

**CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING
February 17, 2022**

**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, MELINDA KANE, JEFFREY NASH, JONATHAN YOUNG, SR., EDWARD McDONNELL, LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR.

EXCUSED: CARMEN RODRIGUEZ

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 Commissioner Dyer. Director asked everyone during the moment of silence to keep Camden County employee Benjamin E. Mitchell, Jr. and Camden County Library worker Anna Piechoski, both of whom recently passed away, in their thoughts and prayers.

The Director said good afternoon ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the meeting of the Camden County Board of Commissioners. The Director said we will begin today's meeting with the introduction of a Bond Ordinance.

FIRST READING

Bond Ordinance of the County of Camden, New Jersey, in connection with various improvements for Camden County College, appropriating \$5,590,000 therefor, and providing for the issuance of \$5,590,000 in Bonds or Notes of the County to finance such appropriation.

PUBLIC HEARING to be held March 17, 2022 at the Camden County Courthouse, 520 Market Street, 6th Floor Meeting Room, Camden, New Jersey at 12 noon.

Deputy Cappelli asked for a motion to adopt the Resolution. Deputy Director McDonnell made a motion with a second by Commissioner Dyer and all Commissioners present voted aye.

MINUTES

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

CORRESPONDENCE

The Director asked the Clerk if there was any correspondence. The Clerk responded no.

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.

J. Evans Jennings *Those of us who have submitted an application for the Community Recovery Grant Program are looking forward to a Resolution being passed at this meeting awarding the grants. I cannot find it listed in the Agenda. Is there a delay or did I not search hard enough?* CFO, David McPeak said it is listed on the Agenda as Resolution No. 45.

Hearing no other 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 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.

RESOLUTIONS 1 through 73

The Director asked for a motion to adopt Resolutions 1 through 73. Commissioner Nash made a motion with a second by Commissioner Young and on roll call:

AYE: ALL PRESENT

ABSTENTIONS: JEFFREY NASH – Resolutions 28, 44, 45 and 64
JONATHAN YOUNG, SR. – Resolutions 5, 8 and 67
LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR. – Resolutions 2, 3, 32 and 45

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 T&M Associates, for Professional Engineering Design Services for Kings Highway (CR 551) from Market Street (CR 634) to Hopkins Road in the Boroughs of Mt. Ephraim, Audubon and Haddon Heights, in the amount of \$549,571.14 - CAF#9900227880.

2. 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 On-Call Construction Management/Construction Inspection for Roadway Projects in various Camden County Municipalities, on an "as-needed" basis.

**ABSTAIN: LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR. (Colliers Engineering and Design;
French & Parrello Associates;
Remington & Vernick Engineers,
II, Inc.)**

3. Resolution authorizing Agreements, 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 Engineering Services for Construction Management /Construction Inspection Services for Camden County Roadway Safety Improvements 2021 CON in the amount of \$120,804.62 - CAF# 9900228067.

ABSTAIN: LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR.

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 Key Engineers, Inc., for Professional Engineering Services for 2022 Station Avenue and Haddon Lake Park Roadway and Pedestrian Improvements, in the amount of \$144,270.00 - CAF#9900228021.

5. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid B-1/2022), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Loftus Construction, Inc., for Rehabilitation of Kings Highway Bridge over PATCO, Structure No. 0459164, in the Borough of Haddonfield, in the amount of \$795,034.44 - CAF#9900228045.

ABSTAIN: JONATHAN YOUNG, SR.

6. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid B-2/2022), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Charles Marandino, LLC, for Almonesson Road (CR 706), Vicinity of Taranto Avenue to County Line, in the Township of Gloucester, in the amount of \$1,155,076.00 - CAF#9900228027.

7. Resolution authorizing Change Order No. 2 and Final (Bid B-20/2020), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Asphalt Paving Systems, Inc., for Lower Landing/Good Intent Road (CR 681) Improvements from County Line to the vicinity of NJ Route 42 Ramp, in the Township of Gloucester, for a decrease in the amount of \$77,265.76.

8. Resolution authorizing Change Order No. 2 and Final (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, for an increase in the amount of \$213,541.76 - CAF#9900227748.

ABSTAIN: JONATHAN YOUNG, SR.

9. Resolution authorizing Change Order No. 1 (Bid B-5/2021), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Lexa Concrete, LLC, for Roadway Improvements to Park Avenue (CR 621) from Cove Road (CR 616) to Union Avenue (CR 615) in the Township of Pennsauken, for an increase in the amount of \$13,800.54 - CAF#9900227746.

10. 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 \$70,000.00 - CAF#9900227449. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2022 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

11. 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 \$50,000.00 - CAF#9900227450. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2022 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

12. Resolution endorsing Ordinance 2021-1511 amending Chapter 100, §20 of the Code of the Borough of Haddon Heights entitled Vehicles and Traffic.

