

PRESENT: Mario J. Civera, Jr., Chairman; Colleen P. Morrone, Vice Chairman; John P. McBlain, Council Member; David J. White, Council Member; Michael F. Culp, Council Member; Edward O'Lone, Controller; Marianne Grace, Executive Director; Michael L. Maddren, Solicitor; Anne M. Coogan, County Clerk; and other department heads.

Chairman Civera called the regular meeting of June 21, 2017 to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag led by R. J. Van Luvender, a member of the Media Youth Rugby Club. Lisa Casey, of the Office of Veterans Affairs, gave the invocation.

Chairman Civera called on Vice Chairman Morrone to start today's Agenda Items.

Motion made by Mrs. Morrone approving the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 7, 2017, seconded by Mr. McBlain and carried unanimously.

Chairman Civera called on Solicitor Maddren to comment on a Resolution that will be introduced today.

Solicitor Maddren requested an addition to today's Agenda, a Resolution approving a Transit Revitalization Investment District (TRID), in Middletown Township, at the location where SEPTA will be building the Wawa Station.

A Transit Revitalization Investment District allows for a tax increment to go into a fund that will be used for transit related improvements. In the case of the county, if this was approved by the Commonwealth, it would be for the Chester Creek Trail Phase III which goes within Middletown Township among other municipalities.

The benefit of doing this project, in addition to dedicating some funds to transit-related improvements, is that DCED has grant money dedicated to TRID in the amount of \$350,000.00 per TRID (Transit Revitalization Investment District).

Copies of the Resolution are in the back of the room. Therefore, since this was not on the Agenda Meeting yesterday (he actually requested that it be pulled so he could get more information), it would be appropriate before adding it to the Agenda for Chairman Civera to take public comment on this Resolution.

Chairman Civera said Solicitor Maddren has explained this Resolution to the public. At this time, if any member of the public has a question on the Resolution before it would be voted on by County Council now is time to ask a question. There was no public comment(s).

Solicitor Maddren requested that this Resolution be added as Number 17A on today's Agenda.

Chairman Civera called on Mrs. Morrone to continue with today's Agenda Items.

Motion made by Mrs. Morrone approving Central Tax Collection Department's request for refunds for the year 2017 County Real Estate Taxes for 3 property owners due to the overpayment of the amount of taxes due, seconded by Mr. McBlain and carried unanimously.

Motion made by Mrs. Morrone approving Central Tax Collection Department request for 46 Court Ordered refunds for the years 2015, 2016 and 2017 for properties in the Borough of Darby and the Township of Upper Darby in the total amount of \$11,346.02. The motion was seconded by Mr. White and carried unanimously.

Chairman Civera called on Dennis Carey, of the Public Works Department, to speak on Agenda Items 7, 8 and 9.

Mr. Carey said Item 7 calls for the approval of an agreement to provide engineering for the South Avenue Bridge. Once again, we are taking advantage of PennDOT's twelve-year program for the funding mechanism for this. As Council may recall, several months ago we had the reimbursement agreement for the preliminary engineering, environmental studies, right-of-way and various items necessary to do the preliminary work for the engineering of the bridge.

Motion made by Mrs. Morrone approving Agenda Item 7, Agreement No. L00079 between the County of Delaware and McCormick Taylor, Inc. to provide for environmental studies, preliminary engineering, final design, right-of-way acquisition and construction consultation required for the replacement of County Bridge No. 142, the South Avenue Bridge over Muckinipattis Creek, in Glenolden Borough, for a fee not to exceed \$440,430.12. The motion is subject to the Solicitor's approval, seconded by Mr. Culp and carried unanimously.

Mr. Carey said Items 8 and 9 concern the Mount Alverno Road Bridge. We are nearing the time when the project will be led by PennDOT. This provides for the funding mechanism for construction which is written and as detailed in the Agenda.

In all cases, these Agenda Items have been reviewed and approved by PennDOT and therefore, he recommends Council's approval of all three items.

Motion made by Mrs. Morrone approving Item 8, Agreement No. L00078 between the County of Delaware and Traffic Planning and Design, Inc. to provide construction inspection required for the replacement of County Bridge No. 9, the Mount Alverno Road Bridge over the Chester Creek, in Aston and Middletown Townships, for a fee not to exceed \$289,859.91. The motion is subject to the Solicitor's approval, seconded by Mr. White and carried unanimously.

Motion made by Mrs. Morrone approving Item 9, Reimbursement Agreement No. R16060010 between the County of Delaware and PennDOT establishing the maximum reimbursement at \$2,628,321.00 for the construction costs required for the replacement of County Bridge No. 9, the Mount Alverno Road Bridge over the Chester Creek, in Aston and Middletown Townships.

The motion is subject to the Solicitor's approval, seconded by Mr. McBlain and carried unanimously.

Chairman Civera called on Cathy Bittle, Director of Library Services, to speak on Agenda Item 10.

Ms. Bittle asked for Council's approval to renew the Library Maintenance Contract with Thomson Reuters who is the "sole source" provider of current federal, state, statutory, regulatory and case law publications. These books will be available in the Francis J. Catania Law Library and are available to the public and the judiciary.

Motion made by Mrs. Morrone approving to renew the Library Maintenance Contract for the Francis J. Catania Library between the County of Delaware and West, a Thomson Reuters business, for a period of three (3) years (3/1/2017 through 2/29/2020) at a monthly rate of \$8,817.00 for the 1st year; \$8,993.00 for the 2nd year; and \$9,173.00 for the 3rd year. The motion is subject to the Solicitor's approval, seconded by Mr. White and carried unanimously.

Motion made by Mrs. Morrone approving to renew Microsoft Azure for Disaster Recovery from CDWG on the COSTARS Contract for one (1) year at a cost of \$163,605.96. The motion is subject to the Solicitor's approval, seconded by Mr. Culp and carried unanimously.

Chairman Civera called on Pat O'Connor, Director of the Regional Emergency Medical Services Office, to speak on Agenda Item 12.

Mr. O'Connor asked for Council's approval of a contract between the County of Delaware and the PA Department of Health that will provide funding for the operation of the Delaware County Regional EMS Office. This one-year contract, in the total amount of \$207,939.00, covers the state fiscal year 2017/2018 and will allow for the continuation of regulatory and oversight activities of the Regional Emergency Medical Services Office.

Motion made by Mrs. Morrone approving a contract between the PA Department of Health and the County of Delaware, which supports the Delaware County Regional EMS Office, for fiscal year 2017/2018. This contract funding provides for Personnel Services, Certification Testing and Examination. (State funding for State fiscal year 2017-2018 is \$207,939.00.) The motion is subject to the Solicitor's approval, seconded by Mr. McBlain and carried unanimously.

Chairman Civera called on District Attorney Jack Whelan to speak on Agenda Item 13.

D.A. Whelan said Item 13 is a 90-day extension for the ICAC (Internet Crimes Against Children) Unit. As you probably know, this unit has been in the district attorney's office for almost twenty years, which was started by now Congressman Pat Meehan. Over the course of a year, the D.A.'s office prosecutes and investigates hundreds of cases against children, individuals who

prey on children and travelers that come into our jurisdiction who try to engage in sexual relationships with children and computer crimes dealing with child pornography. They also have a very elaborate and extensive program where they go into all the Delaware County schools to help educate the students about the safety of using their phone and computer and some of the pitfalls and how to avoid becoming a victim.

D.A. Whelan said it is interesting to know that the only District Attorney's Office in the State of Pennsylvania that has the Internet Crimes Against Children Unit is here in Delaware County. We credit County Council for allowing that to happen each year and giving them the tools and resources that we need in order to fight crime here in Delaware County.

Motion made by Mrs. Morrone approving to continue a 90-day no-cost extension of the award period to the ICAC Grant Funding cycle with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's (OJJDP) approval. The motion is subject to the Solicitor's approval, seconded by Mr. White and carried unanimously.

Chairman Civera called on John Daly, Director of the Office of Workforce Development, to speak on Agenda Item 14.

Mr. Daly asked for Council's approval of a modification to a current contract with the Delaware County Chamber of Commerce regarding Employer Engagement.

Motion made by Mrs. Morrone approving Agreements, Contracts and Amendments with the Office of Workforce Development as per the attached list. The motion is subject to the Solicitor's approval, seconded by Mr. Culp and carried unanimously.

Chairman Civera called on Denise Stewart, Director of the Office of Services for the Aging, to speak on Agenda Item 15.

Mrs. Stewart asked for Council's approval of contracts for 2017/2018 for services for our seniors in Delaware County. There are no County funds; funding is completely from the PA Dept. of Aging.

Motion made by Mrs. Morrone approving Agreements, Contracts and Amendments with the Office of Services for the Aging as per the attached list. The motion is subject to the Solicitor's approval, seconded by Mr. McBlain and carried unanimously.

