

**CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING
February 18, 2021**

**520 Market Street
16th Floor Conference Room
Camden, New Jersey**

The meeting was called to order by Director Cappelli at 12:06 p.m.

The Clerk called the roll and the following Commissioners answered:

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

ABSENT: CARMEN RODRIGUEZ

It is noted for the record that due to the Coronavirus pandemic and inclement weather, all Commissioners participated virtually.

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, the meeting was closed to in-person participation by the public. The public was availed the opportunity to participate via live streaming and to send in questions before, during and after the meeting.

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.

The Director said good afternoon ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the meeting of the Camden County Board of Commissioners. We will have four (4) First Readings at this afternoon's Commissioners' meeting. Public hearings on all four (4) matters will be held virtually on March 18, 2021 at 12:00 noon and will be streamed live via www.camdencounty.com/live. Members of the public are welcomed and encouraged to view and participate in the public hearings via the live feed.

FIRST READING

Bond Ordinance of the County of Camden, New Jersey appropriating \$1,000,000 in supplemental funding for the development and construction of athletic fields and related parks and recreational improvements at the former Campbell's Field site in the City of Camden and authorizing the issuance of \$950,000 Bonds or Notes of the County for financing part of such appropriation.

Director Cappelli asked for a motion to adopt the first reading of the Bond Ordinance. Commissioner Dyer made a motion with a second by Commissioner Nash and on roll call all Commissioners present voted aye.

FIRST READING

Resolution of the County of Camden in the State of New Jersey authorizing a Guarantee by the County of the payment of the principal of and interest on the “County Guaranteed Loan Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2021” to be issued by the Camden County Improvement Authority for the purposes of the refunding of all or a portion of the callable maturities of the Authority’s outstanding County Guaranteed Loan Revenue Bonds (County Capital Program), Series 2011.

Director Cappelli asked for a motion to adopt the first reading of the Resolution. Commissioner Nash made a motion with a second by Deputy Director McDonnell and on roll call all Commissioners present voted aye.

FIRST READING

Resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Camden, New Jersey providing the County’s consent to (I) the refunding of certain outstanding County Guaranteed Loan Revenue Bonds of the Camden County Improvement Authority originally issued to finance and/or refinance the acquisition, construction, renovation or installation of certain capital projects of the County; (II) the issuance by the Authority of a series of its “County Guaranteed Loan Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2021” for the purposes of refunding such outstanding County Guaranteed Loan Revenue Bonds; (III) the Loan Agreement by and between the County and the Authority in connection with the refinancing authorized hereby; and (IV) certain other matters related thereto and pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:37A-56.

Director Cappelli asked for a motion to adopt the first reading of the Resolution. Commissioner Dyer made a motion with a second by Commissioner Nash and on roll call all Commissioners present voted aye.

FIRST READING

An Ordinance of the County of Camden authorizing and adopting an assessment on certain services furnished by hospitals located within the County’s borders for the purpose of increasing funding to support the provision of necessary services by such hospitals to low-income citizens and provide new fiscal resources to the County of Camden.

Director Cappelli asked for a motion to adopt the first reading of the Ordinance. Commissioner Dyer made a motion with a second by Commissioner Nash and on roll call all Commissioners present voted aye.

MINUTES

The Director asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the previous Commissioners Meeting as presented. Commissioner Young a motion with a second by Commissioner Nash and all roll call all Commissioners present voted aye.

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT

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

CORRESPONDENCE

The Director asked the Clerk if there was any correspondence. The Clerk responded that there was 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. This portion is limited to the discussion of those resolutions to be acted upon. 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 Dyer made the motion with a second by Commissioner Nash 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.

RESOLUTIONS 1 through 51

The Director asked for a motion to adopt Resolutions 1 through 51. Commissioner Nash made a motion with a second by Commissioner Young and on roll call:

AYE: ALL PRESENT

ABSTENTIONS: JEFFREY NASH – Resolutions 3, 14 and 47
JONATHAN YOUNG, SR. – Resolution 4
LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR. – Resolutions 3 and 9

1. Resolution authorizing Change Order No. 1 and Final (Emergency Purchase), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Lexa Concrete, LLC, for emergency roadway safety improvements, guide rail at certain bridges in the City of Camden, for an increase in the amount of \$51,993.35 - CAF#9900222089; and rescinding Resolution No. 10, adopted December 17, 2020.

2. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and HNTB Corporation, for Professional Engineering Design Services for a pedestrian bridge over Martin Luther King Boulevard, in the City of Camden, in the amount of \$1,499,474.50 - CAF#9900222293.

3. Resolution authorizing Agreements, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and various vendors, for the provision of Professional Engineering Services for Construction Management/Construction Inspection for Roadway Projects in various Camden County Municipalities, on an "as-needed" basis.

ABSTAIN: JEFFREY NASH (Naik Consulting)
LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR. (Maser Consulting, Remington & Vernick)

4. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid B-19/2020), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and South State, Inc., for East Taunton Road (CR 536) Roadway Improvements from White Horse Pike (Route 30) to Tansboro/Blue Anchor Road (CR 561) in the Townships of Winslow and Waterford and the Borough of Berlin, in the amount of \$1,227,895.21- CAF#9900222232.

ABSTAIN: JONATHAN YOUNG, SR.

5. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid B-1/2021), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Richard E. Pierson Construction Co. Inc., for Centre Street (CR 622) Roadway Improvements from Locust Street and Cove Road (CR 616), in the Borough of Merchantville and Township of Pennsauken, in the amount of \$1,928,469.75- CAF#9900222277.

6. Resolution authorizing Change Order No. 1 and Final (Bid B-7/2019), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Asphalt Paving Systems, Inc., for full depth reclamation and resurfacing of Jarvis Road (CR 687) from Williamstown Road (CR 704) to Kearsley Road, in the Township of Gloucester, for a decrease in the amount of \$209,135.63.

7. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract #19-FLEET-00971/T0083), 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 \$70,000.00 - CAF#9900221436. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2021 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

8. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract #19-FOOD-01098/T1845), 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 \$50,000.00 -CAF#9900221437. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2021 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

9. Resolution authorizing a Shared Services Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and the Township of Pennsauken, for installation and maintenance of solar power display signs on Cove Road (CR 616), in the amount of \$6,520.00.

ABSTAIN: LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR.

10. Resolution ratifying an award of Contract, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and AP Construction, Inc., for emergency repairs to the Kaighns Avenue Dam - West Tide Gate, in the City of Camden and Township of Pennsauken, in the amount of \$1,044,681.00 - Various P.O.s.

11. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid A-2/2020 - 2nd Year Option), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Buildings and Operations) and Office Basics, Inc., for office supplies for various Camden County Departments, Agencies and Authorities, under the Camden County Cooperative Pricing System, ID#57-CCCPS, on an "as-needed" basis.

12. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to Competitive Contracting Request for Proposals #17-10 (2nd One-Year Option), by and between the County of Camden (Division of Environmental Affairs) and FCR Camden, LLC, for marketing services of single-stream recyclable materials for the County of Camden and participating County municipalities, under the Camden County Cooperative Pricing System, ID #57-CCCPS.

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

14. 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 providers, for the provision of Recovery Support Services in Homeless Shelters Program, in the amount of \$175,256.00 - Various CAFs.

ABSTAIN: JEFFREY NASH (Volunteers of America)

15. Resolution ratifying an Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services) and Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, School of Nursing, to provide training to students in the clinical nursing program, at no cost to the County.

16. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services, Community Health Services) and Temple University of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education, to provide students with field and clinical experiences in the Public Health Program, at no cost to the County.

17. Resolution ratifying an Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services) and The Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers, for three COVID-19 testing sites in Camden City, in the amount of \$20,000.00 per month. Funding contingent upon passage of the Budget Substitution Resolution.
18. Resolution authorizing the appointment of members to the Local Advisory Committee on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (LACADA).
19. Resolution approving personnel actions requested by or on behalf of Commissioner Rodriguez.
20. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, pursuant to Competitive Contracting Request for Proposals #21-01, 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 \$1,806,476.25. Funding available in the amount of \$275,000.00 - CAF#9900222225. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2021 and 2022 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.
21. 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 the purchase of five (5) mobile radios and accessories and a radio repeater, in the amount of \$55,341.50 - CAF#s 9900221619 and 9900221620.
22. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract # 17-FLEET-00789), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Safety) and Gen-El Safety & Industrial Products, for a hazmat testing meter, software and technical support, in the amount of \$46,126.93 - CAF#9900221635.
23. 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 Chas. S. Winner, Inc., d/b/a Winner Ford, for engine repairs, in the amount of \$22,709.21 - CAF#9900221774.
24. Resolution ratifying a month-to-month Contract and Lease, pursuant to Competitive Contracting Request for Proposals #16-01 (4th One-Year Option), by and between the County of Camden (Office of Sustainability and Shared Services) and Homeward Bound Pet Adoption Center, Inc. (f/k/a The Animal Welfare Society of Camden County), for the operation and maintenance of the Camden County Animal Shelter. Funding available in the amount of \$13,575.00 - CAF#9900222249. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2021 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.
25. Resolution approving personnel actions requested by or on behalf of Commissioner Young.
26. Resolution authorizing amendment to the 2021 Temporary Budget.
27. Resolution authorizing budgetary transfers in the 2021 Reserve Fund Budget.

