BLAIR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA

Thursday, March 19, 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 participating in the meeting stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Commissioner Kessling, Commissioner Webster, Commissioner Burke, and Assistant Chief Clerk Guyer

OTHERS PRESENT:
Nicholas Burket (Facilities), Becky Robinson (Purchasing), Melissa Gillan (Social Services A.C. Stickel and Angela Wagner (Controller), Sherry Socie (Blair County Planning Commissioner), Carol Dannenberg (Hollidaysburg Community Watchdog), and Nate Taylor (Public Access Channel).

EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT:
None

PUBLIC COMMENT:
None

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS:
Commissioner Burke called attention to the Altoona Mirror's sports page for Tuesday March 17th 2026, which congratulated the Altoona Trackers 10U team for winning the Pittsburg Amateur Hockey League 10U A6 Division Championship. They won in sudden death overtime with the game winning goal scored by her personal favorite player, Andrew Burke. Commissioner Burke also thanked everyone who helped with the special election on Tuesday and Wednesday. Everything went very smoothly and she appreciates everyone's help with getting that done.

Commissioner Webster encouraged municipalities to pass ordinances regulating solar farms and data centers and prevent them from acquiring farmlands.

CONSENT AGENDA
Resolution 135– 2026:

a. Ratification of the following eleven (11) Warrant Lists:

EFFECTIVE DATE	WARRANT NUMBER	AMOUNT
03/09/2026	260309FS	$2,897.46
03/10/2026	260310GG	$13,300.00
03/10/2026	260310RF	$4,381.44
03/09/2026	260228PC	$33,312.31
03/12/2026	260312HR	$11,774.56
03/11/2026	260311ML	$28,605.62
03/13/2026	260313RF	$144.48
03/17/2026	360317DA	$9,914.97
03/17/2026	260317SS	$248,676.79
03/17/2026	260317CY	$429,124.04
03/17/2026	260317WW	$585,095.81

Which includes payment of the following invoice:

- Burke & Co LLC in the total check amount of $10,529.00.

b. 2026 Budget Transfer: To cover legal fees from McNees Wallace:

From	$	To
01101GCO-44080 General County Operations	$8,015.00	113201-44080 CYF

c. 2026 Budget Transfer: To cover fees from Conemaugh Nason Occupational Health for pre-employment drug testing:

From	$	To
01101GCO-42000 General County Operations	$120.00	012011-42000 APO
01101GCO-42000 General County Operations	$75.00	01155-42000 Costs & Fines
01101GCO-42000 General County Operations	$75.00	01160-42000 Court Administration
01101GCO-42000 General County Operations	$315.00	113201-42000 CYF

01101GCO-42000 General County Operations	$75.00	01103HW-42000 Highway
01101GCO-42000 General County Operations	$75.00	11153-42000 Prothonotary
01101GCO-42000 General County Operations	$525.00	01151-42000 Sheriff
01101GCO-42000 General County Operations	$1,016.00	01209PO-42000 Prison

d. Employments: Daversa, Kaitlin, FT, Administrative Support, Juvenile Probation, $14.44/hr., effective 3/16/2026. Reynos, Jeanette, FT, Criminal Case Manager, Public Defender, $19.54/hr., effective 3/16/2026. Young, Tyrus, Fiscal Specialist, Social Services, $18.42/hr., effective 3/16/2026.

e. Separations of Employment: Walker, Cassandra, FT, Telecommunicator, 911 Center, $17.90/hr., effective 2/20/2026. Ross, Cody, FT, Corrections Officer, Prison, $21.53/hr., effective 3/8/2026. Evans, Jill, FT, Parole and Probation Officer, Adult Parole and Probation, $19.74/hr., effective 3/12/2026. Logan, Blake, FT, Corrections Officer, Prison, $21.53/hr., effective 3/12/2026. Getsy, Madison, FT, Judicial Secretary, Court Administration, $1,341.90 biweekly, effective 3/13/2026.

Commissioner Burke noted her abstention to the payment made to Burke & Co LLC due to conflicts of interest.

Motioned by Commissioner Kessling, seconded by Commissioner Webster and unanimously approved to adopt Resolution 135-2026 with the abstention as noted.

STAFF REPORTS & SPECIAL BUSINESS:

Victim Witness:
Requesting approval of the Quote received from Pressbox Printing Company for 4,000 4.5" x 11" double-sided Victim Services Notification Cards in the total amount of $714.00.

This item was tabled for a future meeting.

Social Services:
Melissa Gillin requested approval of a Referral Agreement between the County of Blair, on behalf of Blair County Social Services, and Pyramid Healthcare Inc. Altoona Outpatient, to facilitate continuity of care, emergency services, follow-up, and the timely transfer of patients and records for the period of five (5) years, and for Tricia Johnson to sign said agreement.

Resolution 136-2026: Approving a Referral Agreement between the County of Blair, on behalf of Blair County Social Services, and Pyramid Healthcare Inc. Altoona Outpatient, to facilitate continuity of care, emergency services, follow-up, and the timely transfer of patients and records for the period of five (5) years, and for Tricia Johnson to sign said agreement.

Motioned by Commissioner Kessling, seconded by Commissioner Webster and unanimously approved to adopt Resolution 136-2026.

Public Works/ Facilities:

i. Nicholas Burket requested approval of a Quote received from Cross Custom Builds LLC for crack stabilization and cosmetic restoration of the wall in the Kopriva Law Library in the amount of $1,275.00.

Resolution 137-2026: Approving a Quote received from Cross Custom Builds LLC for crack stabilization and cosmetic restoration of the wall in the Kopriva Law Library in the amount of $1,275.00.

Motioned by Commissioner Kessling, seconded by Commissioner Webster and unanimously approved to adopt Resolution 137-2026.

ii. Nicholas Burket requested approval of the Request For Quotation (RFQ) and Advertisement for a County facility energy conservation service program.

Mr. Burket noted this is for the aging HVAC.

Resolution 138-2026: Approving the Request For Quotation (RFQ) and Advertisement for a County facility energy conservation service program.

Motioned by Commissioner Kessling, seconded by Commissioner Webster and unanimously approved to adopt Resolution 138-2026.

iii. Nicholas Burket requested ratification of a Quote received from Clearair Technologies for AHERA TEM air testing for airborne asbestos in the hallway area of District Court 24-1-3 located at 615 4th St. Altoona, PA, in the total amount of $775.00.

Resolution 139-2026: Ratifying a Quote received from Clearair Technologies for AHERA TEM air testing for airborne asbestos in the hallway area of District Court 24-1-3 located at 615 4th St. Altoona, PA, in the total amount of $775.00.

Motioned by Commissioner Kessling, seconded by Commissioner Webster and unanimously approved to adopt Resolution 139-2026.

Public Defender:
Commissioner Kessling, on behalf of Julia Burke, requested approval for the submission of a grant modification for the PCCD Indigent Defense Grant #44329.

Resolution 140-2026: Approving the submission of a grant modification for the PCCD Indigent Defense Grant #44329.

Motioned by Commissioner Kessling, seconded by Commissioner Burke and unanimously approved to adopt Resolution 140-2026.

OLD BUSINESS
None

ADJOURN
Motioned by Commissioner Kessling, seconded by Commissioner Webster, and unanimously approved to adjourn today's meeting.

Alicia Tiracave, Chief Clerk