

Wyoming County Commissioners Meeting

ZOOM Available

June 2, 2026

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

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

Visitors: Haley Townsley, Human Services Director, Deanna Habib, Children & Youth Director,
Kayli Grow, Deputy Chief Clerk, Melody Traver, Human Resource Director, Children &
Youth Employees: Olivia Carr, Sabrina Hopkins, Jordan Flynn, Jenavieve Karnes, Darcia
Mason, Stephanie Grohs, Megan Janiszewski, Lisa Vandermark, Kaylee Chaban, Nichole
Tinna, Ray Phillips (via Zoom), Jax Stockage (via Zoom), Angie Tuttle

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 resignation of CO Lacen to the agenda. Commissioner Wilbur second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

There was no public comment 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 May 26, 2026 meeting minutes. Commissioner Henry second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

New Business:

Solicitor Report- An agreement with Johnson College for a Virtual Prison Education Training program as been finalized and sent to the Jail and Commissioners for review. This is part of the upcoming re-entry program that will be implemented at the Jail.

Chief Clerk Report- None

The County received notice that it will be receiving a dividend on Workmen's Compensation in the amount of \$31,737.

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 King made a motion to approve the resignation of Heidi Strasser, a part-time custodian. Commissioner Henry second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Henry made a motion to proclaim the week of June 1-5, 2026 as Child Welfare Professionals Appreciation Week. Commissioner Henry read aloud the Proclamation before presenting it to a group of Children & Youth employees. Commissioner King second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Wilbur made a motion to approve the renewal of the Annex Maintenance and Concurrence document as part of the Wyoming County Emergency Operations Plan. Commissioner King second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Wilbur made a motion to proclaim the month of June 2026 as Men's Health Month. Commissioner King second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

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Commissioner Henry made a motion to approve the expenditure of \$40,371 from Capital Improvement for thermostat replacement throughout the Courthouse. Commissioner King second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Henry made a motion to accept the resignation of CO Lacen at the Jail. Commissioner King second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Angie Tuttle brought up concerns over the noise level near her Air BnB which is located near the train switch. The trains are running in the middle of the night and the guests are complaining. It is hurting her business and asked whether there was anything the County would be able to do to persuade the railroad to change the time the trains run. Commissioner Wilbur said he would bring the concern to the Planning Commission and recommended Ms. Tuttle go to the Tunkhannock Township meeting as well.

There was no further 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 10:25 a.m.

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June 9, 2026

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

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

Visitors: Deanna Habib, Children & Youth Director, Melody Traver, Human Resource Director,
Ralph Schwartz, EMA Director, Jeff Porter, 911 Communications Director, Joann Farrar,
Ray Phillips (via Zoom)

Commissioner Henry opened the Meeting at 10:01 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Public Comment (Agenda Items Only):

Chief Clerk Franko asked for the following items to be considered to be added to the agenda as they were presented to the Commissioner's after the agenda was already published:

- Discussion and approval of Children & Youth purchase service contracts
- Discussion and approval to hire Atty. Gene Talerico as a part time ADA in the District Attorney's office
- Discussion and approval of the resignation of CO Jordin Christopher at the Jail
- Discussion and approval of the hiring of CO Brown and CO Crandle from part-time to full-time Correctional Officers at the Jail
- Discussion and approval of an MOU with Johnson College for Virtual Prison Education Training

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

There was no public comment 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 June 2, 2026 meeting minutes. Commissioner Henry 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 the updated Dependents and Children in the Workplace policy. Commissioner Henry second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner King made a motion to approve Beach Lake Sprinkler to conduct required hydrostatic testing on the fire department connection and make any necessary repairs. Commissioner Henry second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Henry made a motion to approve the renewal with Waste Management at the Recycling Center for the removal of trash and the recycling of glass. Commissioner King second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Henry made a motion to approve the real estate appeal from Village Center Partners LLC with an assessed value of \$6,400,000 which was also reviewed and approved by the Tunkhannock Area School District. Commissioner King second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

