

## COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION

May 5, 2025

### **Present at the meeting were Commissioners:**

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

### **Present from the Press:** Paul Wyatt

**Present from the Public:** Zoe Burd, Tara Collier, Jason Finnerty, Sarah Geesaman, Brooke Holley, Darla McNaughton, Michelle Orris, Dave Pundock, Faith Pundock, Dave Reisinger, Bob Ressler, Randy Waggoner, Brian Weidow

Commissioner Campbell opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on May 5, 2025 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence. The meeting was recorded by the County.

**Updates/Announcements:** Commissioner Watson said that the Commissioners had attended a Tri-County Regional luncheon last week. She further stated that the speaker at the event talked about the housing situation in the area and said it was very informative.

Commissioner Lyons stated that they had attended the FFA banquets at the County schools and recognized the accomplishments of the young adults in the programs.

Commissioner Campbell commented that the Commissioners had attended the Coronet Park dedication in Liverpool over the weekend. He said that the hardscape project was part of the countywide downtown initiative and noted that the Liverpool dedication ceremony was the first for the initiative.

**Public Comments:** Jason Finnerty, from Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, thanked the Commissioners for sitting in on the public PICTURE PERRY amendment hearing that morning. He said that there is a 45-day window for review and comments on the proposed amendments. Mr. Finnerty stated that during a June meeting the Commissioners will be asked to take action on the plan amendments. He said he will be reaching out to the twenty-two participating municipalities advising them that the public hearing has concluded and they can commence with resolutions after May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Approval of Minutes:** Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 28, 2025 meeting. Commissioner Lyons 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 \$892,383.19. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

**Meeting Business:** Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the 2024/2025 Children & Youth Service contract (below). Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. Commissioner Campbell commented that it was an annual program. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

- Perry County Literacy Council – ZONE Summer Program – CYS - \$65,000

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the proposal from David Reisinger for the Area Agency on Aging office space at a cost of \$5,295/month. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. Commissioner Campbell stated that the least cost remained the same and thanked Mr. Reisinger for addressing issues that were brought to his attention. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

**Employee Status:** Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the appointment of Wendee L. Miller to the position of Deputy Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts in the Prothonotary's Office, effective May 12, 2025 at an hourly rate of \$18.33/hour. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the appointment of April Wilson to the position of Part Time Correctional Officer at the Perry County Prison effective May 6, 2025 at an hourly rate of \$22.93/hour. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the appointment of Kelsi Bailey to the position of Part Time Custodian in the Chief Clerk's Department effective May 7, 2025 at an hourly rate of \$12.68/hour. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the transfer of Aaron Bollinger to the position of Resource Specialist in the Perry County Conservation District effective May 6, 2025 at an hourly rate of \$18.33/hour. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion and asked about Mr. Bollinger's experience. Tara Collier, Conservation District Manager, said he will be trained by her and she will be reviewing plans until training is completed. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to accept the resignation of Madison Brosius, Caseworker 2 at the Children & Youth Services Department effective May 9, 2025. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

**Solicitors Report:** None

**Post Comments:** Randy Waggoner, Chief Assessor, stated that all eleven auxiliary appeal board members have completed the required training. He commented that they were very engaged during the training and asked good questions.

Sarah Geesaman said that the last day to register to vote or make changes to your voter record was today for the upcoming municipal primary election.

**Comments from Press:** None

Commissioner Watson made a motion to adjourn at 10:14 a.m. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

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Shannon Hines, Chief Clerk

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William G. Lyons, Secretary