

**MINUTES OF THE KENT COUNTY LEVY COURT
COMBINED BUSINESS MEETING
KENT COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX
555 BAY ROAD, DOVER, DE
LEVY COURT CHAMBER, ROOM 203
TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025**

Call to Order

The Business meeting of the Kent County Levy Court was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Masten.

Invocation

The Invocation was led by Commissioner Pepper.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Scott.

Moment of Silence for our Troops

A moment of silence was observed for our Troops and led by Commissioner Sweeney.

Roll Call

Allan F. Angel	Commissioner
Jeffrey W. Hall	Commissioner - Absent
Paul Hertz	Commissioner
Terry L. Pepper	Commissioner
Robert Scott	Vice President
George W. Sweeney, Sr.	Commissioner
Joanne Masten	President

There are six (6) Commissioners present; one (1) absent at Roll Call.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

M-25-100 **Motion** to adopt agenda as presented made by Mr. Scott; seconded by Mr. Angel; carried by Roll Call vote six (6) yeas; one (1) absent.

Public Comments on Agenda Item other than Public Hearing Items

Note: Public Comments for Public Hearing Item(s) will be during their public hearings – None

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Angel:

Action Item from April 16th and 22nd Workshops: Health Insurance (FY26 Health Insurance Premiums and Cost Share)

M-25-101 I **Move** to authorize renewal with Delaware Valley Health Trust/Aetna of the existing eligible employee/retiree health insurance plan designs with integrated HRA and approve the phantom premium rates along with the employee/retiree and dependent cost share rates as presented for the 2025-2026 plan year; seconded by Mr. Pepper; carried by Roll Call vote six (6) yeas; one (1) absent.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – None

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Mr. Pepper: Today I attended the Governor's Conservation Awards at the Ag Museum, and Fifer Orchards was recognized as the Ag award recipient for this year. So, if you see the Fifers' or the Fenimores' in your travels or at Fifer Orchards please congratulate them. Also, Representative Jesse Vanderwende was voted as the Legislator of the Year. So very nice event *Inaudible and very well attended.

Mr. Angel: We need to read in for the Executive Session just in case we need to have something for next week.

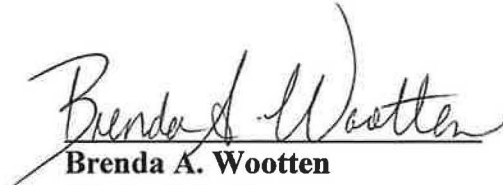
OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Scott:

M-25-102 **Move** to go into Executive Session immediately following the Committee Meetings/Workshop on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, for preliminary discussion on site acquisition for a publicly funded capital improvement; legal strategy session regarding collective bargaining or pending or potential litigation; and personnel matters pursuant to 29 Del.C. 10004(b)(2), (4), and (9); seconded by Mr. Pepper; carried by Roll Call vote six (6) yeas; one (1) absent.

M-25-103

Motion to adjourn to Executive Session made by Mr. Scott; seconded by Mr. Angel; carried by Roll Call vote six (6) yeas; one (1) absent.


Brenda A. Wootten
Clerk of the Peace
Kent County