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Commissioner King made a motion to proclaim June 22-June 28, 2026 as Amateur Radio Operators Week. Commissioner Henry second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner King made a motion to approve to hire Hasson Cato as a part time Correctional Officer at the Jail. Commissioner Henry second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner King made a motion to accept the resignations of CO Julian and CO Ballard as part time correctional officers at the Jail. Commissioner Henry second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner King made a motion to promote Mara Davis from Telecommunicator Trainee to Telecommunicator 1. Commissioner Henry second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner King made a motion to approve Children and Youth purchase service contracts. Commissioner Henry second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner King made a motion to approve the hire of Attorney Gene Talerico as a part time ADA in the District Attorney's office. Commissioner Henry second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner King made a motion to approve the resignation of CO Jordin Christopher from the Jail. Commissioner Henry second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Henry made a motion to approve the hire of CO Brown and CO Crandle from part time to full time correctional officers at the Jail. Commissioner King second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

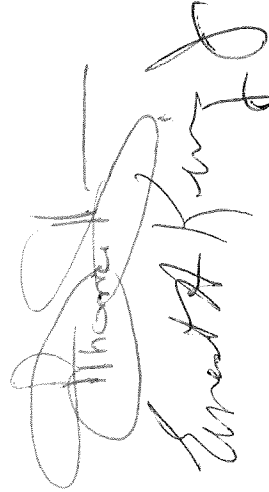
Commissioner Henry made a motion to approve an MOU with Johnson College for Virtual Prison Education Training at the Jail. This is in conjunction with the implementation of the re-entry program. Commissioner King second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

There was no 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 Henry adjourned the meeting at 10:19 a.m.

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June 16, 2026

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

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

Visitors: Deanna Habib, Children & Youth Director, Melody Traver, Human Resource Director, Haley Townsley, Human Services Director, Matt Jones, Planning Director, Ray Phillips (via Zoom)

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

Public Comment (Agenda Items Only):

Chief Clerk Franko asked for the following items to be considered to be added to the agenda as they were presented to the Commissioner’s after the agenda was already published:

- Discussion and approval of a purchase service contract between Children & Youth and Atty. Jennife McCambridge for the Children & Youth Solicitor position
- Discussion and approval of the resignation of Atty. Jessica Miraglia as an ADA in the District Attorney’s office.
- Discussion and approval of letters of endorsement to Tunkhannock Borough and Tunkhannock Township to amend the Hazard Mitigation Plan

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

There was no public comment 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 June 9, 2026 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 Wilbur second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner King made a motion to approve to hire the following as casual part-time correctional officers:

- Jewel Tyler.
- Derek Sosnak
- Kassandra Rodriguez

Commissioner Wilbur second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner King made a motion to approve the resignation of part time Correctional Officer Ronnie Bell from the Jail. Commissioner Wilbur second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Henry made a motion to approve to hire Michael Smith as an IT Specialist. Commissioner King second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner King made a motion to approve Haley Townsley to the board of CEO; Commission on Economic Opportunity. Commissioner Wilbur second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

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Commissioner King made a motion to approve a purchase service contract between Children & Youth and Atty. Jennifer McCambridge for the Children & Youth Solicitor position. Commissioner Wilbur second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner King made a motion to approve the resignation of Atty. Jessica Miraglia as a part time ADA in the District Attorney's office. Commissioner Wilbur second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner King made a motion to approve letters of endorsement to Tunkhannock Borough and Tunkhannock Township to amend the Hazard Mitigation Plan. Commissioner Wilbur second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

There was no public comment.

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

Commissioner Henry adjourned the meeting at 10:17 a.m.

Three handwritten signatures are visible. The first signature is 'W. Swill', the second is 'Jessica A. King', and the third is 'Henry'.

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June 23, 2026

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

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

Visitors: Deanna Habib, Children & Youth Director, Matt Jones, Planning Director, Kayli Grow,
Deputy Chief Clerk, Joanne Farrar, DA Joe Peters (via Zoom), Rebecca Carlin (via Zoom),
Ray 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 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 June 16, 2026 meeting minutes. Commissioner Henry 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.