Chairman Civera called on Joe Dougherty, Director of Human Services, to speak on Agenda Item 16.

Mr. Dougherty asked for Council's approval of Amendments for fiscal year 2016/2017 and new Contracts for fiscal year 2017/2018, which is 7/1/2017 through 6/30/2018. This is for the Office of Behavioral Health, Children and Youth Services, Early Intervention and the Office of Intellectual Disabilities. The majority of funding for these contracts come from the federal and state governments.

Motion made by Mrs. Morrone approving Agreements, Contracts and Amendments with the Human Services Provider of Services as per the attached list. The motion is subject to the Solicitor's approval, seconded by Mr. White and carried unanimously.

Motion made by Mrs. Morrone approving to appoint John Daly, of Upper Providence Township, to the Brandywine Conference & Visitor's Bureau to a term ending December 2018, seconded by Mr. Culp and carried with an abstention vote registered by Mr. McBlain.

Mrs. Morrone said, as per the earlier conversation, we have added a new item to the Agenda, No. 17A – Resolution 2017-6.

Motion made by Mrs. Morrone approving Resolution 2017-6, Agenda Item 17A, supporting (in principal) the creation of a Transit Revitalization Investment District (TRID) surrounding the Wawa SEPTA Station, in Middletown Township. The motion was seconded by Mr. White and carried unanimously.

Chairman Civera called on Mr. White to speak on Agenda Item 19, a Resolution commemorating the 125th Anniversary of the Borough of Marcus Hook.

Mr. White said one of Delaware County's greatest assets is its diversity, culture and its rich history. We are a small county land-wise, but our 49 different municipalities offer a wealth of different cultures, backgrounds, languages and experiences.

Delaware County is also home of some of the earliest settlements in America including along the Delaware River, which attracted the Swedes in the 1640's, then the Dutch and later the English in the 1680's. In fact, the Borough of Marcus Hook is the 3rd oldest town in Pennsylvania and will celebrate its 125th anniversary this year.

Over the years, much of the economic development in the Borough of Marcus Hook has been related to its location on the Delaware River. During the turn of the Century, the excellent rail, road and deep water ship facilities in Marcus Hook attracted new industries and growth.

Today, the Borough of Marcus Hook is a family oriented community of 2,500 residents, thriving in economic development, education, commerce and rich culture. Marcus Hook may be a small town but their pride is large and so is their patriotism. Each year, hundreds of residents join the borough for its Memorial Day Parade, which is one of the largest in Delaware County.

Additionally, Marcus Hook is known for its nine war memorials including the Vietnam War Monument, the first of its kind in Delaware County.

This year, Marcus Hook residents and borough officials will proudly commemorate the borough's 125th year anniversary of its incorporation as an independent borough by holding a Community Day on Saturday, June 24 at the Marcus Hook Community Center Grounds at Market Square Memorial Park.

All residents and surrounding communities are invited that day to enjoy music, entertainment and other celebratory activities. Additionally, there will be a presentation starting at noon to recognize the borough and many of the individuals who have helped to make Marcus Hook a great place to live, work and raise a family.

In recognition of Marcus Hook's history, Council would like to welcome the following guests: Josephine "Gigi" Laird, Marcus Hook Borough Council President; Jack Kennard, Council member; and Andrew Weldon, Borough Manager.

Mr. White read (in part) the following Resolution:

Whereas, the citizens of Marcus Hook are also known for their patriotism as they display their American pride every Memorial Day; and

Whereas, the history of Marcus Hook will be celebrated on June 24, 2017 at Market Square Memorial Park with events and activities planned to bring the community together in celebration of the borough's 125th anniversary.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that We, the County Council of Delaware County, hereby commend and congratulate the Borough of Marcus Hook and we invite the citizens and nearby communities to participate in the festivities planned to celebrate the history and culture of the Borough of Marcus Hook,

Chairman Civera called on Mr. Culp to speak on Agenda Item 20 and to present a Resolution recognizing the Rotary Club of Chester for 100 years of service.

In Delaware County, Mr. Culp said we are fortunate for the many organizations whose members generously give their time, energy, resources and funds to help others and to extend a helping hand where and when needed.

The Rotary Club of Chester is one of thirteen Rotaries here in Delaware County whose members have been helping residents for 100 years, working locally in the community and

traveling far and wide to help children and adults achieve better health, clean water, education and life-sustaining economies.

