

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, Thomas, and Reeder; Solicitor, Larry Newton; Chief Clerk, Heather Fellman; Community Development Administrator, Jen Bellis; Public Defender, Fred Gutshall; Warden, Brad Glover; Sheriff, Jeff Leonard; Planning Director, Laurie Nearhood; Joe Heeter, CYS Fiscal Assistant and Daily News Reporters, Joe Thompson and Byron Mantoan.

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 Thomas and carried (Walls, abstain; Thomas, yes; Reeder, yes) to approve of the minutes of the previous meeting.

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

There were no additions to the agenda.

Under announcements, Commissioner Walls discussed the upcoming recycling event open to Huntingdon County residents at the Fairgrounds on 6/18 from 2-6pm.

There were no public comments.

There were no matters to be addressed by the Solicitor.

Under new business, Brad Glover, Warden, requested consideration of approval to hire Christopher Eckley for the position of Corrections Officer effective 6/16/2025. It was moved by Commissioner Reeder, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Reeder, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes).

Brad Glover requested consideration of approval to hire James Butcher for the position of Corrections Officer effective 6/23/2025. This will leave two remaining positions to fill at the Jail. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Reeder and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Reeder, yes).

Fred Gutshall, Public Defender, requested consideration of approval to appoint Cole Gross to the position of intern effective 6/10/2025. He is a current student at Juniata College and will be working in the Public Defender's Office about 20 hours per week. It was moved by Commissioner Reeder, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Thomas, yes; Reeder, yes; Walls, yes).

Jeff Leonard, Sheriff, requested consideration of approval to attend the PA Sheriff's Conference on July 22nd-26th. The registration fee is \$500 and the hotel cost is \$149 per night. This is a budgeted expense. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Reeder and carried (Reeder, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes).

Laurie Nearhood, Planning Director, requested consideration of approval for the Act 13 Agreement for the Three Springs pool project. The approved award amount is \$2,385. It was moved by Commissioner Reeder, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Reeder, yes).

Jen Bellis, Community Development Administrator, requested consideration of approval for Resolution 10-2025 for assurance of MBE-WBE compliance. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Reeder and carried (Thomas, yes; Reeder, yes; Walls, yes).

Jen Bellis requested consideration of approval for Resolution 11-2025 for the County Section 3 Plan. It was moved by Commissioner Reeder, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Reeder, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes).

Jen Bellis requested consideration of approval for Resolution 12-2025 for Rehabilitation Act Section 504. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Reeder and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Reeder, yes).

Jen Bellis requested consideration of approval for Resolution 13-2025 for the CDBG Program application. It was moved by Commissioner Reeder, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Thomas, yes; Reeder, yes; Walls, yes).

Joe Heeter, CYS Fiscal Assistant, requested consideration of approval for a purchase of service agreement with Sarah Jefferson, LCSW. She provides diagnostic and counseling services. This is for contract year July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Reeder and carried (Reeder, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes).

Joe Heeter requested consideration of approval for a purchase of service agreement with Wardell and Associates doing business as Family Intervention Crisis Services of Centre County. They complete sex trafficking assessments for the County as needed. This is for contract year July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. It was moved by Commissioner Reeder, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Reeder, yes).

Joe Heeter requested consideration of approval for a purchase of service agreement with the Youth Advocate Programs, Inc. for truancy and family preservation services. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Reeder and carried (Thomas, yes; Reeder, yes; Walls, yes).

Consideration of approval was given for the 2026 holiday calendar. It was moved by Commissioner Reeder, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Reeder, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes).

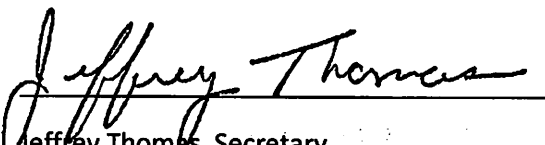
There were no Matters for Action.

There were no Veteran's Burial Allowances.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Reeder to adjourn the meeting at 9:53 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Heather N. Fellman, Chief Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,


Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary