

LAWRENCE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING
PUBLIC MEETING
MINUTES OF Tuesday, June 30, 2026

The Lawrence County Commissioners' Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed by a Moment of Silence.

The Lawrence County Commissioners' Meeting of Tuesday, June 30, 2026, was called to order by **Commissioner Dan Vogler**, at 10:00 AM at the Lawrence County Commissioners' Meeting Room. **Office Support Coordinator, Ryan Anderson**, called the roll. Those in attendance were **Commissioner Dan Kennedy, County Administrator Joseph Venasco, Office Manager Colleen Daughtry, Rita Schnabel Ditch, Nicholas Ditch**, and no one from the **New Castle News**. It was stated for the record that the meeting is being taped. Those wishing to speak shall be given five minutes. If they need more time, they are to see the Chief Clerk at another time, and he will arrange for them to meet with the Commissioners. Those speaking are to state for the record their names, addresses and the nature of their business.

Commissioner Vogler noted that Nicholas Ditch was in the public audience with his mother Rita Ditch observing the Public Commissioner's meeting for an activity for the Scouts.

ROW OFFICERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS

None

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

FISCAL/CONTRACTUAL

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| A. Repository Properties: | None |
| B. Advertise for bids/proposals: | None |
| C. Receipt for bids/proposals: | None |
| D. Warrant Registers: | |

1. June 23, 2026

2. June 26, 2026

Moved by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Vogler to approve and file said warrant register(s).
Motion carried 3-0.

MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE

- A. Approval of Minutes:

1. June 23, 2026

Moved by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Sainato to approve said minutes. Motion carried 3-0

- B. Presentation of Written Communications:

1. Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc representing Carokann Solar LLS is applying for coverage under the PADEP for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activities in Taylor Township.

Moved by Mr. Sainato, seconded by Mr. Kennedy to accept said written correspondence.
Motion carried 3-0.

VI. REPORTS

REPORTS

A. Staff Reports: None

B. Commissioner Reports: DV, DK, CS

Commissioner Vogler went to Pulaski Township Sunday at the old elementary school for the Community Celebration Day. Mr. Vogler wanted to remind everyone that the Courthouse will be closed Friday July 3rd in observance of Independence Day.

Commissioner Kennedy stated that he was unable to make any events this weekend because he was spending some much needed time with his grandson and family.

Commissioner Sainato stated that he was out of town this weekend and also unable to attend any activities in the County.

R E S O L U T I O N

R-2026-144

WHEREAS, each local area within the State is required to have a Workforce Investment Board whose terms are staggered and are appointed by the local elected officials; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is responsible for establishing the criteria for use by the chief elected officials in appointing the WIB members; and

WHEREAS, the mandatory members of the WIB consist of at least a majority of private sector representatives, at least two representatives of local educational entities, at least two representatives of labor organizations, and at least two representatives of economic development agencies; and

WHEREAS, the West Central Job Partnership recommends one (1) individual be appointed, and re-appointed, to the Workforce Investment Board.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LAWRENCE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, to reappoint the following individual to the Workforce Investment Board:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LAWRENCE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, that:

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Sector</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>
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1. Ms. Tammy Barbati	Workforce (Category B3)	07/01/2026-06/30/2029
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R E S O L U T I O N

R-2026-145

WHEREAS, each local area within the State is required to have a Workforce Investment Board whose terms are staggered and are appointed by the local elected officials; and

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<u>Name:</u>	<u>Sector</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>
1. Ms. Tina Robinson	Small Business	07/01/2026-06/30/2029
4130 West State Street Edinburg, PA 16116		

R E S O L U T I O N

R-2026-146

WHEREAS, each local area within the State is required to have a Workforce Investment Board whose terms are staggered and are appointed by the local elected officials; and

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<u>Name:</u>	<u>Sector</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>
1. Ms. Autum Bonzo	Business	07/01/2026-06/30/2029

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Moved by Mr. Sainato, seconded by Mr. Kennedy to approve said resolutions R-2026-144 through and including R-2026-146. Motion carried 3-0

Transfers (Administrative)

- a. Sheriff from salary of staff to maintenance and repairs for \$8,000.00.
- b. Sheriff from salary of staff to office minor equipment for \$23,000.00.
- c. CYS from contracted provider care to advertising for \$1,000.00.
- d. Tax Claim from contingency to maintenance and repairs for \$500.00.

Moved by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Vogler to approve said Transfers. Motion carried 3-0.

ORDINANCES

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| A. Discussion: | None |
| B. On the Table: | None |
| C. For Introduction: | None |
| D. For Final Action: | None |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A The next Commissioners' Meeting will be on July 7, 2026, at 10am in the Commissioners' Meeting Room.

B. The Lawrence County Courthouse will be CLOSED on Friday July 3rd, 2026, in observance of Independence Day.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Rita wanted to thank the Commissioner's for always putting their political differences aside and working together for the betterment of the County. Commissioner Sainato thanked Rita for the compliment and stated that he's been with the County for 2 ½ years and is very grateful that the three of them can work together. Commissioner Kennedy echoed what Commissioner Sainato said.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Vogler to adjourn the Lawrence County Commissioners' meeting dated Tuesday, June 30, 2026 @ 10:30 AM. Motion carried 3-0.