Over the years, some of the service projects, led by members of the Rotary Club of Chester, have included local educational programs such as Pennsylvania's One Book, Every Young Child Initiative, the Chester WorkReady Program and an Interact Club at Chester High School.

Additionally, members of the club have contributed more than \$10,000.00 to support Rotaplast International, Inc., an organization that send medical teams worldwide to provide free surgery for children with cleft lip and palate.

On April 27, 2017, the Chester Rotary held a dinner and silent auction at Harrah's Casino and Racetrack to raise funds to go towards the work of Rotary International, which is the humanitarian engine that supports all of these Rotary projects.

Today, we want to recognize the Rotary Club of Chester and its members for their efforts over the years to help residents and congratulate them on 100 years of service to the community.

Mr. Culp welcomed Warren Sell, President of the Rotary Club of Chester, to come forward to accept the Resolution.

Mr. Culp read (in part) the following Resolution:

Whereas, service clubs and organizations throughout Delaware County provide necessary services to many and varied groups and individuals, and the members of such service clubs give generously of their time, energy, resources and funds to help alleviate suffering and to extend a helping hand where and when needed; and

Whereas, one such organization is the Rotary Club of Chester, the oldest service organization in the City of Chester, which is celebrating its 100th year of service to the community; and

Whereas, the Rotary Club of Chester celebrated the 100th anniversary of its founding on April 27, 2017 with special festivities at Harrah's Casino and Racetrack,

Now, therefore, Be It Resolved, that We, the County Council of Delaware County, hereby commend and congratulate the Rotary Club of Chester.

Chester Rotary Club President Warren Sell said a few words. He introduced members of the Rotary who accompanied him including Edith Hilton, the 1st woman president of the Chester Rotary Club; Francy Cross, Assistant Governor; Dawn deFuria, District Governor Elect; and Dave Haradon, District Governor.

The theme for Rotary this past year was "Serving Humanity," which he believes is quite appropriate for his group. The Chester Rotary Club has been instrumental, not only in doing their own projects but throughout the world. Chester Rotary has founded three other clubs from theirs, namely West Chester, Swarthmore and Chichester Rotary Clubs.

They participate with other clubs internationally. They had a "Work Ready Program" sponsored by the Swarthmore Club and they actually had money coming to them for the City of Chester from foreign countries (what they call a "reverse international grant") such as South Korea, Uganda and Brazil just to name a few.

President Sell said they were chartered on June 1, 1917 and have been going strong ever since. They love to get out and do work. They do a project every month in addition to raising funds for what they are doing.

Their motto is "Service Above Self" with the "Four-Way Test" of things they think, say or do:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Lastly, he thanked County Council for this recognition today.

Chairman Civera recognized newly appointed President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas Judge Kevin Kelly who attended today's Council Meeting.

Mr. Civera called on Mr. White to speak on Agenda Item 21 and to present Resolutions recognizing the Media Youth Rugby High School Club & Junior Divisions for winning the 2017 Pennsylvania State Championship.

Mr. White said County Council is proud to have great athletes who bring pride to their community. Today, we are honored to recognize the Media Rugby Football Club for winning the 2017 Rugby Pennsylvania State Championships in their High School Club and Junior Divisions.

At the May 21 State Championships, Media Youth Rugby Junior Level team took home their first ever Junior Division State Title when they beat out Cumberland Valley 25-17. They finished their season with a strong 5-1 record.

At the State Championships, the Media Rugby High School team also took home their first State Championship when they beat out top-seeded West Shore Rugby Club 42-29. They finished their season with a perfect 7-0 record.

Earning these titles is much more than just excellence in athletics. It also encompasses all of the wonderful things about the spot you love including the moments you will likely remember all of your lives and the friendships you built with your teammates. Many of you will continue those friendships throughout your lives.

Your great success stories were due to hours of practice and dedication throughout the season. County Council commends the teams and coaches for their dedication, comradery and team spirit. We are proud to have you represent the Borough of Media and all of Delaware County.

Mr. White said Council would like to present Resolutions to the two teams and also present the team members with certificates and a gift bag.

Chairman Civera recognized Bill Lovejoy, Director of Veterans Affairs, on his retirement.

Delaware County has a rich history in Pennsylvania and few people know our county's history better than Bill Lovejoy.

In 1976, Delaware County became the first Home Rule Charter in the state of Pennsylvania. A year later, Bill was named the Public Relations Director. Since then, he has dedicated himself to promoting the efforts of county government while making sure residents are informed.

