

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE PERRY COUNTY COMMISSION MET in its regular session on Tuesday, November 12, 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. 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.

Motion was made by Commissioner Howze and Seconded by Commissioner Lewis to adopt the Agenda with the addition of Ms. Smith (presenter for disparity grant for Perry County). Motion Carried

Motion was made by Commissioner Howze and Seconded by Commissioner Lewis to approve the minutes from October 28th, 2025. Motion Carried.

Resolution presented thanking Calvin Jordan for Heroic actions in saving the lives of the students at R.C. Hatch high school.

Budget and Finance:

Motion was made by Commissioner Long and Seconded by Commissioner Lewis to approve the health disparity grant presented by Ms. Smith. Motion Carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Long and Seconded by Commissioner Howze to approve \$25,000.00 to be deducted from the County Reserve to be given to Sewing Seeds of Hope to feed the residents displaced from not receiving food stamps. Motion Carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Long and Seconded by Commissioner Howze to approve the individual discretionary fund for: Commissioner Howze and Chairman Turner for \$1,000.00 (Project Grace); Commissioner Long and Commissioner Lewis for \$500.00 (Project Grace); Commissioner Howze \$1,300.00 for the girls' basketball team and Commissioner Turner \$1,300.00 for the boys' basketball team. Motion Carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Lewis and Seconded by Commissioner Howze to approve the hiring of Beverly Gordon for the Administrator position with a 6 months probationary period with evaluation. Motion Carried. One nay, Commissioner Harrison.

Rules and Regulations:

Motion was made by Commissioner Long and Seconded by Commissioner Lewis to approve the advertisement of bid for 3 weeks for a solid waste contract. And to extend Minority Trucking's contract for 1 month as is. Bids will be closed on the

8th close of business. Bids will be opened on the 8th of December at 6p.m. at the Commissioners' meeting. **Motion Carried.**

Motion was made by Commissioner Long and Seconded by Commissioner Howze to approve the Holidays for 2026. Motion Carried.

Clerk:

Motion made by Commissioner Long and Seconded by Commissioner Howze to change the December meeting date from December 9th to December 8th at 6p.m. Motion Carried.

ITEM #10 Claims:

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

The Record reflects that Chairman Turner ruled a motion made by Commissioner Harrison to vote on naming a new voting precinct out of order, and therefore the motion was not recognized.

Legal Matters:

Motion was made by Commissioner Howze and Seconded by Commissioner Lewis to go into a 15 minutes Executive Session. Motion Carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Harrison and Commissioner Howze to reconvene after the Executive Session. Motion Carried.

Motion made by Commissioner Long and Seconded Commissioner Howze to move forward on the settlement of the disciplinary action taken and authorize the attorney to move forward. Motion Carried. One Nay Brett Harrison.

Meeting Adjourned