28. Resolution ratifying emergency purchases and authorizing payments in accordance with applicable New Jersey law, by the County of Camden to various vendors for goods and services required in response to the COVID-19 emergency - Various P.O's.

29. Resolution amending Resolution No. 33 adopted January 21, 2021, authorizing the allocation of funds for the Camden County CARES Act Program to reallocate funding categories.

30. 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 Services, in an amount not to exceed \$169,952.64. Funding available in the amount of \$50,000.00 - CAF#9900222090. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2021 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

31. Resolution ratifying and amending an Agreement adopted June 18, 2020, by and between the County of Camden and Solix, Inc., for Grant Administration Services for the Camden County COVID-19 Small Business Grant Program to include the COVID-19 Camden County Rental Assistance Program.

32. 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, at a cost of \$60.00 per machine, in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00. Funding available in the amount of \$30,000.00 - CAF#9900221606. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2021 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

33. 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, for the certification of voting machines, Election Day support and repairs to voting machines, in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00. Funding available in the amount of \$20,000.00 - CAF#9900221736. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2021 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

34. 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 Dominion Voting Systems, Inc., for programming, Election Day support, and software licenses for seven (7) Image Cast Central Ballot Count Scanners, in the amount of \$200,000.00. Funding available in the amount of \$20,000.00 - CAF#9900221727. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2021 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

35. Resolution ratifying 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 Dominion Voting Systems, Inc., for the 2021 WinEDS Annual License Fee, in the amount of \$60,000.00. Funding available in the amount of \$20,000.00 - CAF#9900221731. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2021 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

36. 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 American Safety Cabinets, Inc., for eighteen (18) Ballot Drop-Box Kiosks, in the amount of \$100,674.00 - CAF#9900222048.

37. Resolution authorizing the establishment of a pool of vendors, pursuant to Competitive Contracting Request for Proposals (#17-01 - 2nd One-Year Option), for the provision of Entertainment and Production Management Services for the Camden County Department of Events and Community Outreach.

38. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid A-5/2020 - 2nd Year Option), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Events and Community Outreach) and Premium Productions, Inc., for the printing and mailing of postcards, on an "as needed" basis.

39. Resolution ratifying an award of Contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor) and Axon Enterprises, Inc., for Taser Instructor Certification, in the amount of \$375.00.

40. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid #19-34), by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor) and SHI International Corp., for software license renewals under the New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Alliance System ID #CK04, in the amount of \$24,848.75 - CAF#9900221877.

41. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract #M0003/89850), by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor) and Dell Marketing, L.P., for Microsoft licenses, in the amount of \$84,979.87 - CAF#9900222034.

42. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid #18-69), by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Sheriff) and Aramsco, Inc., for the purchase of communication devices, under the Bergen County Cooperative Purchasing System #CK04, in the amount of \$28,007.40 - CAF#9900222080.

43. Resolution authorizing a Shared Services Agreement, by and between the County of Camden and The Rowan University/Rutgers-Camden Board of Governors, for the provision of Communications, Media and Public Relations Services.

44. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract #A-80802), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Information Technology) and Convergeone, Inc., for the purchase of replacement IP based telecommunications equipment and networking data switches, in the amount of \$63,301.32 - CAF#9900221935 and 9900222095.

45. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract AR233/87720), by and between the County of Camden (Division of Information Technology/ Telecommunications) and CDW-G, for the purchase of wireless access points and licensing, in the amount of \$27,325.00 - CAF#990022193.

46. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid A-6/2020 - 2nd Year Option), by and between the County of Camden (Office of Archives and Records Management) and GRM Information Management Services, Inc., for the provision of off-site records storage services for various Camden County departments and agencies and authorities, under the Camden County Cooperative Pricing System, ID #57-CCCPS, on an "as-needed" basis.

47. 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 the provision of Special Counsel Services, on an "as-needed" basis.

ABSTAIN: JEFFREY NASH

48. Resolution ratifying 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# 9900221939. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2021 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

49. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (#20-01), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Police Services) and Beyer Ford, LLC, for the purchase of one (1) Police Interceptor SUV, under the Cranford Police Cooperative Pricing System, ID 47-CPCPS, in the amount of \$48,400.23 - CAF#9900221637.

50. Resolution authorizing the submission of a Grant Application, by the County of Camden (Department of Police Services) to the Law and Public Safety Office of Highway Traffic Safety, for the FY 2021 State and Community Highway Safety Grant, in the amount of \$54,800.00.

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

The Director called for a motion on Resolution No. 52

RESOLUTION 52

NO MOTION MADE – FAILED

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

Stephen Meyer - Question: *Will they be voting on hiring for the 9-1-1 Center?* Director Cappelli said those hirings are contained in this month's Personnel Actions under Commissioner Young.

Garren Steiner - 6650 Browning Road, Suite M20, Pennsauken. *I am the President of CWA Local 1014. Two days ago, I submitted a letter which I was hoping would be addressed at today's meeting. One to the general email for this meeting as well as one to all of the Commissioners. I would like to know if you received my letter or, if not, if it would be ok if I read the letter out loud?* Director Cappelli said we received your letter and we addressed it publicly at Caucus on Tuesday. What we learned after we addressed your letter was that apparently there were some delays in the negotiating process early on caused by a change in leadership with the union and then the pandemic but that recently negotiations have swung into full force and are ongoing. Hopefully, we will come to a fair settlement in the near future. Mr. Steiner said *I appreciate your reading the letter. I don't know how much a leadership change delayed the process but nevertheless there was a change, that is correct. I want to drive home the notion that we have received a lot of good*

feedback as noted in the letter from the Commissioner Board and we were hoping that in recognition of what was put down in writing that those sentiments will be echoed at the table. I appreciate your concern and hopefully we can push these negotiations forward. Thank you for your concern.

Perry Levine - Question: *What is the status of the contract with Haleigh Cemetery regarding the Camden County Veterans Cemetery?* Mr. Orlando of County Counsel said we are under contract with Harleigh for the Veterans Cemetery. Two years ago, we entered into a maintenance agreement with Harleigh where the County now provides the maintenance of that area of the cemetery. From reports that we have received, maintenance of that area is much improved from where it was before. We continue to negotiate with Harleigh regarding costs for other services.

Perry Levine - Question: *Three recommendations were submitted regarding veteran issues. Will those be acknowledged?* Commissioner Kane said we received those recommendations. The recommendations will be taken under advisement by the Advisory Committee. We will be discussing those recommendations with you through correspondence; however, they will not be addressed at today's meeting.

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 wished everyone safe travels. To Al Dyer, who has been a Commissioner for all of two months, he said have had three snowstorms that he has been dealing with. Not for anything Al, but your predecessor had no snowstorms. In all seriousness, the Public Works crews have done an outstanding job dealing with traffic hazards created by these snowstorms. Commissioner Nash asked Commissioner Dyer to extend his congratulations to everyone at the department for doing a great job. I am sure they are going to do another great job today.

Commissioner Nash said I had an opportunity to tour the Vaccination Site at Camden County College. As all my colleagues know, the accolades have been flowing freely. They have done an outstanding job under the most difficult circumstances. Recently we administered our 10,000th vaccination. Their efforts to increase the number of vaccinations and expand the scope of the vaccinations continues.

Yesterday Director Cappelli and I had the opportunity to be with Governor Murphy, the Senate President and other officials to announce the \$250,000 upgrade to the Walter Rand Transportation Center. This is a great plus for the City and matches the revitalization of the City. For those of us who knew Senator Walter Rand and his vision for transportation in and around the City, this is a remarkable final upgrade that will connect PATCO, the Riverline and the soon-to-be constructed Gloucester Camden Line, the GCL, which is under preliminary engineering as we speak. With that I wish everyone safe travels and safe health.

