



BLAIR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA

Thursday, August 27, 2026, 10:01 A.M.
COMMISSIONERS MEETING ROOM, BASEMENT

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Kessling called the meeting to order.

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

Commissioner Kessling called for a moment of silent prayer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Commissioner Kessling asked that everyone in attendance stand a recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Commissioner Kessling, Commissioner Webster, Commissioner Burke, and Chief Clerk Tiracave.

OTHERS PRESENT

Lori Guyer & Madison Murtiff (Commissioners), Paul Shaffer (Public Works-Highway), Nick Burket (Public Works-Facilities), Cris Fredrickson (EMA), Molly Milliron (PO), Becky Robinson (Purchasing), Brandon Meck (Finance), Cindy James (Social Services), Mindy Hostler (CYF), A.C Stickel & Angela Wagner (Controllers), and Kay Stephens (Altoona Mirror).

EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT

An executive session was held on August 8, 2026, at approximately 2 p.m. with the Commissioner Kessling, Commission Webster, Commissioner Burke and Chief Clerk Tiracave regarding interview candidates for one open position.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Kay Stephens asked if the Commissioners are going to take proactive action regarding the data centers in Blair County.

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

Commissioner Webster thanked Kay Stephens for putting the information about talent bank applications into the paper last week. The County received some interest, and she is sure it is because Ms. Stephens included it in her article.

CONSENT AGENDA

Resolution 158- 2026:

- a. Ratification of the following eight (8) Warrant Lists:

EFFECTIVE DATE	WARRANT NUMBER	AMOUNT
08/17/2026	260817RF	\$682.61
08/17/2026	260817FS	\$3,435.18
08/26/2026	260826WX	\$12,283.21
08/20/2026	260820HR	\$5,918.62
08/21/2026	260821ML	\$251.08
08/25/2026	260825SS	\$79,843.88
08/25/2026	260825CY	\$90,004.00
08/25/2026	260825WW	\$862,031.50

Which includes payments to the following:

- Blair Senior Services in the amount of \$853.40

- b. Ratification of total Payroll for the paycheck dated 08/07/2026 in the total amount of \$1,037,027.48

- c. 2026 Budget Transfer: To cover Constable transport fees:

From	\$	To
01161AB-44000 MDJ Blattenberger	\$10,000.00	01161PA-44000 MDJ Aigner
01161MD-44000 MDJ Dunio	\$6,000.00	01161KS-44000 MDJ Stoltz

- d. Status Notice:

Type	Effective Date	Last Name	First Name	Dept	Position	Status	Rate	New Dept	New Position	New Status	New Rate
Employment	08/24/26	Guzman	Daniels B	APO	Parole and Probation Office	Nonexempt FT	\$19.85	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Separation	08/21/26	Lieb	Ashley M	Court Administration	Tipstaff	Nonexempt PT	\$13.75	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Separation	08/24/26	Schultz	Scott A	Court Administration	Tipstaff	Nonexempt PT	\$14.03	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Status Change	08/24/26	Goebel	Kirsten E	Prison	Corrections Officer	Nonexempt FT	\$24.50	No Change	Lieutenant	Exempt FT	\$2327.99/biweekly
Retirement	08/19/26	Reilly	Robin L	Prison	Corrections Officer	Nonexempt FT	\$25.50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Commissioner Burke abstained from the payment to Blair Senior Services due to conflicts of interest.

Motioned by Commissioner Kessling, seconded by Commissioner Webster and unanimously approved with abstention noted.

STAFF REPORTS & SPECIAL BUSINESS:

a. Children, Youth and Families:

Mindy Hostler requested approval of the Child Welfare Information System Data Sharing Agreement for the period of October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027.

Motioned by Commissioner Kessling, seconded by Commissioner Burke and unanimously approved.

b. Public Safety/911E:

Cris Fredrickson requested approval of Exhibit A as an addendum to the existing multi-county agreement between the County of Blair, on behalf of the Department of Emergency Services-911A, and RBA Professional Data Services for Regional Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) Support, for the period of August 31, 2026 through August 31, 2027, in the total fixed fee amount of \$42,269.89.

Motioned by Commissioner Kessling, seconded by Commissioner Webster and unanimously approved.

c. Public Safety/EMA:

Cris Fredrickson requested approval for the Acceptance of the FFY 2025 State Homeland Security Grant Agreement (C950005765) by and between the County of Blair, Blair County Department of Emergency Services, Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA), and the South Central Mountains Regional Counter Terrorism Task Force (SCMRTF) for projects and equipment shared by SMRTF during the performance period of September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028, in the amount of \$547,893.00.

Motioned by Commissioner Kessling, seconded by Commissioner Webster and unanimously approved.

d. Social Services:

Cindy James requested approval for the Payment of Invoices received Outside the County Purchasing Policy from the Law Offices of Stephen C. Fleming, Esquire for legal representation for services provided as Counsel for the Respondent, in the total amount of \$1,000.00.

Motioned by Commissioner Kessling, seconded by Commissioner Burke and unanimously approved.

e. Public Works/Highway:

Paul Shaffer requested approval of a Proposal of Service Contract between the County of Blair, on behalf of Blair County Public Works/Highway, and Keller Engineers, Inc. for design and construction services for the preservation of County Road 103 (Airport Drive) in North Woodbury Township, in the total amount of \$152,570.00.

Motioned by Commissioner Kessling, seconded by Commissioner Webster and unanimously approved.

f. Public Works/Facilities:

(Nicholas Burkett)

i. Nicholas Burkett requested approval of the Proposal received from Empire Communications for the replacement of the existing Courthouse camera system, in the amount of \$146,198.00.

Motioned by Commissioner Kessling, seconded by Commissioner Webster and unanimously approved.

ii. Nicholas Burkett requested approval of the Proposal received from Empire Communications for the installation of additional cameras at the Courthouse in the amount of \$205,406.00.

Motioned by Commissioner Kessling, seconded by Commissioner Webster and unanimously approved.

g. Juvenile Probation:

Molly Milliron requested approval for the submission of a Victim of Juvenile Offenders (VOJO) Grant Application to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD), in the total amount of \$31,025.00, for the period of January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2027.

Motioned by Commissioner Kessling, seconded by Commissioner Webster and unanimously approved.

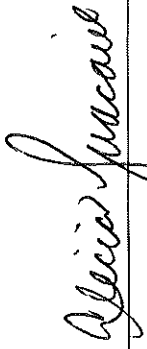
- h. Commissioners:
Lori Guyer requested approval of the revised Blair County Right-To-Know Policy for the Office of Open Records.

Motioned by Commissioner Kessling, seconded by Commissioner Webster and unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS – None

ADJOURN

Motioned by Commissioner Kessling, seconded by Commissioner Webster and unanimously approved.



Alicia Tiracave, Chief Clerk