On the recommendation of the Opioid Settlement Committee, Commissioner Wilbur made a motion to approve funding \$115,000 to continue the co-responder program for another two years, \$15,000 for first responder training through a company called Elevyst, and \$2,000 to Families Helping Families. Commissioner King second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

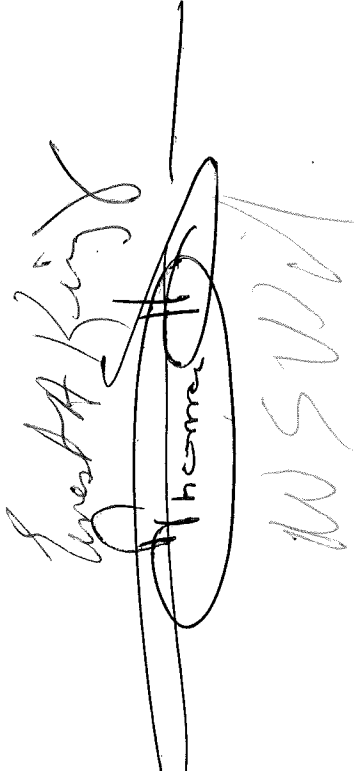
Public Comment:

Warren Howler asked to elaborate on the first responder training funded through the Opioid Settlement Committee. Chief Clerk Franko explained that the training was being held to assist first responders (EMS, Police, Fire), teachers, probation officers, anyone in the public who would have to help or respond to an opioid crisis mentally or physically. The training will be held at the EMA building on August 3, 2026 and once flyers come out, Franko will distribute to all public and newspapers.

There was no public comment on non-action items.

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

Commissioner Wilbur adjourned the meeting at 10:16 a.m.



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June 30, 2026

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

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

Visitors: Deanna Habib, Children & Youth Director, Haley Townsley, Human Service Director,
Melody Traver, Human Resource Director, Ralph Schwartz, EMA Director,
Jesse Nulton, Recycling Supervisor, Joanne Farrar, Ray Phillips (Via Zoom)

Commissioner Wilbur opened the Meeting at 10:09 a.m. following the conclusion of the Prison Board meeting.

Public Comment (Agenda Items Only):

Commissioner King made a motion to add to the agenda the hiring of Zoe Powers as a Probation intern and Christine Messner in the Judge’s Chamber. Commissioner Henry second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

There was no public comment 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 June 23, 2026 meeting minutes. Commissioner Henry second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

New Business:

Solicitor Report- Atty. Litwin requested an Executive Session regarding an assessment appeal. 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 King made a motion to approve a cybersecurity grant program agreement with PEMA for federal fiscal year 2024 in the amount of \$21,252.02. Commissioner Henry second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Henry made a motion to approve the work order to TKE in the amount of \$1,722 for three-year testing of the Courthouse elevators. Commissioner King second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Henry made a motion to allow CO Hughes unpaid vacation time. Commissioner King second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Henry made a motion to approve the renewal of a purchase service agreement with the District of Belmont-Harrison, Ohio for Juvenile Detention services. Commissioner King second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner King made a motion to approve the renewal of a purchase service agreement with Merakey for Juvenile Services in Harrisburg. Commissioner Henry second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner King made a motion to approve the hiring of Zoe Powers as a Probation intern. Commissioner Henry second the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

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Commissioner King made a motion to approve the hiring of Christine Messner to work in the Judge's Chambers. Commissioner Henry seconded the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

There was no public comment on non-action items.

Attorney Litwin called for an Executive Session at 10:22 a.m. to discuss an assessment appeal. 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 seconded the Motion. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Wilbur adjourned the meeting at 10:22 a.m.



Three handwritten signatures are present. The first signature is 'W. Swin' (likely Commissioner Wilbur). The second signature is 'Christ A. King' (Commissioner King). The third signature is 'Henry' (Commissioner Henry).