

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE PERRY COUNTY COMMISSION MET in its regular session on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 6:00 P.M. at the Albert Turner, Sr. Courthouse Annex in the commission courtroom. The meeting was presided over by Chairman Albert F. Turner. Deacon Joe Parker, led the invocation. The roll was called to establish a quorum. District #1: Chairman, Albert F. Turner was Present; District #2: Anthony Long, was Present; District #3: Thomas Brett Harrison was Present; District #4: Barbara Howze was Present; and District #5: Vice Chairman, Carlton Lewis was Present. **A Quorum was established.**

Adoption of the Agenda

-Motion was made by Commissioner Long to adopt the agenda and Seconded by Commissioner Howze. Motion carried.

Approval of the Minutes

-Motion was made by Commissioner Long to approve the minutes and Seconded by Commissioner Howze. Motion Carried.

ITEM #7: Committee Reports:

-Motion was made by Commissioner Long to approve the appropriation disbursements for the following commissioners to the Perry County School Board:

Commissioner Barbara Howze- \$1,000.00

Commissioner Anthony Long- \$1,000.00 and

Commissioner Carlton Lewis- \$500.00

And Seconded by Commissioner Lewis. Motion Carried.

-Motion was made by Commissioner Long to Recess for 3 minutes and Seconded by Commissioner Howze. Motion Carried.

-Motion was made by Commissioner Long to return to regular session. No action taken. And Seconded by Commissioner Howze. Motion Carried.

Rules and Regulations Committee:

Action Items:

-Motion was made by Commissioner Harrison to move the Radfordville voting Precinct to the Suttles Fire Station for District 3, beginning the election cycle of 2026 and Seconded by Commissioner Long. Motion Carried.

-Motion was made by Commissioner Long to approve advertising for one week for a RFP for a grant administrator for Sally Zeta grant and Seconded by Commissioner Lewis. Motion Carried.

Budget and Finance Committee:

Action Items:

-Motion was made by Chairman Turner to approve the NextEra Energy 20 year abatement Ad Valorem tax; the Chairman Passed the Gavel to Vice Chair Lewis and the Motion was Seconded by Commissioner Howze: A Secondary motion to Table the Abatement was made by Commissioner Harrison and Seconded by Commissioner Long. Yay votes: Commissioners Harrison and Commissioner Long; Nay votes: Chairman Turner, Commissioner Howze and Commissioner Lewis. The Secondary Motion Failed. A Roll Call Vote was conducted per the original motion: District 1 Yay; District 2 Nay; District 3 Nay; District 4 Yay; District 5 Yay. Motion Carried. Gavel was returned to Chairman Turner.

-Motion was made by Commissioner Harrison to approve the purchase of four radar guns and air pods from Stalker for the amount of \$8,180.00 for the Sheriff Department **and Seconded by Commissioner Lewis. Motion Carried.**

-Motion was made by Commissioner Long to purchase rails for the side entrances of the courthouse steps **and Seconded by Commissioner Lewis. One Nay: Commissioner Harrison. Motion Carried.**

-Motion was made by Commissioner Harrison to hire the following employees at the end of their probationary period and contract:

LaShae Bennett as an SRO for the schools

Jay'Leonard Edwards as a truck driver for the Highway Dept.

Reginald Hopkins as a truck driver for the Highway Dept.

Shelira Vasser as the Solid Waste Clerk and

John England as a truck driver for the Highway Dept.

and Seconded by Commissioner Long. Motion Carried.

-Motion was made by Commissioner Long to Award the Bid for the Number 2 garbage truck to Minority Trucking for \$4,000 (Note: Minority Trucking was the only received bid) **and Seconded by Commissioner Howze. Motion Carried.**

ITEM# 9 Clerk

Action Item:

Motion was made by Commissioner Long to accept Moesha Gayles' resignation from the Sheriff's Dept. **and Seconded by Commissioner Howze. Motion Carried.**

ITEM #10: Claims

Action Item:

-Motion was made by Commissioner Long to pay the claims and **Seconded by Commissioner Howze. Motion Carried.**

ITEM #11: Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned.