

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION

August 24, 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: Andrew Burke, Tara Collier, Kristie Gantt, Sarah Geesaman, Jason Harvey, Darla McNaughton, Michelle Orris, Rich Pluta, Joe Predix, Bob Ressler, Scott Stump, Brian Weidow

Commissioner Campbell opened the meeting at 10:03 a.m. on August 24, 2026 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence. The meeting was recorded by the County.

Updates/Announcements: Commissioner Watson noted that last week was fair week. She said the fair was well attended based on the lack of parking. She stated that it was announced that a grant in the amount of \$1.265 million dollars to building a new building six. Commissioner Watson stated that a total of approximately \$2 million dollars of grant funding has been received for an all-year building. She commented that this grant was a collaboration between the Commissioners, the EDA, and the Fair Board. She said the building will be a revenue builder as well.

Commissioner Lyons stated that the Pomona Grange celebrated thirty-nine Perry County Century and Bicentennial Farms during the fair last week.

Commissioner Watson noted that the oldest farms were the Smith and Stambaugh farms dating back to the 1700's.

Commissioner Campbell recognized the hard work of the Fair Board and all the volunteers to make the fair a success. He stated that there would be no Commissioners' meetings on August 31st or September 7th. He said the next meeting would be held on September 14th.

Public Comments: None

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 17, 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 \$891,285.76. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Employee Recognitions: Commissioner Campbell recognized the following employees for their service to Perry County:

- Jason Klunk (Prison) – 20 years
- Joseph Predix (Prison) – 10 years

Meeting Business: Solicitor Bunt opened the following firearm bid. He noted that it was received timely but was not opened last week. Chief Clerk Hines stated this was her error as it was in the meeting paperwork last

week.

- Karen Barclay:
 - \$255.00 Springfield Armory 45 Cal Hand Gun XD45 ACP

Solicitor Bunt noted all bids would be provided to the Warden for possible award on September 14th.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve Ordinance 2 of 2026 setting the pay of elected officials. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. Commissioner Campbell noted that the ordinance would take effect January 1, 2028. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the Cumberland-Perry Drug & Alcohol Commission contracts (listed below). Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. Commissioner Campbell said there were no changes. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve Amendment 1 to the 2023 CDBG Subrecipient Agreement with Newport Borough. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. Commissioner Campbell stated it was for \$3,900 and was for the curb and sidewalk project. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

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

- FY 26/27 CASSP contract renewals
- FY 26/27 EI/IDD/MH contract renewals totaling \$1,726,172
- FY 25/26 EI contract amendments totaling \$286,786

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the quote from Everound for the Courthouse Network Cabinet Replacement project at a cost of \$3,507.01. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the purchase of a 2026 Ford Maverick for the Soil Conservation District at a cost of \$35,257.65. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Watson made a motion the Children & Youth FY 27/28 Needs Based Budget Financial Commitment in the amount of \$1,429,627. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. Kristie Gantt, Children and Youth Administrator, noted that the drivers of the budget were discussed at the public budget meeting last week and said the request was a slight increase from last year. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Employee Status: Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the appointment of Alyssa Riddell to the position of Probation Officer in the Probation Office effective August 27, 2026 at an hourly rate of \$24.92. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the appointment of Samantha Garcia to the position of Caseworker 2 at Children & Youth Services effective September 8, 2026 at an hourly rate of \$24.92. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the appointment of Ashlyn Stevens to the position of Part Time Correctional Officer at the Perry County Prison effective August 26, 2026 at an hourly rate of \$24.43. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Solicitor's Report: None

Post Comments: Rich Pluta stated that the fairground project was phase 1 as there is a lot of work to be done. He noted that with grants there are match funds required and said there will be a lot of fundraising efforts for the project and encouraged participation. Mr. Pluta commented that in September and October, Burger King would be donating with the use of coupons.

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

Cumberland-Perry Drug & Alcohol Commission contracts

Provider	Service	25/26	26/27	Rate increase	Percent Increase
H.E.A.R. Inc.	3.1 Low Activity 852B (Female) (Marietta)	\$260.00	\$260.00	\$0.00	0%
	3.1 Low Activity 852B (Male) (Lititz)	\$231.00	\$231.00	\$0.00	0%
	3.1 Low Activity 852B (Male) (Mountville)	\$240.00	\$240.00	\$0.00	0%
Drug & Alcohol Rehab Services	3.5 Clinically Managed Medium Intensity Residential Services	\$208.00	\$208.00	\$0.00	0%
	3.5 Clinically Managed Medium Intensity Residential Services	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$0.00	0%

FY 26/27 CASSP Contract Renewals

PROVIDER / SUMMARY OF SERVICES	CONTRACT #	PREVIOUS CONTRACT TOTAL	CURRENT CONTRACT TOTAL	INCREASE / DECREASE
MH RENEWALS - CASSP SCHOOL DISTRICT LETTERS OF AGREEMENT				
Big Spring School District	MH26-0102	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Camp Hill School District	MH26-0103	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Carlisle School District	MH26-0114	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Cumberland Valley School District	MH26-0104	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

East Pennsboro School District	MH26-0105	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Greenwood School District	MH26-0106	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Mechanicsburg School District	MH26-0107	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Newport School District	MH26-0108	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Shippensburg School District	MH26-0109	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
South Middleton School District	MH26-0110	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Susquenita School District	MH26-0111	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
West Perry School District	MH26-0112	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
West Shore School District	MH26-0113	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

FY 26/27 EI/IDD/MH Contract Renewals

PROVIDER / SUMMARY OF SERVICES	CONTRACT #	PREVIOUS CONTRACT TOTAL	CURRENT CONTRACT TOTAL	INCREASE / DECREASE
EI RENEWALS (INCREASES/DECREASES)				
ASL Services	EI26-0114	\$ 38,221	\$ 30,000	\$ (8,221)
American Sign Language				
<i>DECR based on prior FY billing</i>				
International Corporate Training & Marketing LLC	EI26-0071	\$ 61,000	\$ 61,000	\$ -
Language interpretation				
<i>No change</i>				
UPMC Pinnacle Hospitals, Pinnacle Health Infant Development Program	EI26-0005	\$ 255,098	\$ 187,398	\$ (67,700)
Diagnostic evaluations; occupational, physical, and speech therapies; special instruction				

<i>DECR based on prior FY billing</i>				
IDD RENEWALS (INCREASES/DECREASES/NO CHANGE)				
Alliance for Nonprofit Resources Inc	ID26-0183	\$ 54,455	\$ 54,455	\$ -
IDD certified investigations				
<i>No change</i>				
Aspirations LLC	ID26-0167	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ -
Psychological evaluations				
<i>No change</i>				
Aurora Social Rehabilitation Services	ID26-0037	\$ 28,342	\$ 25,875	\$ (2,467)
Recreation/Leisure time activities				
<i>DECR based on prior FY billing</i>				
Bloom Human Services LLC	ID26-0181	\$ 45,041	\$ 31,761	\$ (13,280)
Companion; in-home and community supports				
<i>DECR based on authorized services</i>				
Center for Community Resources Inc	ID26-0191	\$ 15,444	\$ 11,530	\$ (3,914)
Supports coordination				
<i>DECR based on prior FY billing</i>				
Erie County Care Management Inc	ID26-0193	\$ 21,000	\$ 21,000	\$ -
Supports coordination				
<i>No change</i>				
Familylinks Inc	ID26-0199	\$ 3,000	\$ 7,500	\$ 4,500
Supports coordination				
<i>INCR based on full FY</i>				
Focus Behavioral Health Inc	ID26-0189	\$ 1,776	\$ 5,328	\$ 3,552
In-home and community supports				
<i>INCR based on authorized services</i>				
Goodwill Keystone Area Inc	ID26-0036	\$ 56,000	\$ 56,000	\$ -
Supported employment (Project Search)				
<i>No change</i>				
Kencrest Services Inc	ID26-0029	\$ 212,385	\$ 212,386	\$ 1
Community participation support; residential				

<i>INCR due to rounding of authorized services</i>				
Keon Enterprises LLC	ID26-0154	\$ 27,630	\$ 20,524	\$ (7,106)
Transportation				
<i>DECR based on authorized services</i>				
Merakey Pennsylvania	ID26-0198	\$ 4,440	\$ 33,744	\$ 29,304
In-home and community supports				
<i>INCR based on authorized services</i>				
OneWell LLC	ID26-0188	\$ 92,978	\$ 55,813	\$ (37,165)
Companion; in-home and community supports				
<i>DECR based on authorized services</i>				
PA Lifesharing LLC	ID26-0150	\$ 20,208	\$ 25,397	\$ 5,189
In-home and community supports				
<i>INCR based on authorized services</i>				
Saundra Bowen	ID26-0184	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	\$ -
Family support (Independent living specialist)				
<i>No change</i>				
The ARC of Cumberland and Perry Counties	ID26-0031	\$ 297,269	\$ 250,936	\$ (46,333)
Community participation support; family education; in-home and community				
supports; residential; supported employment				
<i>DECR based on authorized services</i>				
United Cerebral Palsy of Central PA Inc	ID26-0001	\$ 565,797	\$ 565,912	\$ 115
Agency-with-choice administration; community links/employment first; in-home				
and community supports; residential; respite; supported employment				
<i>INCR based on authorized services</i>				
Work Opportunities Unlimited Contracts Inc	ID26-0195	\$ 1,857	\$ 1,393	\$ (464)
Supported employment				
<i>DECR based on authorized services</i>				
York County Transportation Authority d/b/a Rabbittransit	ID26-0157	\$ 23,360	\$ 8,040	\$ (15,320)
Transportation				
<i>DECR based on authorized services</i>				

MH RENEWALS (INCREASE)				
Baric Scherer LLC	MH26-0087	\$ 26,400	\$ 33,180	\$ 6,780
MH.IDD legal services; hearing review officer including expungement hearings				
<i>INCR based on court-ordered increase for hearing review officer</i>				

FY 25/26 EI contract amendments

PROVIDER / SUMMARY OF SERVICES	CONTRACT #	PREVIOUS CONTRACT TOTAL	CURRENT CONTRACT TOTAL	INCREASE / DECREASE
EI AMENDMENTS (INCREASE)				
CLEAR PATH PEDIATRIC THERAPY LLC	EI25-0115	\$ 29,009	\$ 34,653	\$ 5,644
Occupational and speech therapies				
<i>INCR due to additional services</i>				
INVO HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATES LLC	EI25-0028	\$ 131,749	\$ 156,000	\$ 24,251
Evaluations				
<i>INCR due to additional services</i>				
PEDIATRIC THERAPY SPECIALISTS OF SOUTH CENTRAL PA LLC	EI25-0092	\$ 90,566	\$ 96,133	\$ 5,567
Occupational, physical, and speech therapies; special instruction				
<i>INCR due to additional services</i>				