Wyoming County Commissioners Meeting

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February 3, 2026

In Attendance: Ernie King, Tom Henry, Rick Wilbur, Commissioners, Atty. Paul Litwin, Solicitor, Amber Franko, Chief Clerk

Press: Warren Howeler, Rocket Courier, Kevin McConlogue, New Age Examiner

Visitors: Haley Townsley, Human Services Director, Deanna Habib, C&Y Director, Ralph Schwartz, EMA Director, Melody Traver, HR Director, DA Joe Peters (via Zoom), Ray (via Phone)

Commissioner Wilbur called the Meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Public Comment (Agenda Items Only):

There was no public comment made on agenda items.

Commissioner King made a motion to approve the agenda. Commissioner Henry second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Commissioner King made a motion to approve the January 27, 2025 meeting minutes. Commissioner Henry second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

New Business:

Solicitor Report- Atty. Litwin requested an Executive Session for a personnel issue. No action will be taken following the Executive Session.

Chief Clerk Report- None

Commissioner Henry made a motion to approve paying the bills following a thorough review. Commissioner King second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Henry made a motion to sign a letter of support for Tunkhannock Borough Municipal Authority to apply for a Consumption Use Mitigation Grant through the Susquehanna River Basin Commission which will be used for advanced metering infrastructure water meters throughout the service area. Commissioner King second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Wilbur made a motion to request assistance from DCED to study a county wide EMS system through the Endless Mountains Medical Center and Foundation. Commissioner King second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

After discussion, Commissioner Wilbur made a motion to table the vote to advertise an unused wide printer at the 911 Center. This is going to be advertised to municipalities and authorities before opening it up on Municibid. Commissioner King second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Henry made a motion to sign a purchase service agreement with White Deer Run, LLC for Children & Youth services. Commissioner King second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Henry made a motion to sign a temporary shelter agreement with Anytime Fitness for the employees of the Wyoming County Human Services building if there was ever an emergency where evacuation was needed. Commissioner King second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Henry made a motion to send a letter to Factoryville Borough and Clinton Township requesting a meeting to discuss the decision to stop recycling in their municipalities. Commissioner Wilbur second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

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Commissioner Henry made a motion to sign a renewal agreement with Trehab for MATP (Medical Assisted Transportation Program) services. Commissioner King second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Attorney Litwin called for an Executive Session at 10:33 a.m. to discuss a personnel issue. No action will be taken following the Executive Session.

There being no further business to come before the Commissioners at this time. Commissioner Henry made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner King second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Wilbur adjourned the meeting at 10:33 a.m.

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February 10, 2026

In Attendance: Ernie King, Tom Henry, Rick Wilbur, Commissioners,
Atty. Paul Litwin, Solicitor (via Zoom), Amber Franko, Chief Clerk

Press: Warren Howeler, Rocket Courier (via Zoom),
Kevin McConlogue, New Age Examiner (via Zoom)

Visitors: Haley Townsley, Human Services Director, Raymond Phillips (via Zoom)

Commissioner Wilbur opened the Meeting at 10:00 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Public Comment (Agenda Items Only):

There was no public comment made on agenda items.

Commissioner King made a motion to approve the agenda. Commissioner Wilbur second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Commissioner King made a motion to approve the February 3, 2025 meeting minutes. Commissioner Wilbur second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

New Business:

Solicitor Report- None

Chief Clerk Report- None

Commissioner King made a motion to approve paying the bills following a thorough review. Commissioner Henry second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner King made a motion to approve an extension to the annual Maximus contract. Commissioner Henry second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner King made a motion to approve the hiring of Tim Robinson as a Field Assessor in the Assessment office. Commissioner Henry second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Henry made a motion to send a letter of support for the nomination of the Nicholson Tourism Center at the Historic Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Station for a Richard H. Driehaus National Preservation Award. Commissioner King second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

There being no further business to come before the Commissioners at this time. Commissioner Henry made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner King second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Wilbur adjourned the meeting at 10:08 a.m.

