



BLAIR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA

Thursday, February 5, 2026, 10:00 A.M.
 COMMISSIONERS MEETING ROOM, BASEMENT

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
4. EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT
5. PUBLIC COMMENT
6. COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS
7. CONSENT AGENDA

Resolution 049– 2026:

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

EFFECTIVE DATE	WARRANT NUMBER	AMOUNT
01/26/2026	260126RF	\$3,634.31
01/26/2026	260126FS	\$1,943.12
01/29/2026	260129ML	\$56,008.55
01/29/2026	260129HR	\$17,731.48
01/30/2026	260130RF	\$159.41
02/03/2026	260203SS	\$14,064.75
02/03/2026	260203WW	\$653,926.71
02/03/2026	260203CY	\$824,506.52

- b. **2025 Budget Transfer:** To cover maintenance work at the APO annex:

From	\$	To
01103BM-44840 Building Maintenance	\$140.00	012012-44840 Adult Parole

- c. **Employments:** Black, Avey, FT, Case Manager – Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence, Victim Witness, \$19.35/hr., effective 1/27/2026. Haigh, Michelle, FT, District Court Administrative Support – DeAntonio, MDJs, \$14.44/hr., effective 1/27/2026. Schultz, Ryan, FT, Maintenance Technician-Carpenter, Public Works, \$20.56/hr., effective 1/27/2026. Shimer, Samuel, FT, Assessor I, Assessment, \$16.71/hr., effective 1/27/2026. Simonsen, Bert, FT, Custodian, Public Works, \$17.39/hr., effective 1/27/2026. Solomon, Brittany, FT, Victim Witness Coordinator, Victim Witness, \$26.20/hr., effective 2/2/2026.
- d. **Status Changes:** Thomas, Jonathan, FT, Assistant District Attorney, District Attorney, \$2,246.93 biweekly, to Assistant District Attorney II, District Attorney, \$2,471.62 biweekly, effective 1/2/2026. Mays, Nicholas, FT, Assistant District Attorney, District Attorney, \$2,091.01 biweekly, to Assistant District Attorney II, District Attorney, \$2,300.11 biweekly. Yarnish, Shannon, FT, Pre-Sentencing Guidelines Coordinator, District Attorney, \$14.73/hr., to FT, Paralegal, District Attorney, \$18.00/hr. effective 1/26/2026. Tatar, Christopher, FT, Parole and Probation Officer, Adult Parole and Probation, \$19.74/hr., to FT, Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff, \$19.74/hr., effective 2/2/2026.
- e. **Resignations:** Reynolds, Michael, FT, Custodian, Public Works, \$17.39/hr., effective 1/22/2026.

- f. **Terminations:** Murphy, David, FT, Corrections Officer, Prison, \$21.53/hr., effective 1/14/2026. Sanford, Mark, FT, Lieutenant, Prison, \$2,362.91 biweekly, effective 1/21/2026. Taylor, Cydney, PT, Telecommunicator, 911 Center, \$19.74/hr., effective 1/22/2026.
- g. **Retirements:** Taylor, Mark, FT, Director-Public Safety, Emergency Management, \$3,573.45 biweekly, effective 2/1/2026.

8. **STAFF REPORTS & SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

- a. **Court Administration:**
Requesting approval of the Agreement received from SBM Electronics Inc. for the continued maintenance of five (5) Liberty Court Recording Software mixers for the period of December 31, 2025 through December 30, 2026, in the amount of \$1,065.00.
- b. **Public Safety 911:**
Requesting approval of a Commercial Alarm Article of Agreement between the County of Blair and James E. Van Zandt Veterans Hospital for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, in the amount of \$25.00 per month.
- c. **Public Works / Facility:**
 - i. Requesting approval for the acceptance of the bids received for the Blair County Parking Garage Rehabilitation Project Contract #1 - General, and to award or reject per county code thereafter.

Vendor	Bid Amount
Carl Walker Construction	\$1,985,047.62
CH & D Enterprises, Inc.	\$1,886,888.00
Restocon, LLC	\$2,995,622.00
Pullman Services	\$2,994,023.05
T.G. Basile, Inc.	\$3,068,247.75

- ii. Requesting approval for the acceptance of the bids received for the Blair County Parking Garage Rehabilitation Project Contract #2 - Plumbing, and to award or reject per county code thereafter.

Vendor	Bid Amount
K & K Plumbing Co.	\$63,889.00
Allied Mechanical & Electrical	\$67,900.00
Montgomery Brothers Plumbing	\$53,100.00

- iii. Requesting approval for the acceptance of the bids received for the Blair County Parking Garage Rehabilitation Project Contract #3 - Electrical, and to award or reject per county code thereafter.

Vendor	Bid Amount
MH Electric LLC	\$109,000.00
Westmoreland Electrical Services, LLC	\$179,700.00
Bettwy Electric	\$204,100.00

iv. Requesting approval of the Agreement between the County of Blair and Mark & Susan Henry for the right of access to their property at 411 Mulberry Street, Hollidaysburg, during the Parking Garage Rehabilitation Project at a compensation rate of \$500.00 per month for each month the easement is in place.

d. **Juvenile Probation:**

- i. Requesting approval for the acceptance of the Victims of Juvenile Offenders (VOJO) Grant Award, Sub-grant Number: 2024-VF-07-44558-2 from The Pennsylvania Commission on Crimes and Delinquency, effective January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026, for \$33,540.00.
- ii. Requesting approval of the FY 24/25 Financial Statement for funds expended under the Juvenile Services Grant for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, in the total amount of \$146,839.00.
- iii. Requesting approval to submit the 24/25 Equitable Compensation Letter to the Juvenile Courts Judges' Commission (JCJC).
- iv. Requesting approval of the Agreement between the County of Blair, on behalf of the Blair County Juvenile Probation Department, and the Pennsylvania Juvenile Court Judge's Commissioner (JCJC), for the use of the Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory 2.0 Test Assessment for the period of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026. Assessments will be purchased at a per-use rate of \$4.00.

e. **Social Services:**

Requesting approval of a Blair County Demolition Fund Disbursement to the City of Altoona to assist with the demolition of the fifteen (15) properties listed below, in the total amount of \$78,120.20.

720 1st Ave Altoona -	\$5,470
1009 4th Ave Altoona -	\$4,925
1408 18th St Altoona -	\$5,485
1521 18th Ave Altoona -	\$5,500
2105 Washington Ave Altoona -	\$5,750
223 3rd Ave Altoona -	\$7,075
516 N 10th St Altoona -	\$4,262.50
709 4th Ave Altoona -	\$4,925
712 3rd Ave Altoona -	\$6,625
922 5th Ave Altoona -	\$4,225
1339 N 9th St Altoona -	\$4,332.50
2308 3rd Ave Altoona Garage Only -	\$3,275
1000 3rd Ave Altoona (Abandoned Camper) -	\$425
131 E 5th Ave Altoona -	\$9,740
<u>2617 6th Ave Altoona -</u>	<u>\$6,105.20</u>
Total Request	\$78,120.20

f. **Fort Roberdeau:**

- i. Requesting approval of a contract between the County of Blair, on behalf of Fort Roberdeau, and Barash Media for a ¼ page, 4-color advertisement, in the Blair County Chamber 2026 Membership Directory and Buyers' Guide, at the rate of \$750.00.
- ii. Requesting approval of the Agreement between the County of Blair, on behalf of Fort Roberdeau, and the Altoona Mirror for advertisement in the Altoona Mirror special

editions throughout the 2026 calendar year as outlined in the agreement, in the total amount of \$3,125.50.

- g. **Public Works/Highway:**
Requesting ratification of the Construction Plans and Advertisement of County Bridge #33 in Logan Township on T-456 (Old Mill Run Road).
- h. **Commissioners:**
Requesting approval of the Agreement between the County of Blair and Mark T. Gingrich for the lease of three (3) parking spaces located at 208 Union Street, Hollidaysburg PA, effective January 1, 2026 through March 31, 2026, in the amount of \$25.00 per space per month.

9. **OLD BUSINESS**
None

10. **ADJOURN**

The next Board of Commissioners' Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 12, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Public Meeting Room.