

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

9:30 a.m.

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; CYS Director, Kelvin Abrashoff; Domestic Relations Director, Mike Kipphan and Daily News Reporter, 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 Thomas.

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Reeder and carried (Walls, yes; 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.

There were no announcements.

Under public comments, Byron Mantoan asked if the commissioners have heard anything about an exemption to the hiring freeze for the Army Corps to staff Raystown Lake. Commissioner Thomas responded that it is a slow process and they are still interviewing, but hopefully by August we will have staffing for Raystown Lake.

There were no matters to be addressed by the Solicitor.

Under new business, Mike Kipphan, Domestic Relations Director, requested consideration of approval to attend the Domestic Relations Association of PA Annual Conference. The costs will be paid out of the incentive funds and will not impact the General Fund. It was moved by Commissioner Reeder, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Reeder, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes).

Kelvin Abrashoff, CYS Director, requested consideration of approval for a purchase of service agreement with Perseus House Inc. They provide shelter and transitional living services. This is a renewal with a small rate increase from last year for contract year July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Reeder and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Reeder, yes).

Kelvin Abrashoff requested consideration of approval for a purchase of service agreement with Keystone Adolescent Center, Inc. They provide specialized intensive services and a diagnostic program. This is a renewal from last year with a small rate increase for contract year July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. It was moved by Commissioner Reeder, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Thomas, yes; Reeder, yes; Walls, yes).

Consideration of approval was given to table action on the Cambria Inmate Housing Agreement. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Reeder and carried (Reeder, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes).

Consideration of approval was given for the Bollinger Technical Services File System Maintenance Agreement. This mechanized filing system is located in Annex 2. The contract cost is \$3,257.20. It was moved by Commissioner Reeder, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Reeder, yes).

Consideration of approval was given to hire Jeffrey Lantz for the position of Custodian effective 7/21/2025. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Reeder and carried (Thomas, yes; Reeder, yes; Walls, yes).

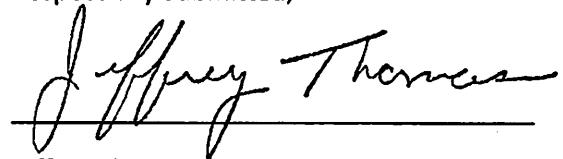
There were no Matters for Action.

There were no Veteran's Burial Allowances.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Reeder to adjourn the meeting at 9:46 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Heather N. Fellman, Chief Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey Thomas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line underneath it.

Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary