

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION

January 29, 2024

Present at the meeting were Commissioners: R. Franklin Campbell – Chairman
William G. Lyons - Secretary
Shannon Hines – Chief Clerk
William R. Bunt – Solicitor

Present from the Press: Paul Wyatt

Present from the Public: Nick Birbeck, Lisa Finkenbinder, Kristie Gantt, Sarah Geesaman, Jan Gibboney, Jamie Keener, Erin Larzelere, Roger Miller, Michelle Orris, Rich Pluta, Dave Pundock, Faith Pundock, Megan Radel, Larry Reisinger, John Sledzinski, Jim Wilson, Josh Wilson, Jamie York

Commissioner Campbell opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on January 29, 2024 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence. The meeting was recorded by the County and Paul Wyatt.

Updates/Announcements: Commissioner Campbell stated that Commissioner Watson was travelling and would not be in attendance.

Commissioner Lyons commented that the Commissioners had attended an America250PA event in celebration of America's 250th birthday in 2026 at Greenwood Elementary. He said other elected officials attended the program to include Sheriff Hammar and Representative Stambaugh among others. Commissioner Lyons also noted that he and Commissioner Campbell attended Crop Days last Friday.

Commissioner Campbell stated that the Commissioners had attended a Legislative Breakfast in Harrisburg with local Representatives from the State House.

Public Comments: None

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the minutes of January 22, 2024 meeting. Commissioner Campbell seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of the Warrant List(s): Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the warrant lists totaling \$899,196.20. Commissioner Campbell seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting Business: Commissioner Campbell recognized the following employees for their years of service with Perry County:

- Lisa Finkenbinder – 25 years
- Bret Thebes – 20 years
- Carrie Rushing – 5 years
- Jamie York – 5 years

Commissioner Campbell read a letter from District Magistrate Wilt recognizing Jamie York for her service and hard work at the Loysville MDJ Office.

Kristie Gantt, Children & Youth Director, presented Solicitor Bill Bunt with the UPMC Children Advocacy Center of Central PA Champion Award and cape. She noted that Solicitor Bunt has been the Children and Youth Solicitor since 1976 and recognized his dedication and support of the Agency. Ms. Gantt honored Solicitor Bunt for his advocacy and said his leadership and contributions have impacted the lives of countless families that the Agency works with.

Commissioners Lyons made a motion to approve the PA Department of Transportation Application to encumber Liquid Fuels Funds. Commissioners Campbell seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Employee Status: Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the appointment of Amanda Magill to the position of Clerk in the Court Administration Department effective February 12, 2024 at an hourly rate of \$14.52. Commissioner Campbell seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the promotion of Dominic Fry to the position of Sergeant at the Perry County Prison effective January 30, 2024 at an hourly rate of \$26.75. Commissioner Campbell seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the following promotions to Full Time Correctinal Officers at the Perry County Prison at an hourly rate of \$22.21. Commissioner Campbell seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously

- Tyler Lieberman effective February 4, 2024
- Blas Elguezabal effective February 4, 2024
- Trent Dudley effective February 14, 2024

Solicitors Report: None.

Public Comments: None

Comments from Press: None.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to adjourn at 10:13 a.m. Commissioner Campbell seconded he motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Shannon Hines, Chief Clerk

William G. Lyons, Secretary