

CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

February 15, 2024

520 Market Street

6th Floor Conference Room

Camden, New Jersey

The meeting was called to order by Director Cappelli at 12:00 p.m.

The Clerk called the roll and the following Commissioners answered:

PRESENT: AL DYER, JEFFREY NASH, MELINDA KANE, 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 the Pledge of Allegiance which was led by Commissioner Betteridge.

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 Nash made a motion with a second by Commissioner Betteridge 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 Nash 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 have no 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. Commissioner Nash made the motion with a second by Commissioner Dyer and all Commissioners present voted aye.

The Director closed the public hearing.

Director Cappelli 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 76

The Director asked for a motion to adopt Resolutions 1 through 76. Commissioner Young made a motion with a second by Commissioner Nash and on roll call:

AYE: ALL PRESENT

ABSTENTIONS: MELINDA KANE – Resolutions 23, 24 and 32
JEFFREY NASH – Resolutions 22 and 71
VIRGINIA BETTERIDGE – Resolution 32
JONATHAN YOUNG, SR. – Resolution 7
LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR.- Resolutions 1, 20, 22, 29 and 32

1. 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, for Professional Engineering Design Services for Improvements to Kresson Road (CR 671) from the vicinity of St. Mary's Drive (MP 3.29) to Cropwell Road (MP 3.93) in the Township of Cherry Hill, in the amount of \$134,500.00 - CAF#9900240348.

ABSTAIN: LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR.

2. Resolution amending an Agreement, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Suburban Consulting Engineers, Inc., for additional closely related Professional Engineering Design Services for Evesham Road (CR 544) Roadway Improvements from vicinity of West Clements Bridge Road (Route 41) to Schubert Avenue (CR 76), in the Borough of Runnemede and Township of Gloucester, for an increase in the amount of \$18,500.00 - CAF#9900240051.

3. Resolution authorizing Change Order No. 2 (Bid B-3/2022), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Black Rock Enterprises, LLC, for roadway improvements to CR 616 (Church Road), Vicinity of NJ 38 to Camden County Line, in the Township of Cherry Hill, for a decrease in the amount of \$105,906.29.

4. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and WSP USA, Inc., for Professional Engineering Design Services for Camden City Port Access Truck Route Reconstruction in the City of Camden (Tasks 9 through 10) for an increase in the amount of \$1,541,226.35 - CAF#9900240050; and amending Resolution No. 9, adopted August 20, 2020.

5. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract #19-FLEET-00971), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Pedroni Fuel Company, for the purchase and delivery of unleaded fuel. Funding available in the amount of \$75,000.00 - CAF#9900239621. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2024 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

6. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract #19-FOOD-01098), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Majestic Oil Company, for the purchase and delivery of diesel fuel. Funding available in the amount of \$75,000.00 - CAF#9900239619. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2024 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

7. Resolution ratifying an Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, for the 2023 Regional Vision Zero 2050 Action Program No. 23-52-233.

ABSTAIN: JONATHAN YOUNG, SR.

8. Resolution authorizing a Shared Services Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and the Township of Haddon, for purchase, installation and maintenance of solar powered pedestrian crosswalk signs at Crystal Lake Avenue (CR 643) and Valley Drive and Cuthbert Boulevard at Lees Lane.

9. Resolution authorizing a Shared Services Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and the Borough of Haddonfield, for purchase and installation of solar powered flashing pedestrian crosswalk signs on Kings Highway (CR 551) at Sylvan Lake Avenue.

10. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, by and among the County of Camden, the U.S. Department of Transportation Maritime Administration, and the New Jersey Historic Preservation Office with respect to the Port of Camden Access and Infrastructure Resiliency Project in the City of Camden.

11. Resolution in support of amending the CCMUA Wastewater Management Plan to allow sewer to be extended to Block 15.03, Lot 1 in the Borough of Pine Hill.

12. Resolution authorizing a Deed of Right of Way and/or a Deed of Permanent Easement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and various property owners related to the improvement of Berlin Cross-Keys Road, in the Township of Berlin.