Bill has been a firsthand witness to many of the major incidents that have occurred in the county, first as a reporter for the Philadelphia Bulletin, then as the county's Public Relations Director. He can tell you in great detail about his firsthand experiences of major floods, major crimes such as the DuPont murder trial, changes in the political landscape and big anniversaries and bicentennials.

A native of Philadelphia, Bill moved to Thornbury with his family and has been active in many civic and community activities. He is a well-respected individual among his friends, peers and neighbors known for his integrity and for being a solid member of the Delaware County community. He served as a township supervisor from 1994-2006, coached local sports and is a member of the Hero Bowl Committee that stages an annual high school football game to raise money for the county's Hero Scholarship Fund. He is a veteran of the United States Army and in 1997 he took on the additional role of being the Director of the Office of Veterans Affairs.

Bill serves as Chairman of the Board of the Pennsylvania Veterans Museum, in Media. I don't think he's missed a Veteran's Day Parade since he's been here.

Chairman Civera said we are extremely proud that Delaware County has dedicated employees like Bill who devote their lives to making Delaware County a better community. We thank him for his dedicated service and wish him the best in his retirement.

Chairman Civera read (in part) the following Resolution:

Whereas, Delaware County is fortunate to have citizens who generously contribute their time, energy and resources to maintain and improve the quality of life for county residents; and

Whereas, Mr. Lovejoy has also spent decades serving his community as a supervisor in Thornbury Township from 1994-2006 and a member of the Hero Bowl Committee, which stages an all-star high school football game each year to benefit the Hero Scholarship Fund that provides educational scholarships to children of Delaware County police officers and firefighters who have died in the line of duty; and

Whereas, despite the many demands on his time, Mr. Lovejoy is the devoted husband of Susan Dawn Lovejoy for 48 years and the loving father of three children, Allison, Geoffrey and Matthew, and the grandfather of five children.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that We, the County Council of Delaware County, hereby commend and congratulate William A. Lovejoy.

Mr. Lovejoy thanked County Council and everyone who came in today to congratulate him on his retirement. As he listened to Mario speak, he thought, he is speaking about me, which is kind of nerve-racking because he has spent so many years "putting on the show" so to speak; he was never on the receiving end. There are people in this room today, one person in particular - Evelyn Yancoskie who was here when he started with the county and people he has met over the years and those who have come and gone. He has more memories of this place and when he thinks back 40 years - it flies. Delaware County will get along and do very well without him as they did before he got here.

Thank you all very much; I really appreciate what you said. I will remember my time here. In fact, I will be around Media because there are still parades and still reasons to come to town.

Chairman Civera called on Mrs. Morrone to continue with today's Agenda Items.

Motion made by Mrs. Morrone approving the request by the Controller's Office for payment of current bills, seconded by Mr. McBlain and carried unanimously.

SOLICITOR: Before making a request to Council, Mr. Maddren said he first wanted to congratulate the Rotary Club of Chester, particularly because there are a lot of faces that he remembers from his Chester Red Cross days. These people are so dedicated to that community and volunteer with so many organizations down there to try to make it a better place. It is quite commendable.

Mr. Maddren asked for Council's authorization to file thirteen (13) Petitions for the Voluntary/Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights and six (6) Petitions for the Voluntary Termination of Parental Rights with the Orphans Court.

Motion made by Mrs. Morrone approving to file thirteen (13) Petitions for the Voluntary/Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights and six (6) Petitions for the Voluntary Termination of Parental Rights with the Orphans Court. The motion was seconded by Mr. White and carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Zurdi Dobi, 200 Powhatton Avenue, Lester (Tinicum Township) commented on the County Budget and the effect that he feels it is having on the Interboro School District Budget. He also spoke about the Airport Agreement that was approved in April 2015 and the distribution of that tax guarantee payment.

COUNCIL: Mr. Culp extended his congratulations to Marcus Hook Borough on their 125th Anniversary and to all those on Council who do a tremendous job. To the Chester Rotary Club, keep on doing what you are doing. The past 100 years they have been an asset to Chester; keep up the good work. Congratulations to the Media Rugby Team - the coaches, players and their parents - you make us proud to live in Delaware County. Congratulations to Bill Lovejoy for everything he has done for Delaware County and on his retirement. We will miss seeing him in the hallway, but knows we will see him at the Hero Bowl and all the veterans' affairs activities.