Wyoming County Commissioners Meeting

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February 17, 2026

In Attendance: Ernie King, Tom Henry, Rick Wilbur, Commissioners, Amber Franko, Chief Clerk

Press: Warren Howeler, Rocket Courier (via Zoom),
Kevin McConlogue, New Age Examiner (via Zoom)

Visitors: Haley Townsley, Human Services Director, Deanna Habib, C&Y Director,
Melody Traver, HR Director, Abe Kukuchka (via Zoom), Raymond Phillips (via Zoom)

Commissioner Wilbur opened the Meeting at 10:00 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Public Comment (Agenda Items Only):

Commissioner Henry made a motion to add the vote to sponsor a movie for the America 250 celebrations. Commissioner Wilbur second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

There was no public comment made on agenda items.

Commissioner Henry made a motion to approve the agenda. Commissioner King second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Commissioner King made a motion to approve the February 10, 2025 meeting minutes. Commissioner Henry second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

New Business:

Solicitor Report- None. Atty. Litwin is attending a Solicitor's conference in Harrisburg, PA.

Chief Clerk Report- None

Commissioner King made a motion to approve paying the bills following a thorough review. Commissioner Henry second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner King made a motion to accept the resignation of Amy Pidgeon as a part-time Housekeeping employee. Commissioner Henry second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

On the recommendation of the Opioid Settlement Committee, Commissioner Henry made a motion to approve the following spending of opioid settlement funds; $5,000 for a 2026 media agreement with GEM/PAL, $8,000 to run ads during the Olympics with WBRE and a 2.75% salary increase for the co-responder through Robinson Counseling. Commissioner King second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Henry made a motion to donate sign making equipment back to COG for use by townships/boroughs to make street signs. Commissioner Wilbur second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner King made a motion to authorize sending a letter to the townships who are not participating in the EMS study, urging them to participate. Commissioner Henry second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Henry made a motion to sponsor a movie during the America 250 celebrations. More information will be available closer to the dates of the events. Commissioner King second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

There being no further business to come before the Commissioners at this time. Commissioner Henry made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner King second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Wilbur adjourned the meeting at 10:13 a.m.

Wyoming County Commissioners Meeting

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February 24, 2026

In Attendance: Tom Henry, Rick Wilbur, Commissioners, Paul Litwin, Solicitor, Amber Franko, Chief Clerk

Press: Warren Howeler, Rocket Courier, Kevin McConlogue, New Age Examiner

Visitors: Haley Townsley, Human Services Director, Deanna Habib, C&Y Director, Melody Traver, HR Director, Terri McCloskey, Nurse Family, Casmirra Ruhf, Wyalusing Chamber of Commerce, Mauri Connor & Kevin Connor, Tunkhannock Area Recreation Association, DA Joe Peters (via Zoom)

Commissioner Wilbur opened the Meeting at 10:06 a.m. following the conclusion of the Prison Board Meeting.

Public Comment (Agenda Items Only):

There was no public comment made on agenda items.

Commissioner Henry made a motion to approve the agenda. Commissioner Wilbur second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Commissioner Henry made a motion to approve the February 17, 2025 meeting minutes. Commissioner Wilbur second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

New Business:

Solicitor Report- Announced there was an Executive Session held at 9:30 to discuss personnel matters.

Chief Clerk Report- None

Commissioner Henry made a motion to approve paying the bills following a thorough review. Commissioner Wilbur second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Henry made a motion to approve the hire of two part time Correctional Officers at the Jail, Jennifer Ann Ridall and Glenn David Cooper. Commissioner Wilbur second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Henry made a motion to appoint Colin Morrison to the Luzerne/Wyoming County Drug & Alcohol Board. Commissioner Wilbur second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Henry made a motion to adopt Resolution 2026-01 which supplements and clarifies prior action which combined the positions of the County Treasurer and Director of Tax Claim, affirmed the role of the Salary Board, clarified hiring authority for Tax Claim and Election personnel and preserved the statutory authority of elected row officers. Commissioner Wilbur second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Kevin Connor of Tunkhannock Area Recreation Association (TARA), spoke to the group about the upcoming programs they will be hosting this year. TARA is a new, non-profit group who coordinates free activities for kids and young adults throughout the community in the areas of, STEM, music & art, health & wellness, physical activity, etc.

There being no further business to come before the Commissioners at this time. Commissioner Henry made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Wilbur second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Wilbur adjourned the meeting at 10:26 a.m.