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

14. Resolution ratifying an award of Contract (State Contract T-2496), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Buildings and Operations) and 3 Phase Excel Elevator, LLC, d/b/a Tec, Elevator, for the modernization of two existing passenger elevators at the Michael J. DiPiero Building, in the amount of \$752,100.00 - P.O. #232092.

15. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Buildings and Operations) and Live Nation Worldwide, Inc./Freedom Mortgage Pavilion, for parking lot services at 3rd Street and MLK, Jr. Boulevard, in the City of Camden.

16. Resolution authorizing a Shared Services Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Buildings and Operations) and the City of Camden, for safety and security improvements to Block 318, Lots 1 through 7, Mt. Vernon Street to support the Camden County Public Health Hub.

17. Resolution ratifying an award of Contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(l)(dd), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Buildings and Operations) and Siemens Industry, Inc., for building automated systems maintenance services at various Camden County facilities, in the amount of \$49,632.00. Funding available in the amount of \$12,442.00 - CAF#9900239460. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2024 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

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

19. Resolution authorizing a Bond Substitution in the amount of \$311,109 to provide funding for Camden County Department of Parks - General Park Improvements.

20. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Parks) and Remington & Vernick Engineers, for the provision of Professional Architectural and Engineering Services for improvements to Haddon Lake Park, in the amount of \$131,100.00 - CAF#9900240070.

ABSTAIN: LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR.

21. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract 16-FLEET-00130), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Parks) and General Recreation, Inc., for the purchase of inclusive playground equipment for New Brooklyn Park, in the amount of \$588,485.00 - CAF#9900240034.

22. Resolution authorizing a Right of Entry and Indemnification Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Parks, Division of Environmental Affairs) and the Delaware River Port Authority, for use of the Woodcrest PATCO Station parking lot for a shredding event, in the amount of \$2,000.00 - CAF#9900239516.

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

23. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Parks) and the Battleship New Jersey, for the use of the parking lot adjacent to Wiggins Marina.

ABSTAIN: MELINDA KANE

24. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Parks) and The Home Port Alliance, for tram car services along the Camden Waterfront, at no cost to the County.

ABSTAIN: MELINDA KANE

25. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Parks) and the Camden County Parks Conservancy, Inc., to allow solicitation of grants and funding to develop, enhance and promote the parks in Camden County and to build governmental and community partnerships for the beautification of parks in Camden County.

26. Resolution ratifying an Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Parks) and Camden Special Services District, for cleaning and landscape beautification in the Downtown Camden City area, in the amount of \$136,956.61 - CAF#9900240061.

27. Resolution authorizing the submission of a Grant Application, by the County of Camden (Department of Parks) to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Green Acres Program, in the amount of \$750,000.00.

28. Resolution authorizing the submission of a Grant Application, by the County of Camden (Department of Parks) to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Green Acres Program, for the Jake's Place at New Brooklyn Park Project, in the amount of \$1,000,000.00.

29. Resolution ratifying the inclusion of the Boroughs of Clementon and Collingswood and the Township of Pennsauken as participating members in the Solid Waste Disposal Contract (Bid A-45/2023), by and between the County of Camden and Camden County Energy Recovery Associates, L.P., for disposal of solid waste, under the Camden County Cooperative Pricing Systems ID #57-CCCPS.

ABSTAIN: LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR.

30. Resolution supporting the Camden County Air Quality Committee.

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

32. Resolution amending an Agreement, authorized by Resolution No. 33, adopted February 16, 2023, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services on behalf of the Addiction Awareness Task Force) and Cooper Health System, for the provision of Professional Substance Misuse Services, to extend the term for an additional two months at no cost to the County.

**ABSTAIN: MELINDA KANE
VIRGINIA BETTERIDGE
LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR.**

33. Resolution authorizing Agreements, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services) and various agencies, for the provision of Professional Substance Misuse Services, in the amount of \$160,000.00 - Various CAF#s.

