Adams County Council of Government
Legislative Forum and Business meeting
October 28, 2021 6:00 p.m.
Emergency Services Building
Meeting notes

Chairman Laughman opened the Forum at 6:00 p.m.

Community Media is present for streaming and recording the forum.

Present: Arendtsville, Biglerville, Fairfield, Cumberland, Germany, Hamiltonban, Liberty, Oxford, Straban, County of Adams, & Chris Kimple (Rep. Moul)

Regular Business:

- There was not a quorum of members present to approve the September meeting minutes or treasurer's report.

Chairman Laughman presented a quick overview of the purpose of the COG, thanked the attendees and introduced Ben Thomas, Cumberland Township Manager as the event moderator.

Ben Thomas introduced the panel.

91st Legislative District Representative Dan Moul
193rd Legislative District Represtative Torren Ecker
Larissa Bailey, Senator Pat Toomey
Ashley Prenar, Representative John Joyce

Topics presented to the panel:

- Broadband: All panel members agreed this is an important topic. Larissa Bailey asked an interesting question, Is the broadband issue access or speed?
- Cyber/Charter Schools
- Election Law Reform
- Waiving the fees for duplicate applications for grants etc.
- Comments on a reduction in Health Care premiums
- Human Services Funding, specifically for mental health

Rapid Fire topics/questions:

- Infrastructure funding
- PennDOT SWM projects: Townships vs. Boroughs
- Prevailing wage

- Status of Municipal police using radar
- Right to Know
- Mandate for MS4
- Funding Roads/Bridges if Liquid Fuels is eliminated
- American Recovering Act

With no further questions for the panel the Forum was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

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Butler Township Secretary