

## COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION

March 23, 2026

### 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:** Rich Fultz, Kristie Gantt, Sarah Geesaman, Darla McNaughton, Michelle Orris, Rich Pluta, Larry Reisinger, Scott Stump, Randy Waggoner, Wendy Welfley, Brian Weidow

Commissioner Campbell opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on March 23, 2026 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence. The meeting was recorded by the County.

**Updates/Announcements:** Commissioner Lyons commented that he appreciated the time attending the CCAP conference last week and noted the good discussion with other District 3 Commissioners.

Commissioner Campbell stated that he had the opportunity to attend a ribbon cutting in Duncannon for a Juniata Canal driving tour. He said the tour is a collaboration between six counties and Perry County has three sites listed on the tour.

**Public Comments:** None

**Approval of Minutes:** Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2026 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 \$936,881.96. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

**Meeting Business:** Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the Cumberland-Perry Drug & Alcohol Commission contracts (listed below). Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the Master Services Agreement Addendum Number 5 with Pay Tel Communications for inmate telephone/video rate changes. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. Commissioner Campbell noted that the addendum was due to FCC changes. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the quote from Clear Ballot for equipment batteries at a cost of \$840. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. Commissioner Campbell stated that the batteries replaced the original equipment batteries. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the quote from DC Group for uninterruptible power supply service and maintenance at a cost of \$3,361.92 per year. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. Commissioner Campbell said that the contract would be paid out of the 911 restricted surcharge fund. Rich Fultz, EMA/911 Director, stated that the contract was for the battery back up system to keep the 911 Center functioning during a power outage or generator failure. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the CDBG Subrecipient Agreement for FFY 2023 Newport

Borough Curbs and Sidewalk Project. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the quote from Axon Enterprise Inc. for tasers for the Perry County Prison at a cost of \$12,307.59. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to table agenda item #12, the termination of lease agreement with the Millerstown Fire Department as a polling location. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the 24/25 Placement Services contract for Children & Youth (listed below). Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

- Central Counties Youth Center – JPO - \$595/day (no increase)

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the 25/26 Placement Services contract for Children & Youth (listed below). Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

- Merakey – CYS – Levels from \$102.81 - \$248.88/day (new contract)

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the contracts with Spectrotel for back up internet at the Perry County Prison and the Courthouse at a monthly cost of \$145/month per contract. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the FY 2025/2026 Cumberland-Perry MH/IDD contracts for Early Intervention and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in the amount of \$14,440 (listed below). Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

**Employee Status:** Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the appointment of Jenny Campbell to the position of Deputy Register and Recorder, Recorder of Deeds, and Clerk of the Orphans' Court in the Register and Recorder's Office effective April 6, 2026 at an hourly rate of \$24.96. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the appointment of Justin Lee to the position of Director at the Perry County Area Agency on Aging effective April 14, 2026 at an hourly rate of \$33.23. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to accept the resignation of R. Sam Miller, Chief Financial Executive, effective May 11, 2026. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. Commissioner Watson said Mr. Miller will be missed and commented that he was moving the County forward in the way it should and asked for patience as the position is backfilled. Commissioner Campbell stated he appreciated all the work Mr. Miller did and wished him well. Commissioner Lyons said the resignation was tough to accept and said he did great things. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the transition of Ryan Nace from Full Time Telecommunicator in the 911 Center, to Part Time Telecommunicator effective March 26, 2026. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the appointment of Erin Johnson to the position of Paralegal in the District Attorney's Office effective April 5, 2026 at an hourly rate of \$30.02. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

**Solicitor's Report:** None

**Post Comments:** None

**Comments from Press:** None

Commissioner Watson made a motion to adjourn at 10:13 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

### **Cumberland-Perry Drug & Alcohol Commission Contracts**

Provider	Service	24/25 Rate	25/26 Rate	Rate Increase	Percent Increase
Perry Human Services	Case Management - Assessment, SURPT, Coordination	\$90	\$90	\$0	0.00%
	1 Outpatient Activity 861A Individual	\$90	\$90	\$0	0.00%
	1 Outpatient Activity 861A Group	\$32	\$32	\$0	0.00%
Eagleville Hospital	3.7 Intensive Activity 823A	\$524.00	\$524.00	\$0.00	0%
	3.7 Intensive Enhanced Activity 823A	\$540.00	\$540.00	\$0.00	0%
	3.7 WM Activity 823A	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$0.00	0%
	4 (Medically Managed) Activity 834B	\$525.81	\$525.81	\$0.00	0%
	4 WM (Medically Managed) Activity 834A	\$525.81	\$525.81	\$0.00	0%
Drug & Alcohol Rehab Service	3.5 Clinically Managed Medium Intensity Residential Services (823D Adolescent)	\$208.00	\$208.00	\$0.00	0%
	3.5 Clinically Managed Medium Intensity Residential Services (823D Adolescent SII.)	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$0.00	0%
Daystar	3.1 Low Activity 852B (Male)	\$186.00	\$186.00	\$0.00	0%
Catholic Charities	3.1 Low Activity 852B (Female)	\$143.00	\$143.00	\$0.00	0%
Pennsylvania Counseling Services					
	Case Management - Assessment, SURPT, Coordination	\$90	\$90	\$0	0.00%
	1 Outpatient Activity 861A Individual	\$90	\$90	\$0	0.00%
	1 Outpatient Activity 861A Group	\$32	\$32	\$0	0.00%
	2.1 Intensive Outpatient Activity 861B Individual	\$90	\$90	\$0	0.00%
	2.1 Intensive Outpatient Activity 861B Group	\$28	\$28	\$0	0.00%
Malvern Institute	3.7 WM Activity 823A (Malvern)	\$402.00	\$402.00	\$0.00	0%
	3.5 High Adult Activity 823B (Malvern)	\$383.00	\$383.00	\$0.00	0%
	3.5 High Enhanced Activity 823B (Malvern)	\$399.00	\$399.00	\$0.00	0%
	3.7 Intensive Enhanced Activity 823C (Malvern)	\$389.00	\$389.00	\$0.00	0%
	3.7 WM Activity 823A (Willow Grove)	\$415.00	\$415.00	\$0.00	0%
	3.5 High Activity 823B (Willow Grove)	\$385.00	\$385.00	\$0.00	0%
	3.5 High Enhanced Activity 823B (Willow Grove)	\$388.00	\$388.00	\$0.00	0%
3.7 Activity 823C (Willow Grove)	\$425.00	\$425.00	\$0.00	0%	
Firetree, Ltd	3.5 High Adult Activity 823B (Conewago Place)	\$255.00	\$255.00	\$0.00	0%
	3.5 High Adult Activity 823B (Conewago Pottsville)	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$0.00	0%
	3.5 High Adult Activity 823B (Conewago Snyder)	\$235.00	\$241.00	\$6.00	3%

**FY 25/26 MH/IDD Contracts**

PROVIDER / SUMMARY OF SERVICES	CONTRACT #	PREVIOUS CONTRACT TOTAL	CURRENT CONTRACT TOTAL	INCREASE / DECREASE
<b>EI New</b>				
HEALTHPRO PEDIATRICS LLC	EI25-0103	\$ -	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
Services - Occupational and physical therapies				
<i>New due to family request to keep same therapists</i>				
<b>IDD New</b>				
MERAKEY PA	ID25-0198	\$ -	\$ 4,440	\$ 4,440
Services - In-home and community services				
<i>New due to authorized services</i>				