

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION

January 13, 2025

**Present at the meeting were
Commissioners:**

R. Franklin Campbell – Chair
Brenda L. Watson – Vice Chair
Shannon Hines - Chief Clerk
William R. Bunt - Solicitor

Present from the Press: Paul Wyatt

Present from the Public: Kristie Gantt, Sarah Geesaman, Jason Harvey, Tiffany Kreps, Taira Little, Amber Martin, Darla McNaughton, Elizabeth Ott, Michelle Orris, Rich Pluta, Dave Pundock, Faith Pundock, Larry Reisinger, Alyson Thebes, Brian Weidow, Wendy Welfley, Josh Wilson

Commissioner Campbell opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on January 13, 2025 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence. The meeting was recorded by the County and Paul Wyatt.

Updates/Announcements: Commissioner Watson stated that the Commissioners had attended the PA Farm Show and talked about the school exhibits. She mentioned Nathan Lesh attending at the State FFA Officer level and talked about the calf birthing station.

Commissioner Campbell spoke about the Town Hall meeting with Secretary Redding and Penn State staff. He said there was an elected official's luncheon in which the Governor was there and it highlighted the importance of the agricultural industry to the State.

Commissioner Campbell echoed Commissioner Watson's comments. He said it was interesting and educational and spoke about the work to make an animal habitat and good experience for hunters.

Public Comments: None

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 6, 2025 meeting. Commissioner Campbell seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of the Warrant List(s): Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the warrant lists totaling \$668,356.83 and noted that \$426,523.72 was 2024 expenses and \$241,833.11 were 2025 expenses. Commissioner Campbell seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Employee Recognitions: Commissioner Campbell recognized the service of the following employees:

Diane Jones – Domestic Relations – 10 years
Kevin McMullan – Prison – 10 years
Tiffany Kreps – Register/Recorder – 5 years

Meeting Business: Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the appointment of Amy Rabin to the Cumberland-Perry Drug & Alcohol Commission Community Advisory Board. Commissioner Campbell seconded the motion and noted that the Commission Director recommended the appointment. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the Community Development Block Grant budget revision certification for the Loysville public lateral rehabilitation project in the amount of \$5,280. Commissioner Campbell seconded the motion. Amber Martin, from SEDA COG, stated that there was a private and a public sewer lateral project going on in Loysville. She said the private lateral project has been completed under budget

which is why there is a revision to put the remaining funds into the public sewer lateral project. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the following Cumberland-Perry Drug & Alcohol Commission contracts:

- Substance Abuse Services Inc. dba the RASE Project - \$165,183 (No change)
- Family Health Council of Central Pennsylvania Inc - \$567,469 (5% reduction from last year)

Commissioner Campbell seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Employee Status: Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the appointment of Quinn Howell to the position of Aging Care Manager 2 in the Perry County Area Agency on Aging effective January 14, 2025 at an hourly rate of \$26.27. Commissioner Campbell seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the appointment of Jessica Finkenbinder to the position of Aging Care Manager 2 in the Perry County Area Agency on Aging effective January 20, 2025 at an hourly rate of \$27.87. Commissioner Campbell seconded the motion. Alyson Thebes, Perry County Area Agency on Aging, stated that both employees have finished their probationary periods and requirements and are eligible for the appointments. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Solicitors Report: None

Post Comments: Wendy Welfley, Register and Recorder, noted that it was nice for employees to be recognized by the Commissioners for their service to the County and thanked the Commissioners for doing the recognitions.

Solicitor Bunt stated that Tiffany Kreps is a good employee.

Comments from Press: None

Commissioner Watson made a motion to adjourn at 10:10 a.m. Commissioner Campbell seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Shannon Hines, Chief Clerk

William G. Lyons, Secretary