Mr. White said there are many ways to serve your community. When you look at the Rotary Club of Chester, they are truly an organization that serves their community and have done an incredible job over the past 100 years. Bill Lovejoy has done a great job for Delaware County and, after 40+ years, he has earned his retirement. It will be difficult for Bill to retire and slow down and to enjoy life – but that's what it's all about. He cannot say enough for all the great things Bill has done for this county. To the Media Rugby Team– they have done an excellent job and should be very proud of themselves and be sure to thank your parents and your coaches for all they have done for you. Marcus Hook is a great community and he looks forward to attending the Community Day festivities on Saturday, June 24.

Mr. McBlain echoed Mr. Culp's and Mr. White's comments to all our honorees here today. The Borough of Marcus Hook, a.k.a. "The Hook," is truly unique. Certainly Marcus Hook Council President Laird is someone special to us who was the former Chief Clerk of the Election Bureau for many years. As he listened to the "Four Way Test" that the Chester Rotary Club recited this morning, he believes that is very good advice to follow especially in the type of discourse we have today in government and politics. We would all be much better off if we followed that advice of the Four Way Test. Congratulations to the Media Rugby Team. The values and respect that the coaches have instilled in the players are evident here today. Where else can you get so many young men and one woman to come in wearing a shirt and tie in June on a Wednesday after school is out? Congratulations to all the young men and especially Ireland Giaquinto, who is a great swimmer here in Delaware County, but he didn't know she was a Rugby player, too. Bill Lovejoy, you are part of the fabric of this place.

Mr. McBlain said Council approved a large number of contracts this morning that relates to Human Services. Annually, Delaware County spends over \$600 million with \$290 million of that for Social Services (a little less than half). Many of those service providers were approved today. Council would like to thank Joe Dougherty, of Human Services, and Denise Stewart, of COSA, for their efforts. It is a monumental effort to get everything ready, a lot of time and effort that goes on throughout the year.

Lastly, Mr. McBlain said a few words regarding the implementation of the County's Open Space, Trails and Recreation Plan that was adopted last year. We had an agenda item today like the TRID District, in Middletown Township, where we would potentially take 15% of new tax revenues generated from that project to put back into transportation projects. In this case, we have targeted the Chester Creek Trail, Phase III.

On tomorrow's Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission agenda there is some additional funding for the Darby Creek Trail, from the Swedish Cabin to Kent Park, an additional \$115,848.00 for construction which is actually ongoing now, as well as the Darby Creek Trail Kent Park to the Gateway Trail, \$80,000.00 for the next phase in design.

For the Octorara Trail, in Concord Township, \$250,000.00 grant to Concord Township for design. He looks forward to those actions tomorrow at the DVRPC and (once again) it is another step in implementing our plan for Greenways, Trails, Parks and Open Space here in Delaware County.

Mrs. Morrone congratulated Marcus Hook on its 125th Anniversary. The Media Youth Rugby Team represent the youth in Delaware County very well and the effort you put towards this community and your futures. The Chester Rotary Club is truly amazing to be celebrating 100 years of service. Chester needs the support of the business community and it's great to see the work that they do each and every day and the volunteer efforts that they do each month by going out into the community. Keep that up; it is very helpful. To Bill Lovejoy, we are truly going to miss you here in the county. We wish you all the best in your retirement. You can see by all

the staff in the room, they are here to wish you the best in your retirement. We know we will see Bill around at lots of events.

Lastly, Mrs. Morrone said, sometimes in this job you get emails from places that you didn't even know existed. A couple of week ago, Council received an email from the U.S. Board of Geographic Names that comes up with names for different unnamed areas in the community. So, there is an area in Tyler Arboretum, Middletown Township, that this board is now reviewing for a name change to call it the "Pink Hill Barrens." This is an area of serpentine barren soils that support globally rare ecosystems within a unique prairie vegetative system. It is really interesting that things that happen in the community and that we have this Pink Hill Barrens that are looking to be preserved here in Delaware County and be recognized at a national level. This name change will be voted on within the next few months.

Chairman Civera said County Council takes pride as we invite different organizations to come in to be commended for what they do. Basically, it represents the County of Delaware and the different parts of the county. He wished his good friend Bill Lovejoy the best in his retirement after serving the county well. To all the special guests that came in today, congratulations and thanks for coming.

There being no further County business, nor public discussion, motion made by Mr. Culp to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. White and carried unanimously.

ANNE M. COOGAN, County Clerk