

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION

May 11, 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: Tara Collier, Justin Lee, Michelle Orris, Dave Magee, Brian Weidow, Doug Woodcock

Commissioner Campbell opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on May 11, 2026 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence. The meeting was recorded by the County.

Updates/Announcements: Commissioner Watson stated that they had attended the last of the annual FFA banquets at Greenwood. She commented on the larger percentage of students involved in the FFA program at the school and the community support.

Commissioner Lyons said he agreed with the comments made and said there was a lot of good kids and teachers.

Commissioner Campbell said the banquet was a great evening and the FFA program and staff receive many awards.

Public Comments: None

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 4, 2026 meeting. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting Business: Commissioner Campbell recognized Andrea Bowersox for 25 years of service to the County. Kristie Gantt, Children & Youth Director, said the office could not function without Ms. Bowersox and stated she is a dedicated employee that helps everyone.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the maintenance service agreement with NRG for the HVAC units at the Veterans Memorial Building and the Prison in the total amount of \$8,721. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the Senior's Farmers' Market Nutrition Program Agreement for the Perry County Area Agency on Aging. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. Allie Thebes, Aging Director, stated that this agreement was for the yearly farmers market vouchers and seniors were already calling her office about the program which begins in June. She said that 461 seniors were served last year and this year her department will have the ability to serve 570 individuals. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Employee Status: Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the appointment of Jacquelyn Hawkins to the position of Clerk in the Sheriff's Office effective June 1, 2026 at an hourly rate of \$15.56. 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 10:09 a.m. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Shannon Hines, Chief Clerk

William G. Lyons, Secretary

Cumberland-Perry Drug & Alcohol Commission Contract

Provider	Service	24/25 Rate	25/26 Rate	Rate increase	Percent Increase
Teen Challenge Training Center	3.5 High Adult Activity 823B	\$205.00	\$205.00	\$0.00	0%
	3.7 WM Activity 823A	\$354.00	\$354.00	\$0.00	0%