

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION

April 6, 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: None

Present from the Public: Sarah Geesaman, Sam Miller, Wendy Morgan, Rich Pluta, Randy Waggoner, Ashley Weaver

Commissioner Campbell opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on April 6, 2026 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence. The meeting was recorded by the County.

Updates/Announcements: None

Public Comments: None

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 30, 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 \$717,678.51. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting Business: Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve Ordinance 2026-1 for Affordable Housing. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. Commissioner Campbell noted that the ordinance would establish a program for affordable housing for those facing housing challenges. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the proposal from Heim Company for HVAC unit repairs at the Courthouse at a cost of \$12,436. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. Commissioner Campbell said that the repairs would address the issues in the 911 Center. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Employee Status: Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the appointment of Sara Fritz to the position of Office Manager in the Sheriff's Office effective April 7, 2026 at an hourly rate of \$22.96. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the appointment of Lauren Perchinski to the position of Full Time Assistant District Attorney in the District Attorney's Office effective April 7, 2026 at an hourly rate of \$36.05. Commissioner Campbell seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to accept the resignation of Gabrielle Appleby, Clerk in the Public Defender's Office, effective April 10, 2026. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Solicitor's Report: None

Post Comments: Ashley Weaver stated that Perry County would be hosting the Special Olympics on May 19th from 9 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. and said the rain date was May 20th. She gave a shout out to Jennifer Dillman for heading up the event and also recognized the children that participate. Ms. Weaver stated that volunteers are still needed.

She further stated that she was working on Wreaths Across America, as over 11,000 veteran graves did not receive wreaths last year. She said she is looking for sponsorships and the program also includes going into schools to talk to students about veterans. Ms. Weaver commented that President Trump made a comment about hosting the Olympics in the United States for high school athletes and said that she has been talking with the Vice President of Freedom 250. She said that she is looking for a broadcaster to put out that we are looking for high school athletes to participate in the Olympics this fall. Ms. Weaver commented that she will provide more information once it is available.

Comments from Press: None

Commissioner Watson made a motion to adjourn at 10:07 a.m. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Shannon Hines, Chief Clerk

William G. Lyons, Secretary