PRISON BOARD MINUTES
October 21, 2026

Participating in the meeting were:

Judge Andrew Bender
Commissioner Frank Campbell
Commissioner Bill Lyons
Commissioner Brenda Watson
Sheriff Dave Hammar
Warden Jason Harvey
Solicitor William Bunt
Chief Clerk Shannon Hines

Present at the meeting: None

Judge Bender opened the meeting on October 21, 2026 at 12:02 p.m. in the Commissioners' Conference Room. The meeting was available for in person and virtual participation. The meeting was recorded by the County.

Public Comments: None

Approval of the Minutes: Sheriff Hammar made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 15, 2026 meeting. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Warden's Report: Warden Harvey presented the Warden's Report. He provided inmate population information, commissary and trusty fund amounts, as well as expense information. Commissioner Campbell questioned the average cost per day increase and Warden Harvey said it could have been caused by payment of some large invoices during the month. Commissioner Campbell made a motion to approve the Warden's Report. Sheriff Hammar seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Medical RFP: Warden Harvey said the medical service contract was signed by the County and he is currently working with the new vendor on the transition. He further stated that the new vendor has been in contact with current medical staff on the possibility of retaining them. Solicitor Bunt recognized Warden Harvey and Deputy Warden Bassett on all the work they did on the process and said they have set up the transition to be as smooth as possible. Judge Bender also thanked the Warden and Deputy Warden for all their efforts on the medical vendor project.

New Business: Solicitor Bunt questioned if the annual Prison Board visitation at the facility would take place in November. Judge Bender confirmed that the November meeting would be held at the prison facility.

Commissioner Campbell said that Comcast would be doing a site visit at the prison the following day and he had alerted the Warden. He said it was for back up internet and Chief Clerk Hines confirmed the Commissioners had approved this earlier in the year.

Commissioner Campbell stated that Snyder and Juniata counties had Perry County Prison on their radar for possible inmate housing in the future. Additional discussion occurred on the issue.

Public Comments: None

The Board went into Executive Session at 12:12 p.m. and Solicitor Bunt said no additional action would be taken. The Board reconvened at 12:15 p.m. and adjourned.