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

14. Resolution authorizing a Bond Substitution in the amount of \$113,841.00 to provide funding for security cameras at the Lakeland Complex.

15. Resolution ratifying an award of Contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Buildings and Operations) and The Sprinkler Company, LLC, for annual maintenance and repair of sprinkler systems at various Camden County properties, in an amount not to exceed \$44,000.00, on an "as-needed" basis.

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

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

18. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Parks) and Dylan Hofsis, d/b/a DHA

Contracting, Inc., for the installation of scoreboards at the Camden Athletic Fields, in the amount of \$36,490.00 - CAF#9900227844.

19. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid A-6/2022), by and between the County of Camden (Division of Environmental Affairs) and ACV Environmental Services, Inc., for Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Removal Services, on an "as-needed" basis.

20. Resolution rejecting Bid A-40/2021, Disposal of Solid Waste for Camden County, various County outside agencies and various Camden County municipalities under the Camden County Cooperative Pricing System Identifier #57-CCCPS, as the one bid received substantially exceeded the budget for this purpose.

21. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid A-2/2022), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Parks) and Command Co., Inc., for John Curtis Track Rehabilitation at Cooper River, in the amount of \$1,272,470.00 - CAF#9900228043.

22. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid A-3/2022), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Parks) and Command Co., Inc., for Cooper River Park - Piazza in the Park, in the amount of \$542,575.00 - CAF#9900228032.

23. Resolution ratifying 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.

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.

25. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Parks) and Camden Special Services District, for cleaning services at the Camden Waterfront in the amount of \$106,874.51. Funding available in the amount of \$40,000.00 - CAF#9900227835. Balance of funding contingent on passage of the 2022 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

26. Resolution amending an Agreement, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services) and Maryville, Inc., for the provision of Recovery Support Services in Homeless Shelters Program, to reallocate funding.

27. 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 Tri-State Canine Response Team, for the provision of Mental Health Services, in the amount of \$45,000.00. Funding available in the amount of \$11,250.00 - CAF#9900227821. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2022 and 2023 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

28. Resolution authorizing Agreements, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden and various vendors for Recovery Support Services in Homeless Shelters Program in the total amount of \$112,056.00. Funding available in

the amount of \$90,169.00 - Various CAFs. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the Amendment Resolution.

ABSTAIN: JEFFFREY NASH (Volunteers of America)

29. Resolution accepting the donation of hand sanitizers from CompuCom Systems, Inc. for distribution to Camden County residents, valued at \$278,685.00.

30. Resolution approving personnel actions requested by or on behalf of Commissioner Rodriguez.

31. Resolution authorizing a Bond Substitution in the amount of \$1,500,000.00 to provide funding for a cooling tower at the Camden County Correctional Facility.

32. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Corrections) and Cooper Health System, for the provision of Medicaid Presumptive Eligibility Screenings for individuals incarcerated in the Camden County Correctional Facility, in the amount of \$35,714.50 - CAF#9900227777.

ABSTAIN: LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR.

33. Resolution rejecting Competitive Contracting Request for Proposals #22-04 for Re-Entry Program Services for the Camden County Correctional Facility, as no proposals were received.

34. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, pursuant to Competitive Contracting Request for Proposals #21-01 (1st 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 \$1,859,693.25. Funding available in the amount of \$225,000.00 - CAF#9900227750. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2022 and 2023 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

35. 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 \$16,500.00 - CAF#9900227745.

36. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract #18-TELE-00671), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Corrections) and Morpho USA d/b/a Idemia Identity and Security, for the purchase of a Live-Scan System, in the amount of \$22,953.00 - CAF#9900227817.

37. 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 for replacement of the cooling tower HVAC system at the Camden County Correctional Facility, in the amount of \$38,200.00 - CAF#9900227827.

38. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Corrections) and Ridgewood Diagnostics Laboratory, for the provision of weekly

COVID-19 testing for unvaccinated employees, inmates and juvenile detainees at the Camden County Department of Corrections, at no cost to the County.

39. Resolution authorizing a Land Lease Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Safety) and Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, for the installation, operation and maintenance of a wireless communications facility on land located at 2 Riverside Drive in the City of Camden.

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

41. Resolution authorizing budgetary transfers in the 2022 Camden County Reserve Fund Budget.

42. Resolution authorizing an amendment to the 2022 Temporary Budget.

43. Resolution amending Resolution No. 65, adopted September 23, 2021, establishing program and funding categories relating to Camden County's allocation of American Rescue Plan Funds.

44. Resolution authorizing award of Camden County Public Health and Healthcare Provider Coronavirus Relief Fund Program Grants to various providers.