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

35. Resolution amending Resolution No. 12, adopted January 4, 2024, authorizing Custodians for County of Camden Department of Corrections Bank Accounts, to revise authorized signatories

36. Resolution amending Resolution No. 21, adopted January 4, 2024 authorizing the continuance of a non-interest-bearing checking account and naming signatories to such account for the purpose of holding and maintaining monies found in the possession of juveniles admitted to the Camden County Juvenile Detention Facility, to revise authorized signatories.

37. Resolution authorizing the acceptance of funds for the FFY23 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Sub-Award Grant, in the amount of \$29,350.00.

38. Resolution authorizing the acceptance of funds for the Next Generation 9-1-1 FY2024 Grant, in the amount of \$649,354.00.

39. Resolution amending Resolution No. 44, adopted April 22, 2021, authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to Competitive Contracting Request for Proposals #21-17, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Corrections) and Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers, for the provision of Data Infrastructure Services, in the amount of \$194,341.34, to clarify Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers as a sub-awardee.

40. Resolution amending Resolution No. 51, adopted March 17, 2022 authorizing an Agreement, pursuant to Competitive Contracting Request for Proposals #22-13, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Corrections) and Center for Family Services, for the provision of Re-Entry Program Services for the Camden County Correctional Facility, to include sub-awardee language.

41. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, pursuant to Competitive Contracting Request for Proposals #21-01 (3rd One-Year Option), by and between the County of Camden

(Department of Corrections) and GD Correctional Services, LLC, for the provision of food services for the Camden County Correctional Facility, in the amount of \$1,971,876.00. Funding available in the amount of \$250,000.00 - CAF#9900239979. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2024 and 2025 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

42. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid ESCNJ 22/23-08), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Corrections) and Krueger International, Inc., for the purchase of office furniture, for the Camden County Restorative and Transformative Justice Hub, under the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey Cooperative Pricing System ID#65-MCESCCPS, in the amount of \$99,884.71 - CAF#9900240247.

43. Resolution ratifying an award of Contract (State Contract 20-TELE-01512), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Corrections) and Insight Public Sector, Inc., for the purchase of a scheduling and payroll/personnel management system, in the amount of \$118,817.20 - P.O.# 232052.

44. Resolution authorizing the appointment of a member to the Camden County Workforce Development Board.

45. Resolution authorizing the appointment of a member to the Camden County Cultural Awareness Commission.

46. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract A-83922), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Safety) and ErgoFlex Systems, Inc., d/b/a Xybix Systems, Inc., for the purchase of 911 dispatcher control panels, in the amount of \$395,161.32 - CAF#9900239510.

47. Resolution authorizing a Memorandum of Understanding, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Safety, Office of Emergency Management) and Solid Rock Baptist Church, for purchase and installation of manual transfer switches.

48. Resolution authorizing Agreements, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals (#23-WF-03), 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. Various CAF#s.

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

50. Resolution amending 2024 Temporary Budget Appropriations.

51. Resolution authorizing budgetary transfers in the 2024 Reserve Fund.

52. Resolution amending Resolution No. 3, adopted January 4, 2024, authorizing Temporary Appropriations, to correct typographical errors.

53. Resolution ratifying an award of Contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(dd), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Finance) and CentralSquare Technologies, LLC, for software application support services, in the amount of \$189,317.83. Funding available in the amount of \$46,762.47 - CAF#9900239613. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2024 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

54. Resolution ratifying an award of Contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(dd), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Finance) and Kronos, Inc., for software application support services, in the amount of \$126,720.00. Funding available in the amount of \$31,680.00 - CAF#9900239323. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2024 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

55. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A: 1-5(1)(1), by and between the County of Camden (Board of Elections) and Tritex Systems, Inc., for software and signature licenses and annual maintenance, in the amount of \$106,587.92. Funding available in the amount of \$20,000.00 - CAF#9900240025. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2024 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

56. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-5(1)(1), by and between the County of Camden (Board of Elections) and Tenex Software Solutions, for annual software licenses and maintenance for board worker training, election day support and related expenses, in the total amount of \$280,500.00. Funding available in the amount \$30,000.00 - CAF#9900239975. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2024 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

57. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(1), by and between the County of Camden (Board of Elections) and International Election Solutions, LLC, for delivery and pick-up of voting machines, election supplies and equipment and fuel surcharges for all 2024 elections, in the amount of \$232,700.00. Funding available in the amount of \$30,000.00 - CAF#9900239901. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2024 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

58. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(1), by and between the County of Camden (Board of Elections) and Election Support & Services, Inc., for programming and certification of voting machines for all 2024 elections, in an amount not to exceed \$76,960.00. Funding available in the amount of \$30,000.00 - CAF#9900239992. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2024 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

59. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(1), by and between the County of Camden (Board of Elections) and Election Systems & Software, LLC., for voting machines, maintenance, project management and on-site support for all 2024 elections, in the amount of \$384,865.00 - Funding available in the amount of \$30,000.00 - CAF#9900240021. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2024 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets

60. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid A-6/2023 - 1st One Year Option), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Events and Community Outreach) and Premium Productions, Inc., for printing and mailing of postcards, on an as-needed basis.

61. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid A-8/2023 - 1st One Year Option), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Events and Community Outreach) and Market Street Printing, Inc., for printing of envelopes for various Camden County Agencies, under the Camden County Cooperative Pricing System, ID #57-CCCPS, on an "as-needed" basis.

62. Resolution amending Resolution No. 74, adopted December 14, 2023, authorizing a Shared Services Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Events and Community Outreach) and Camden County College, for Program Services for seniors and special needs residents.

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

64. Resolution authorizing the amendment of Camden County Policy and Procedures #26 Suspension, Fines and Demotions; #61 Military Leave; and #61.1 Active Military Duty.

65. Resolution ratifying the reappointment of a member to the Camden County Improvement Authority.

66. Resolution authorizing a new custodian for the Change Fund for the County Clerk.

67. Resolution authorizing an increase in the extradition account for the Camden County Sheriff's Department.

68. Resolution rejecting Bid A-3/2024 Extradition Services for the Camden County Office of the Sheriff as the one bid received was non-compliant with the bid specifications.

69. Resolution rejecting Bid A-1/2024, for Off-Site Records Storage Services for the Camden County Board of Social Services, Camden County Health Services Center, Camden County Prosecutor's Office, Camden County College and various Camden County locations under the Camden County Cooperative Pricing System, ID #57-CCCPS, as the one bid received was non-compliant with the bid specifications.

70. Resolution authorizing a month-to-month Contract (Bid A-1/2022 - 2nd Year Option), by and between the County of Camden (Office of Archives and Records Management) and GRM Informational Management Services, Inc., for the provision of off-site records storage services for the Camden County Board of Social Services, Camden County Health Services Center, Camden County Prosecutor's Office, Camden County College and various Camden County locations under the Camden County Cooperative Pricing System, ID #57-CCCPS, on an "as-needed" basis pending re-procurement of these services.

71. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Office of County Counsel) and Cozen and

O'Connor, for Special Counsel Services for Environmental Legal Services, on an "as-needed" basis.

ABSTAIN: JEFFREY NASH

72. Resolution amending Resolution No. 2, adopted January 4, 2024, establishing Committees, Committee Appointments, Committee Departmental Assignments, Departmental Organization, and Commissioner Responsibilities and Assignments.

73. Resolution ratifying an award of Contract (State Contract #20-GNVS2-00983), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Police Services) and Hertz Corporation, for rental vehicles, in the amount of \$232,305.02. Funding available in the amount of \$3,440.75 - CAF#9900240251. Balance of funding contingent upon receipt of HIDTA Grant Funds.

74. Resolution ratifying an award of Contract (State Contract #20-GNVS2-00983), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Police Services) and Hertz Corporation, for rental vehicles, in the amount of \$60,498.31 - CAF#9900240223.

75. Resolution authorizing the submission of a Grant Application, by the County of Camden (Department of Police Services) to the U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of New Jersey, for the FY 2022 Project Safe Neighborhoods Sub-award Grant in the amount of \$236,639.00.

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

RESOLUTION 77

The Director called for a motion on Resolution No. 77 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 and asked that those wishing to speak limit their comments to three minutes to allow as many people to speak as possible.

