion with a second by Deputy Director McDonnell and all Commissioners voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 12:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karyn Gilmore
Clerk of the Board