

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION

May 12, 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: Kristie Gantt, Jeff Garman, Sarah Geesaman, Tracy Holmes, Taira Little, Darla McNaughton, Michelle Orris, Dave Pundock, Faith Pundock, Larry Reisinger, Carol Simpson, Randy Waggoner, Brian Weidow, Wendy Welfley, Darlene Ziegler

Commissioner Campbell opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on May 12, 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 Campbell commented that they had attended the Greenwood FFA banquet and noted the robust program at the school. He also wished everyone a nice Mother's Day.

Public Comments: None

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 5, 2025 meeting. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting Business: Commissioner Campbell recognized Darlene Zeigler from the Register & Records Office, for 25 years of service to the County. Wendy Welfley, Register & Recorder/Clerk of the Orphan's Court, stated that she and Darlene have worked together for 30 years and said she is a true asset to Perry County.

American Legion Auxiliary representatives, Carol Singer, Department of PA Poppy Chair, and Tracy Holmes, Unit 340 President and President of Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata, Perry Council, presented information on Poppy Month. Ms. Singer provided the history of how the poppy came to be a symbol of sacrifice of lives in wars. She said that the American Legion distributes poppies with a request for a donation from those that receive the poppies. She said proceeds go to support veterans, active-duty personnel, and their families. Ms. Singer read the poem In Flanders Fields. Poppy pins, made by veterans, were distributed to all meeting participants. Ms. Singer further stated that she and Ms. Holmes would be at the Duncannon Karns handing out pins that day to raise awareness. Commissioner Campbell read the Poppy Month and Poppy Day Proclamation. Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the proclamation making May Poppy Month and May 23, 2025 Poppy Day. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve Amendment #1 to the grant agreement with the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. Commissioner Campbell said that the amendment was to extend the contract until December 31, 2025. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the proposal and service agreement with Johnson Controls for the Perry County Prison at a cost of \$873.92. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. Marty Smith, Maintenance Director, stated the proposal was to repair a deficiency found during an inspection and includes parts, labor, and programming. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Solicitors Report: None

Post Comments: None

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.

Shannon Hines, Chief Clerk

William G. Lyons, Secretary