ABSTAIN: JEFFREY NASH (Center for Family Guidance)

45. Resolution authorizing award of Camden County Not-for-Profit Community Recovery Program Grants to various providers.

**ABSTAIN: JEFFREY NASH (Oaks Integrated Health)
LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR. (Barrington Borough)**

46. Resolution reappointing Commissioners to the Camden County Insurance Fund Commission.

47. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Division of Purchasing) and Concord Engineering Group, Inc., for the provision of Electric Energy Consulting Services for the South Jersey Power Cooperative.

48. Resolution acknowledging name change of Ignarri-Lummis Architects, LLP to Vissi, LLP.

49. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(I), by and between the County of Camden (Board of Elections) and Tenex Software Solutions, Inc., for the purchase of software and training for electronic poll books for early voting, in the amount of \$50,000.00 - CAF#9900227822.

50. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(I), by and between the County of Camden (Board of Elections) and Election Support & Services, for the programming and certification of voting machines for all 2022 elections, in an amount not to

exceed \$200,000.00. Funding available in the amount of \$40,000.00 - CAF#9900227795. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2022 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

51. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(l), 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 \$50,000.00 - CAF#9900227791. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2022 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

52. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid A-5/2020 - 3rd 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.

53. Resolution ratifying an Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Events and Community Outreach) and Camden Community Partnership, for marketing services, in the amount of \$50,000.00 - CAF#9900227841.

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

55. Resolution authorizing the acceptance of funds for the Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program FY 2021.

56. Resolution authorizing the acceptance of funds for the Bolstering Police-Youth Trust Program.

57. Resolution authorizing 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 Prosecutor) and Grayshift, LLC, for software license renewal, in the amount of \$46,095.00 - CAF#9900227715.

58. 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 licensing, under the New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Alliance System ID #CK04, in the amount of \$25,119.85 - CAF#9900227712.

59. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract #19-GNSV1-00630), by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor) and Spacesaver Storage Systems, Inc., for the purchase and installation of shelving, in the amount of \$77,608.37. Funding contingent upon the availability of funds in the Camden County Prosecutor's Law Enforcement Trust Account.

60. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract #20-TELE-01510), by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor) and Dell Marketing, LP, for software licenses, in the amount of \$84,979.87 - CAF#9900227716.

61. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(l), by and between the County of Camden (Office of the County Clerk) and Election Support &

Services, for voting machine programming and formatting of results cartridges, in the amount of \$37,000.00 - CAF#9900227825.

62. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid A-1/2022), 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.

63. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to State Contract #19-FLEET-00566, by and between the County of Camden (Office of Community Development) and W.W. Grainger, Inc., for the purchase of care packets for the homeless, in the amount of \$40,000.00 – CAF#9900227849.

64. 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

65. Resolution amending Resolution No. 95, adopted June 17, 2021 and authorizing the hiring of entry level officers by the Camden County Police Department, the Camden County Department of Corrections and the Camden County Sheriff's Office pursuant to Senate Bill No. S3672, signed into law on January 18, 2022, approving the amendment of Section 1 of P.L.2021, c.406 (N.J.S.A. 11A:4-1.3).

66. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Police Services) and Ozitus International, Inc., for camera equipment and licenses, in the amount of \$39,308.00 - CAF#9900227607.

67. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Police Services) and Buck Construction, LLC, for renovations at the Police Administration Building, in the amount of \$27,900.00 - CAF#9900227106.

ABSTAIN: JONATHAN YOUNG, SR.

68. Resolution ratifying an award of Contract (Bid A-55/2020 - 1st One-Year Option), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Police Services) and Smolowe Enterprises, Inc., t/a Spaulding Decon, for Biohazard Cleaning Services, on an "as-needed" basis.

69. Resolution rescinding Resolution No. 83, adopted November 10, 2021, authorizing an award of Contract (Bid A-43/2021), with Williams Scotsman, Inc., for the lease of an office trailer.

70. Resolution ratifying the submission of a Grant Application, by the County of Camden (Department of Police Services) to the Community Planning and Advocacy Council, for the Camden County Prevention Re-Investment Mini-Grant, in the amount of \$8,000.00.

71. Resolution ratifying the submission of a Grant Application, by the County of Camden (Department of Police Services) to the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety, for the 2022 Summer Expansion Programming Grant, in the amount of \$30,000.00.

72. Resolution ratifying an award of Contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6.1, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Police Services) and The Rodgers Group, LLC, for on-line training modules, in the amount of \$28,880.00 - CAF#9900227075.

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

74. Resolution acknowledging personnel actions requested by or on behalf of constitutional or statutory row offices.

The Director called for a motion on Resolution No. 74

RESOLUTION 74

NO MOTION MADE – FAILED

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

Garren M. Steiner, 439 King Avenue, Apartment G3, Collingswood. *Mr. Steiner said I am here today as the President of CWA Local 1014 and wanted to bring to light a situation that is very disturbing and distressing to me. Recently one of our county employees was served a 45-day discipline for falling asleep in his county vehicle while on his unpaid lunch. He is being penalized for a policy that does not exist. I had requested a copy of this policy that says you cannot sleep in your truck on your lunch, but it was not turned over. I went to a hearing and this representative was given his time, heard and judged fairly. The hearing officer recommended a written warning. Unfortunately, the County decided to not adhere to the recommendation and keep the 45-day suspension. It is very disturbing and upsetting to me that the County would look to cripple this individual. 45 days with no pay or health insurance. We are looking at 9 pay periods for this individual. He is a relatively new employee with no discipline, and I just needed to come here to do my job and express how sad this state of affairs is. I wouldn't be doing my job if I didn't bring this up. It is a really sad day to have to come to you and bring this. Director Cappelli said as you know we cannot comment on personnel actions and I presume whatever issues exist will be addressed by the union lawyer and the county labor lawyer. Mr. Steiner said I am not asking you to comment.*

Seeing no further members of the public wishing to comment, Director Cappelli asked for a motion to close the public hearing. Commissioner Young made a motion with a second by Commissioner Nash 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 would like to start by wishing our colleague, Carmen Rodriguez get well wishes. I want to recognize Frank Filipek, Jr. who advised me that the County is going to start livestreaming our events. With all the many events that we run through the Special Events Division they will now be livestreamed. I think this is an important addition to our community service. I also want to congratulate the Parks Department which is in the process of perfecting our field permitting process. This is very exciting as we had an antiquated system of permitting and now we will have a very sophisticated system of permitting just in time for the spring season. I want to note that tonight Commissioner Dyer and I will be participating with Mayor Dana Redd and others at the Camden Athletic Field public meeting to talk about community engagement and community use of that field. That will be tonight at the Boathouse at 6:00 p.m.

Commissioner Young said I would like to start off by thanking our County employees for doing such an outstanding job. We held a Valentines Day event last night for the Animal Shelter and 65 pets were able to find forever homes. We would really like to thank the community for showing up in a big way. Thank you to the Commissioner Board for allowing us to waive the adoption fees for that event. Yesterday we had our 6th Annual SURE Summit which is Students United for Respect and Equality. Rosy Arroyo did a fantastic job. We livestreamed it and had over 2400 hundred participants from over 17 different schools. We had a well-renowned author, Jason Reynolds, as the speaker. It was a very uplifting and good event giving our youth options and letting them know we care about them. 399 of his books were distributed as well. Next week we will celebrate 11 individuals for our MLK Awards. This is a very good event which has blossomed over the years and become a very prestigious awrd. To the 11 recipients, congratulations.

Commissioner Kane said, as Director Cappelli noted, long-time library worker Anna Piechoski passed away. She worked at the circulation desk at the Voorhees Branch. Our condolences to her family and all the employees at the library who worked with Anna. All 8 branches of the library system are open with the exception of the meeting space. Next week, as Commissioner Young noted, we have the MLK awards, and I do hope they will be streamed. If you are unable to attend and cannot watch it, please go to our website and read the bios of these remarkable individuals to be inspired about the work they are doing in our community. Finally, I would like to add that Camden County Veterans Affairs does a wonderful job throughout the year in honoring our veterans with medal ceremonies.

Commissioner Nash said someone reminded me that I mixed up my meetings. The Camden Athletic Field meeting is on February 22. Tonight's meeting at 6 p.m. at the Boathouse is a community meeting for the Gateway Park Aesthetic Improvement Project. I apologize and thank you for whomever raised that online.

Commissioner Dyer said I would like to thank our snow detail crew. I know we have not had that much inclement weather this year but when we do they are ready and able to take care of our county roads. I want to thank Shakur McFadden who did a ride along with a reporter. He did a great job explaining detail by detail what our guys do when they are on plow duty. There is a pothole hotline number if you want to report a pothole 856-566-2980. In closing I want to say get well to Carmen Rodriguez.

Deputy Director McDonnell said I join everyone in wishing Commissioner Carmen Rodriguez well. She is under the weather and we wish her well. I would like to add my congratulations to the recipients of the Martin Luther King Freedom Award. This is a tremendous honor. Finally, I would like to thank all our employees for the tremendous work they do every day.

Director Cappelli said I too wish Commissioner Rodriguez a speedy recovery and good health and I thank the employees of Camden County for the great work they do day in and day out on behalf of 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 12:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karyn Gilmore
Clerk of the Board