Commissioner Young said I too want to congratulate PATCO and South Jersey for the Walter Rand Transportation Center. People do not realize the impact this will have on South Jersey. This makes South Jersey a true gateway which comes right through the heart of South Jersey. Being able to grab a train and get to Glassboro or Trenton over into Philadelphia is going to spur a huge amount of economic development. We are very excited about that expansion coming into the City of Camden. South Jersey is beginning to make a huge turn. In the coming years South Jersey is going to become something to reckon with.

I also visited the Vaccination Site today. As of 11:00 this morning they had vaccinated 850 individuals. They are looking to do a total of 2,000 today. I want to remind everyone to sign up to be vaccinated. Our food distribution continues. This Friday we will be in Lindenwold at the Department of Public Works. Due to the pending inclement weather, there is a time change. We will be there from 2:00 to 4:00 instead of our normal 10:00 to 12:00.

Commissioner Kane said I wanted to say to Al, we know you are powerful, but not that powerful to create snowstorms so please do not bear that responsibility yourself. In addition, to the wonderful work that Camden County has done with vaccinations, we have also partnered with the VA Medical Center in Philadelphia. Three weeks ago we had the opportunity to vaccinate 600 veterans from the area. They will be returning this Saturday to the Runnemede Community Center for their second dose. There are no walk-ups. Any veteran in Camden County that is 65 years of age or older, which is a change from the original age of 75, and is enrolled in the VA Health Care, can call 215-823-4014 to arrange an appointment from the VA. The partnership with the VA in Philadelphia is due to the relationship we have had with the VA for many years. It has been a great working relationship. I want to thank Frank Filipek and Kara Maxwell for their hard work in assuring that the VA's needs were met in setting up this vaccination site. I would also like to make note to our residents whose loved ones have served in the military and who have died of COVID, if they need assistance with filing a claim, they can call the Camden County Office of Veterans Affairs and the staff will assist family members with getting a DD214 or anything such as that. There are also resources available for family members if they call the Camden County Office of Veterans Affairs. They can provide resources and referrals for the family members who have lost a loved one from COVID. The local office for the County is 856-374-5801.

Commissioner Kane said, finally, I wanted to acknowledge the tremendous suffering that is taking place in Texas. We all wish we could do something other than just saying that they are in our thoughts and prayers which seems kind of empty at times. I would like to acknowledge that we know they are going through a lot of difficult times and hopefully the issues will be resolved as soon as possible.

Commissioner Dyer said first and foremost my thoughts and prayers continue to go out to those families who have been impacted by this terrible pandemic.

I would also like to reiterate something that Commission Nash said. Yes, I was elected, and I am glad I was elected as a Commissioner, but I did not bring this storm. It seems like since I came on board as a Commissioner it has snowed every other day. I am doing my due diligence and trying to get coverage and provide updates to everyone in Camden County. With that, I commend and praise those gentlemen who showed up at Public Works this morning at 5 a.m. to start their service and clear the roads in Camden County. Those guys have done a tremendous job. It feels great to go down there and see logistically how they perform their duties. We are very

proud of everyone at Public Works for doing a great job.

I also visited the Vaccination Site yesterday. I would like to acknowledge Dorothy Maria Ditto who turned 101 and received her vaccination shot yesterday. It was wonderful to converse with her. She is a very sharp young lady and it was great to be there when she received her shot. She says hello to the entire Commissioner Board.

Deputy Director McDonnell – Due to technical difficulties, Deputy Director McDonnell was unable to provide his comments.

Director Cappelli said I would like to thank all the employees of Camden County for the great job they are doing. From the vaccination site to plowing, all departments and members of our team are out there working so hard on behalf of the residents of Camden County. Many of them putting their own health at risk. We cannot thank them enough. Director Cappelli said I know I speak on behalf of the entire Board when I say we could not be more proud of the employees of Camden County for the work they are doing.

On a less serious note, I would like to say that I do not agree with the trade of Carson Wentz. Next year we will review how the season went.

The Director asked for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Young made a motion with a second by Commission Kane and all Commissioners voted aye.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Karyn Gilmore
Clerk of the Board