

The regular meeting of the Huntingdon County Commissioners was held on the above date and time in the Commissioner's Meeting Room with the following present: Commissioners Walls and Reeder; Chief Clerk, Alayna Clark; Solicitor, Larry Newton; IT Director, Damon Miller; Sheriff, Jeff Leonard; Mapping Director, Alyssa Bandzuh; Treasurer, Susan Harry; CYS Fiscal Supervisor, Cecelia St. Clair; JVBDS, Kathy Whalen; Human Service Director, Wendy Melius; Visitors, Dennis Plane, Daniel Davis, Curtis McConaughy, Barry Wright, Constance Wilson Andresen, Joani Harlan, Michael Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Commissioner Walls. Prayer was led by Commissioner Reeder and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Commissioner Walls.

It was moved by Commissioner Reeder, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Walls, yes; Reeder, yes) to approve the July 21st meeting minutes.

It was moved by Commissioner Reeder, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Reeder, yes; Walls, yes) to approve payment of bills.

There were no additions to the agenda.

There were no announcements.

Under Public Comments, Curtis McConaughy, asked for clarification on a topic of last week's meeting. Mr. McConaughy asked if the Chief Clerk is allowed to vote on the board. Mr. McConaughy stated that from what he understands, the Chief Clerk can vote for her own raise and ask the Board if that was correct. Commissioner Walls informed Mr. McConaughy that traditionally Chief Clerk and other Department Heads under the Commissioners are given the right to vote at Salary Board Meetings. Commissioner Walls explained that he reached out to other Commissioners and other counties don't do it that way. Solicitor Newton explained that without an additional vote, you could have a two-two tie; The practice has not been uniformed through other counties, and he believes that some would not permit that and will need to be revisited in the near future. Commissioner Walls explained that it doesn't make sense to him that an employee can come and vote against the will of the Board. The three Commissioners and the Treasurer sit on the Salary Board. Elected Officials do have the right to come and vote on behalf of their employees, but an elected official cannot make a vote on their own raise. The Salary Board does that the year before the election so that no one can vote on their own raises. The Board will set the salary now for whoever is voted into office in 2028. Commissioner Walls used the Treasurer as an example. The Treasurer sits on the Salary Board. If the Treasurer brings something to the Commissioners, she has 1 vote; she cannot bring her other employees (like the Chief Deputy Treasurer) to vote.

Constance Wilson expressed her frustration with not being able to access Lawrence Newton after Heather Fellman notified him very early on that none of Commissioners could speak with her as a letter was signed by all 3. Ms. Wilson explains that specifically on May 6, 2026, she was verbally attacked by Commissioner Walls. It went even further into an email that was sent out by the Director of Mapping. Ms. Wilson explained that her character was attacked and she couldn't enter the county buildings. Ms. Wilson stated that records were tampered with on September 18, 2025. It was shown that Larry Newton knowingly and willfully loaded up false record on deed 2017-4949. Ms. Wilson explained that the deed was tracked and was shown that the deed was falsely used to get another mortgage of \$70,000.

There were no matters to be addressed by the Solicitor.

Under new business, Consideration of Approval of Cooperation Agreement between Huntingdon County and the Huntingdon County General Authority; Cooperation Agreement between the Huntingdon County General Authority and

Juniata College. Commissioner Reeder wanted to thank Juniata College for pursuing this; It's going to be a godsend to the community; he really appreciated that. Commissioner Walls commented that they are going to add the registered nurse program and it is much needed and is going to be great for the community. It was moved by Commissioner Reeder, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Walls, yes; Reeder, yes).

Consideration of Approval of Indemnification and Cooperation Agreement between Huntingdon County, the Huntingdon County General Authority, and Juniata College. It was moved by Commissioner Reeder, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Reeder, yes; Walls, yes).

Cecelia St. Clair, CYS Fiscal Supervisor, requested Consideration of Approval of Purchase of Service Agreement between Huntingdon County Children's Services & Juvenile Probation and Appalachian Youth Services, Inc. It was moved by Commissioner Reeder, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Walls, yes; Reeder, yes).

Alyssa Bandzuh, Mapping Director, requested Consideration of Approval for Civquest Atlas Quote. It was motioned to table for IT to review by Commissioner Reeder, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Reeder, yes; Walls, yes).

Damon Miller, IT Director, requested Consideration of Approval for Agreement with Winslow Technology. Commissioner Reeder thanked Director Miller for the research he did. It was moved by Commissioner Reeder, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Walls, yes; Reeder, yes).

Damon Miller, IT Director, requested Consideration of Approval for Revize Website Proposal. Commissioner Reeder commented that it is a little pricey, but with the federal guidelines of ADA Compliance, this is the best thing to do. Commissioner Walls commented that he appreciates Director Miller's expertise and his view of this. It was moved by Commissioner Reeder, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Reeder, yes; Walls, yes).

Wendy Melius, Human Services Director, presented the Block Grant. Director Melius requested Consideration of Approval of County Human Services Plan Guidelines. Commissioner Reeder thanked all 3 agencies for doing this. It was moved by Commissioner Reeder, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Walls, yes; Reeder, yes).

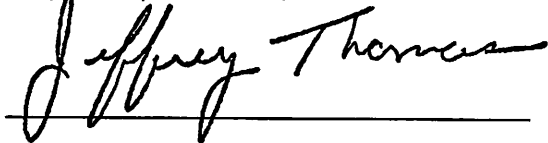
There were no Matters for Action.

There were 2 Veteran Burial Allowances

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Reeder to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Alayna L. Clark, Chief Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jeffrey Thomas", written over a horizontal line.

Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary