

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE PERRY COUNTY COMMISSION MET in its regular session on Tuesday, July 8, 2025, at 6:00 P.M. at the Albert Turner, Sr. Courthouse Annex in the commission courtroom. The meeting was presided over by Chairman Turner. Vice Chairman Carlton Lewis led the invocation. The roll was called by the Clerk 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 Harrison to adopt the agenda with the addition of the Probate Judge. **The Motion was Seconded by Commissioner Lewis. Motion Carried.**

Approval of the Minutes

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

ITEM #6: Engineer Report:

Motion was made by Commissioner Long to approve the purchase of an asphalt distributor truck **and Seconded by Commissioner Howze. Motion Carried.**

Motion was made by Commissioner Long for the Highway Department to pave Carol Street, the city has to pay for the job to be done upfront and it will have to be done after the county roads have been repaired **and Seconded by Commissioner Howze. Motion Carried.**

ITEM #7: Committee Reports:

Budget and Finance Committee:

-Motion was made by Commissioner Long to approve the quarterly contract for Smoke Janitorial to buff the courthouse floors for \$800.00 quarterly **and Seconded by Commissioner Howze. Motion Carried.**

Ratification of Contracts:

-Motion was made by Commissioner Long to approve for the High Department to hire two 6 week(s) contract workers: Elf Freeman Morten and JaWan Sawyer **and Seconded by Commissioner Howze. One nay Commissioner Harrison, Motion Carried.**

-Motion was made by Commissioner Harrison to hire Cornelia May for Sewing Seeds of Hope for a 2 year(s) contract **and Seconded by Commissioner Long. Motion Carried.**

-Motion was made by Commissioner Long to hire Patricia Williams as a temporary worker in the Custodial Department until September **and Seconded by Commissioner Lewis. Motion Carried.**

-Motion was made by Commissioner Long for the Commission to pay for repairs for the Sheriff Department vehicles **and the Motion was Seconded by Commissioner Lewis. Motion Carried.**

-Motion was made by Commissioner Lewis to purchase a new vehicle for the Sheriff's Department **and Seconded by Commissioner Howze. One Abstention, Commissioner Harrison. Motion Carried.**

-Motion was made by Commissioner Harrison to install 2 hot water recirculation pumps in the jail-the **Motion was Seconded by Commissioner Long. Motion Carried.**

Rules and Regulations Committee:

Action Items:

-Motion was made by Commissioner Lewis to do a Resolution to recognize the Honorable Eldora Anderson to be presented by Commissioner Lewis on behalf of the County **and Seconded by Commissioner Howze. Motion Carried.**

-Motion was made by Commissioner Lewis to approve Chairman Turner as the nominee for the ACCA Legislative Committee **and Seconded by Commissioner Howze. Motion Carried. One nay, Commissioner Harrison. Motion Carried.**

-Motion was made by Commissioner Howze to approve Resolution for the Sally-Zeta grant, **Chairman Turner passed the gavel to the Vice Chairman and Seconded the Motion. A Roll Call Vote was conducted: District 1. Yay; District 2. Nay; District 3. Nay; District 4. Yay; and District 5. Yay. Motion Carried.**

-Motion was made by Commissioner Lewis to strike the motion made during the March 25, 2025 meeting to appoint Sheriff Billy Jones as a Reserve Deputy **and Seconded by Commissioner Howze. Motion Carried.**

Board Appointments:

-Water Authority:

Motion was made by Commissioner Long to reappoint Wallace Belcher for a 6 year(s) term that will end on July 31st, 2031 **and Seconded by Commissioner Harrison. Motion Carried.**

-Hospital Board:

Motion was made by Commissioner Long to appoint Jocelyn Turner to replace Johnny McAlpine: 6 year(s) term to end July 31st, 2031 **and Seconded by Commissioner Howze. Motion Carried.**

-Emergency Board:

-Motion was made by Commissioner Long to reappoint Bill DeAmpert to a 4 year(s) term that will end on July 31st, 2029 **and Seconded by Commissioner Howze. Motion Carried.**

-Motion was made by Commissioner Lewis to reappoint John Henry Williams from the Uniontown Fire Department and to replace Sheriff Billy Jones' with Sheriff Roy Fikes' **and the Motion Seconded by Commissioner Long. Motion Carried.**

-Motion was made by Commissioner Lewis to table the remainder of appointments for the Emergency Board and appointments for DHR until the next meeting **and the Motion was Seconded by Commissioner Howze. Motion Carried.**

ITEM #9:

-Motion was made by Commissioner Lewis to lease a finger printing machine with face recognition for the Sheriff Department **and Seconded by Commissioner Howze. Motion Carried**

ITEM #10: Claims

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

ITEM #11: Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned.