

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS MEETING**

**August 25, 2020**

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At a special meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of York, begun and holden via ZOOM meeting from the York County Government Building in Alfred, within and for the County of York, being held on Tuesday, August 25, 2020 A. D. at 8:00 A. M.

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT (via ZOOM):**

Richard R. Dutremble  
Michael J. Cote  
Richard Clark  
Robert Andrews  
Allen Sicard

County Manager Gregory Zinser, Deputy County Manager Linda Corliss and County Attorney Tim O'Brien (via ZOOM) were also present at the meeting.  
Commissioner voting done by roll call.

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**08-25-20      ITEM**

**\*\*\*Heard out of order\*\*\***

**1      PUBLIC COMMENT(S) ON ANY ITEM(S)**

Commissioner Sicard asked if it was necessary for the Commissioners to motion to approve the captains working shifts at the jail? County Manager Zinser stated that as Chief Negotiator, he is authorized to make minor changes to the contract.

**\*\*\*Heard out of order\*\*\* Heard after Item 4**

**2      TO HEAR NCEU GRIEVANCE (may be heard in executive session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. §405 (6)(A) personnel issues)**

NCEU Regional Director, Bill Doyle was asked by County Manager Greg Zinser if he wished the grievance to be heard in executive session to which he replied that he did.

Commissioner Clark motioned to enter into executive session pursuant to the above-noted statute. Commissioner Dutremble seconded the motion.  
Vote 5-0.

Commissioner Cote motioned to come out of executive session. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. Vote 5-0.

Commissioner Clark motioned to deny grievance #070120-101435 and incorporate the County Manager's response to this grievance.

**\*\*\*Heard before item 2\*\*\***

**3 TO GIVE UPDATE ON COVID-19 SITUATION AT SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

(may be heard in executive session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. §405 (6)(A)-  
personnel issues and 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (D) consultation with legal counsel)

Commissioner Clark motioned to enter into executive session. Commissioner  
Dutremble seconded the motion. Vote 5-0.

Commissioner Cote motioned to come out of executive session. Commissioner  
Clark seconded the motion. Vote 5-0.

No action taken.

**4 OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE BOARD**

County Manager Greg Zinser asked that the Commissioners make a motion  
to extend the State of Emergency as declared by Sheriff King.

Commissioner Clark motioned to extend the State of Emergency as declared  
by Sheriff King until the Commissioners' meeting of September 16<sup>th</sup> at which  
time it can be reviewed again, if necessary.

Commissioner Dutremble seconded the motion. Vote 5-0.

H.R. Director, Linda Corliss requested the hiring of Miranda Bernhardt as  
a reserve Corrections Officer during the Jail's State of Emergency. Ms.  
Bernhardt was transferred to the Patrol Unit in May.

Commissioner Clark motioned to approve the hiring of Miranda Bernhardt in  
the position of reserve corrections officer with an effective date of August 25,  
2020 and by doing so, allow modification of the County's policy on holding two  
positions due to the current State of Emergency at the jail. Commissioner Andrews  
seconded the motion. Vote 5-0.

**5 ADJOURN**

Commissioner Clark motioned to adjourn. Commissioner Dutremble seconded  
the motion. Vote 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.