

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION

May 18, 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: Ashley Andyshak Hayes, Tara Collier, Sarah Geesaman, Justin Lee, Dave Magee, Darla McNaughton, Clay Merris, Michelle Orris, Scott Stump, Randy Waggoner, Brian Weidow, Jennifer Wintermyer, Doug Woodcock

Commissioner Campbell opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on May 18, 2026 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence. The meeting was recorded by the County.

Updates/Announcements: Commissioner Watson commented that requests for qualifications (RFQ) would be going out for engineering and architectural proposals. She said that these would enable professionals to be brought in to assess combining offices into one space. She stated that there were two RFQ's and those interested in submitting a proposal would have a month to submit it.

Commissioner Lyons stated that they had attended a mental health awareness walk in Carlisle the following week. He noted that it was the largest turnout in sixteen years and commented on the speakers at the walk. He further said that the Pomona Grange was sponsoring an Ag Day at the Perry County Fairgrounds for fourth graders that day.

Commissioner Campbell recognized Doug Woodcock for his dedicated service as Detective under four District Attorneys. He presented a certificate and Perry County pin to Mr. Woodcock. District Attorney Merris stated that Mr. Woodcock has brought the fight against child abuse into the 21st century. He further said his work is directly tied to saving lives in the County.

Public Comments: Dave Magee read comments about Veterans Affairs Director, Jim Scott as he noted that the appointment of a new Director was on the agenda. He stated that Mr. Scott exceeded his responsibilities and demonstrated exceptional communication skills. He said that Mr. Scott worked with his son to ensure he received the benefits he needed over the last three years of his life. Mr. Magee noted that his family and many others in Perry County will never forget Jim Scott's dedication to all veterans.

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 11, 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 \$710,799.57. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting Business: Commissioner Campbell presented a Community Action Proclamation to Jennifer Wintermyer and Ashley Ansyshak Hayes from TriCounty Community Action. He noted that it was also the 60th Anniversary of TriCounty Community Action and said he was grateful for the service they provide to residents of the County. Jennifer Wintermyer provided the Commissioners with their 2025 Impact Report and said that over 50,000 lives were impacted over the three counties they serve. She said the needs continue to grow each year, while the funding for human services does not increase. Ms. Wintermyer highlighted the Mother's Day Brunch event and noted that the keynote speaker was a single mother from Perry County.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the FY 25/26 Children & Youth In-Home contract (listed below). Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

- Perry County Literacy Council – Summer Zone Program - \$65,000/year

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the FY 26/27 Children & Youth In-Home contract (listed below). Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

- Avanco International – CAPS Data Program – Rate increase \$867.59/year - \$29,787.15/year

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the FY 25/26 Cumberland-Perry MH/IDD contracts (listed below). Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to table the mutual cooperation and coordination agreement between Health Partners Plan and Perry County Children & Youth Services. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Employee Status: Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the appointment of Brady Cramer to the position of Veteran Affairs Director in the Veteran Affairs Office effective May 26, 2026 at an hourly rate of \$27.91. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the appointment of Susan Swann to the position of Part Time Clerk Typist 2 at the Perry County Area Agency on Aging effective May 26, 2026 at an hourly rate of \$18.97. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the appointment of Judi Herrold to the position of Caseworker 1 at Children & Youth Services effective June 8, 2026 at an hourly rate of \$21.36. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the appointment of Courtney Tharp to the position of Ag Resource Specialist at the Conservation District effective May 19, 2026 at an hourly rate of \$18.97. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the appointment of Giana Leiva to the position of Conservation Resource Specialist at the Conservation District effective May 19, 2026 at an hourly rate of \$18.97. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the appointment of Cadence Latsha to the position of temporary Intern at the Conservation District effective June 1, 2026 at an hourly rate of \$16.73. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the appointment of Faith Weaver to the position of Office Manager in the District Attorney's Office effective June 1, 2026 at an hourly rate of \$20.77. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Solicitor's Report: Solicitor Bunt thanked Detective Woodcock for his work over the years. He commented on Mr. Woodcock's work with MDIT and said he did an excellent job, many times behind the scenes.

Post Comments: Sarah Geesaman, Election Director, stated that tomorrow was Election Day and encouraged everyone to vote. She noted that polls are open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Comments from Press: None

Commissioner Watson made a motion to adjourn at 10:16 a.m. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion.

All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Shannon Hines, Chief Clerk

William G. Lyons, Secretary

202/2026 MH/IDD Contracts

PROVIDER / SUMMARY OF SERVICES	CONTRACT #	PREVIOUS CONTRACT TOTAL	CURRENT CONTRACT TOTAL	INCREASE / DECREASE
EI Amendment (Increase)				
PEDIATRIC THERAPY SPECIALISTS OF SOUTH CENTRAL PA LLC	EI25-0092	\$72,231	\$90,566	\$18,335
Services - Occupational, physical, and speech therapies; special instruction				
<i>INCR due to additional services</i>				
IDD Amendment (Increase)				
ALLIANCE FOR NONPROFIT RESOURCES INC	ID25-0183	\$38,268	\$54,455	\$16,187
Services - IDD certified investigations				
<i>INCR due to additional services</i>				