

MEETING OF THE MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

April 30, 2026

Members Present: Commissioner McGonigle, Commissioner Finley, Commissioner Coleman

Prayer: Allen Shreffler

Pledge of Allegiance: Was held.

Others Present: Brian Gruber, Mac McDuffie, Dave Moyer, James Scott, Stephen Sherman, Tyler Shoaf, Angela Sorg, Doniele Russell, Ralph Oaks, Margaret Oaks, Joanie Micsky, David Gollnar, Bill McConnell, Roni Shilling

General Discussion Items: Controller Sherman reported there was one sealed bid received for the Restroom Renovations for the 4H Show Arena. Controller Sherman opened the sealed bid and advised the bid was from Troy Jay Construction Inc. of Slippery Rock at a bid of \$118,070.00.

Public Comment on Agenda Items: None

2026-165 RESOLUTION to approve 04/16/2026 Commissioners' Meeting MINUTES:

Moved: Mr. McGonigle

Seconded: Mr. Finley

Vote: Yes-Mr. McGonigle

Yes-Mr. Finley

Yes-Dr. Coleman

PROCLAMATION

2026-166 RESOLUTION to approve a PROCLAMATION to recognize TERRY HARRISON, ANGELA PALUMBO, and ROD WILT for each receiving this year's United Way Community Champions Award.

Moved: Mr. McGonigle

Seconded: Mr. Finley

Vote: Yes-Mr. McGonigle

Yes-Mr. Finley

Yes-Dr. Coleman

PROCLAMATION

2026-167 RESOLUTION to approve a PROCLAMATION to recognize the month of May as ALS AWARENESS MONTH.

Moved: Mr. McGonigle

Seconded: Mr. Finley

Vote: Yes-Mr. McGonigle

Yes-Mr. Finley

Yes-Dr. Coleman

PROCLAMATION

2026-168 RESOLUTION to approve a PROCLAMATION to recognize May 4 through May 8, 2026 as MERCER COUNTY CORRECTIONAL EMPLOYEE'S RECOGNITION WEEK.

COMMENT: Commissioner Coleman announced Warden McDuffie and Deputy Warden Scott

were at the meeting. Warden McDuffie said they were very proud of their staff and thanked the Commissioners for recognizing them. Commissioner McGonigle informed Warden McDuffie that in many ways the COs are unsung heroes. No one gets to see what they do every day.

Moved: Mr. McGonigle
Vote: Yes-Mr. McGonigle

Seconded: Mr. Finley
 Yes-Mr. Finley Yes-Dr. Coleman

REFUNDS

2026-169 RESOLUTION to approve the following REFUND listed effective 04/30/2026.

| NAME/ADDRESS | DISTRICT | R.E. | REFUND | REASON |
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| Kusich Family Trust 382 Fredonia Rd Greenville, PA 16125 | Hempfield Twp | X | \$20.44 | Correction |

Moved: Mr. McGonigle
Vote: Yes-Mr. McGonigle

Seconded: Mr. Finley
 Yes-Mr. Finley Yes-Dr. Coleman

HUMAN RESOURCES

2026-170 RESOLUTION to approve the following HUMAN RESOURCES actions:

| NAME/POSITION | EFFECTIVE | LEVEL/STEP/GRADE |
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| <u>NEW HIRES</u> | | |
| CONSERVATION DISTRICT | | |
| Laris Bielata Mosquito Program Intern | 04/28/2026 | ENVI1-20-00 (\$15.00/hr.) |
| Samantha Angelucci Summer Education Intern | 05/11/2026 | ENVI1-10-00 (\$13.00/hr.) |
| JAIL | | |
| Shannon Baggiossi PT Corrections Officer | 04/27/2026 | JCO-00-00 (\$17.76/hr.) |
| Malik Weatherington FT Corrections Officer | 05/11/2026 | JCO-00-01 (\$19.73/hr.) |
| TAX ASSESSMENT | | |
| Taitem Kretz Asst. Director of Tax Assessment | 05/11/2026 | PA08-03-01 (\$60,689/yr.) |
| CYS | | |
| Evelyn Wilson Caseworker II- Truancy | 05/11/2026 | YCW-00-02 (\$22.09/hr.) |

TRANSFERS

TAX ASSESSMENT

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| Alesha Adams GIS Technician | 04/19/2026 | PA06-04-01 (\$27.37/hr.) Reclassification |
| Christopher Majonek Mapper | 04/19/2026 | TCC08-00-01 (\$20.23/hr.) Reclassification |
| Karen Dyer Senior Procedure Clerk | 04/19/2026 | TCC08-04-01 (\$22.68/hr.) Reclassification |
| Monica Pascarella Senior Procedure Clerk | 04/19/2026 | TCC08-04-01 (\$22.68/hr.) Reclassification |
| Deanna Winner Senior Procedure Clerk | 04/19/2026 | TCC08-04-01 (\$22.68/hr.) Reclassification |
| Allen Shreffler Property Transaction Clerk | 04/19/2026 | TCC08-00-01 (\$20.23/hr.) Reclassification |

TAX CLAIM

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| Kimberly Grossman Senior Procedure Clerk | 04/19/2026 | TCCo8-03-01 (\$22.06/hr.) Reclassification |
| Alexa Hedglin Senior Procedure Clerk | 04/19/2026 | TCC08-02-01 (\$21.45/hr.) Reclassification |
| Jamie Kerr Senior Procedure Clerk | 04/19/2026 | TCC08-04-01 (\$22.68/hr.) Reclassification |

SEPARATION FROM EMPLOYMENT

CYS

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| Anelise Hoffman Information Technology Specialist | 04/29/2026 | |
| Gene Minetti Caseworker II | 04/23/2026 | |

E-911

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| Aryn Ayala FT Telecommunicator | 04/29/2026 | |
| Kendall Wansack PT Telecommunicator | 04/22/2026 | |

- Commissioner Coleman reminded everyone that Election Day is May 19th and that over the counter voting is now available at the Elections Office. The next Commissioner’s Meeting will be on May 21, 2026, because of a schedule change. She thanked the Sheriff’s Office for their assistance on Wednesday with staffing issues at the reassessment informal reviews, and thanked Doniele Russell for her efforts on the Comprehensive Plan Project. It had been 20 years since it was updated.

Recess to Salary Board

Public Comment: David Gollman provided comments on issues he has experienced involving his wife’s case and the Mercer County Area on Aging.

Questions from the Media: None

Motion to Adjourn

Moved: Mr. McGonigle

Seconded: Mr. Finley

Attest:

Chief Clerk

Mercer County Board of Commissioners