

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION

September 28, 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: Derek Bates, Kristie Gantt, Sarah Geesaman, Brooke Holley, Justin Lee, Taira Little, Darla McNaughton, Rich Pluta, Bob Ressler, Rita Schaaf, Wes Smith, Scott Stump

Commissioner Campbell opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on September 28, 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 September 21, 2026 meeting. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting Business: Commissioner Campbell recognized the following employees service to Perry County:

- Derek Bates – 20 years
- Mary Stump – 10 years
- Sarah Geesaman – 5 years

Wes Smith, EMA/911 Director, recognized 911 trainee, Kleeman, 911 Telecommunicator Harbold, and 911 Supervisor Supplee for their performance during the pre-hospital delivery of twins. He explained the work done by each member of his staff and the teamwork they demonstrated during the event. Mr. Smith also stated that the team members were recognized by the Emergency Health Services Federation for their service and awarded the Excellence award at the recent EMS Council meeting. He said he sincerely appreciates their efforts and dedication and said he could not be prouder of them.

2026 CDBG Public Hearing: Shannon Hines, Chief Clerk, presented information regarding the 2026 CDBG Program and said the first public hearing was held in August. She stated that one project had been submitted from Newport Borough Water Authority for water systems improvements. She noted that the project would include replacement of deficient fire hydrants, installation of leak detection equipment, and booster station improvements. Ms. Hines said that Perry County had been allocated \$257,549 in 2026 CDBG funds and the proposed project cost was \$214,249. She stated that the remaining \$43,300 of the grant would go to SEDA-COG for administration. Ms. Hines commented that action would be required on the following: approval of the allocations and submission of the 2026 CDBG grant application, approval of the fair housing resolution, and approval of the compliance officer. She asked if anyone had any comments about the grant program and proposed project. No comments were received and the following motions were made:

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the 2026 project allocation to Newport Borough Water Authority

and submission of the 2026 CDBG application (Resolution 2026-05). Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the fair housing resolution (Resolution 2026-06). Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the compliance officer resolution (Resolution 2026-07). Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Chief Clerk Hines said that concluded the 2026 CDBG public hearing.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to ratify the electric pricing agreement with Constellation. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. Commissioner Campbell stated it was a three-year agreement and the price was \$0.09689/kWh. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the agreement with ATCS for bridge engineering services for 2027-2031. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. Commissioner Campbell said it is facilitated through PennDOT. Commissioner Watson said that there were many engineer candidates and ATCS was a subcontractor for the current engineer and detailed some of the work they have done over the past several years for the County. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the letter of intent with the GIANT Company for a flu clinic. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. Commissioner Campbell noted that it was for County employees. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Employee Status: Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the appointment of Stephanie Willingham to the position of Full-Time Correctional Officer at the Perry County Prison effective September 29, 2026 at an hourly rate of \$24.43. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the termination of Ryan Nace, Part-Time Telecommunicator in the 911 Center, effective September 21, 2026. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to accept the resignation of Alan Keck, Part-Time Correctional Office at the Perry County Prison, effective October 31, 2026. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the transition of Glenn Supplee to the position of Part-Time Telecommunicator in the 911 Center effective October 9, 2026. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to accept the resignation of Faith Weaver, Office Manager in the District Attorney's Office, effective October 2, 2026. 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 10:18 a.m. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion.

All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Shannon Hines, Chief Clerk

William G. Lyons, Secretary