Sara Joslin, Cherry Hill. Ms. Joslin asked who was appointed to the Camden County Cultural Awareness Commission. Commissioner Young replied, Nimit Kaur is being appointed.

Seeing no other 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 I want to thank members of the Parks Department for the outstanding job in getting the parks ready for the spring season and also for preparing a detailed budget on completing the Parks Alive Program. I appreciate that and thank Director Traynor, Deputy Director Pagan and their team. Commissioner Nash said I would also like to recognize Resolution No. 30 supporting the Air Quality Committee this County has formed. I see that Sean Moen is online. He is the Director of Tri-County Sustainability which includes 101 municipalities in the tri-county area. The County is going to be working with Sean and his team to address very severe air quality issues in this county. Thank you, Sean. I would like to thank my colleagues for approving that Resolution.

Commissioner Young said I would like to thank the employees of Camden County for always doing such a fantastic job for our constituents. I would like to give a big congratulations to our new Acting Warden, Rebecca Franceschini. She will be taking over for Karen Taylor and we wish Karen all the best in her retirement. Commissioner Young said it is time again to start counting birds. From the 16th of February through the 19th, we are asking people to go out in their backyards or wherever they like to watch birds and count some birds. There are a couple of websites and mobile apps that you can use to do that. This is where the world comes together for the love of birds. These observations help scientists better understand global bird populations before their annual migration. The apps can be found on our website.

Commissioner Kane said this past Tuesday at the Camden County Boathouse we held a wedding dress giveaway for veterans, first responders, and people marrying a veteran. We had beautiful wedding dresses to give away. There were lots of tears, smiles and hugs. I want to thank everyone who was involved in the program from Frank and the Events staff to our amazing volunteers. It was a great event and thank you to all who participated. On March 10th the Office of Veterans Affairs is holding an Empower Her event which is geared toward female veterans. It will be held at the Collingswood Ballroom on that Saturday from noon until 3 PM. If you know any women who are currently serving in the military, have served or have family members who have served and want to gain some information and connections on female service in the military we encourage them to attend the event. This will be a groundbreaking event for us.

Commissioner Kane said finally on Saturday at the Woodcrest Board of Social Services building we will be dedicating the Aletha Wright Waiting Area. Her family will be there as we dedicate the space and the beautiful artwork as we continue to honor former Freeholder Aletha Wright and her service to Camden County. Hopefully everyone will be able to attend that event.

Commissioner Dyer I want to give an update on the Camden County Basketball Tournament. The championship game is tomorrow evening at Camden High School. Camden High will be playing Camden Catholic. In the semifinals last night, Haddonfield lost to Camden Catholic and Eastside lost to Camden High. Tickets are \$10 and if you are going to the game, I would advise you to get there a little early.

I also would like to thank Mayor Wardlow for the Black History Month Program which was held last Saturday. It was well attended and very well put together. I would also like to thank the Camden County workforce. You make our jobs a lot easier. Finally, I would like to commend Bob Harris and his staff for always keeping me updated on road projects.

Commissioner Betteridge said the Camden County Health and Human Services Department has been actively taking a look at all the programs we support in the community. I am happy to report that there are some new initiatives that are coming forward and as soon as I have the exact details I will share them with you. One of the areas that we approved last year was the Mobile Health Van. There will be two new mobile health vans providing many different types of treatments and screenings in the City of Camden and Camden County. I had the opportunity to attend the Camden Food Security Collective which was held at Campbell Soup and brought together many stakeholders to address the issue of food insecurity. One of the most important programs is the development of food hubs so food insecurities are addressed in a way that constituents here in the City can gain access quickly and easily.

Thank you, Commissioner Kane, for bringing up the Board of Social Services event on Saturday. I look forward to attending.

Commissioner Deputy Director McDonnell said I would also like to thank all our employees who work so hard for the citizens every day and do such a great job. We are very grateful.

Commissioner Director Cappelli said I too would like to thank the employees of Camden County for the hard work they do 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 Commissioner Dyer and all Commissioners voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karyn Gilmore
Clerk of the Board