

MERCER COUNTY PRISON BOARD

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COUNTY OF MERCER

Prison Board President Pete Acker called to order the June 16th, 2026 Mercer County Prison Board meeting with roll call:

Members Present:

Pete Acker, District Attorney
Timothy McGonigle, Commissioner
Tim Callahan, Sheriff
Ann Coleman, Commissioner
Bill Finley, Commissioner

Members Absent:

Daniel Wallace, President Judge
Stephen Sherman, Controller

Others Present:

Mac McDuffie, Warden
James Scott, Chief Deputy Warden
Jim Baker, Deputy Warden
Brian Cales, PBPP Deputy
Richard Boots, Jail Maintenance
Sharin Robb, Administrative Assistant

Approval of Minutes:

President Pete Acker asks for a motion to approve the April Prison Board minutes due to the May meeting being cancelled. Commissioner Coleman makes the first motion, and it was seconded by Sheriff Callahan. Voice vote was unanimous, motion carried.

Wardens Report:

Warden McDuffie begins by stating that for the month of May there were 184 commitments and 166 releases with an average daily population of 191. He states that the past few months have been quiet and does not have much else to report.

Committee Reports:

None.

New Business:

Warden McDuffie states that the jail currently has one hot water tank leaking and needing fixed. The part to fix the issue would cost roughly \$22,000 which does not include installation and labor. In 2020, six water tanks were replaced and installed for a total of \$32,000. Warden McDuffie states that it would be more cost effective to replace the hot water tank rather than fix the issue. He requests that the board approves him to move forward and obtain bids for a new hot water tank.

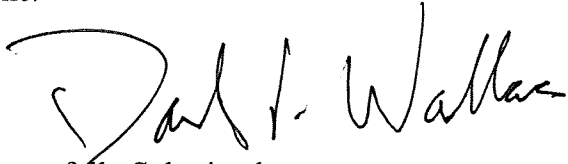
President Pete Acker asks for a motion to permit the jail to proceed with obtaining bids for a new hot water tank. Commissioner McGonigle makes the first motion and it was seconded by Sheriff Callahan. Voice vote was unanimous, motion carried.

Old Business:

None.

Vendor Requests:

None.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel Wallace". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Daniel" and last name "Wallace" clearly distinguishable.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judge Daniel Wallace
Mercer County Prison
Prison Board Secretary