



BLAIR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA

Thursday, April 30, 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. PROCLAMATION – May 2026 is ALS Awareness Month
- May is Mental Health Month

8. **CONSENT AGENDA**

Resolution 141– 2026:

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

EFFECTIVE DATE	WARRANT NUMBER	AMOUNT
4/21/2026	260421WW	\$938,834.48
4/16/2026	260331EO	\$205.11
4/17/2026	260417DI	\$10,782.23
4/02/2026	260402WC	\$993.00
4/20/2026	260420FS	\$3,765.87
4/20/2026	260420ML	\$290.87
4/23/2026	260423HR	\$10,879.43
4/24/2026	260424WX	\$10,140.47
4/24/2026	241112TC	\$2,895.15
4/28/2026	260428SS	\$739,188.35
4/28/2026	260428WW	\$459,009.40

Which includes payment of the following vendors:

- Blair Senior Services in the amount of \$193,990.00.
- Hollidaysburg Borough in the total amount of \$28,180.07.

- b. **2026 Budget Transfer:** To cover restroom maintenance at Fort Roberdeau:

From	\$	To
01103BM-46060 Building Maintenance	\$1,416.12	08607-46060 Fort Roberdeau

- c. **2026 Budget Transfer:** To cover window repairs at the Adult Parole Annex:

From	\$	To
01101GCO-44960 General County Operations	\$495.54	012012-44960 APO Satellite

- d. **Social Services:** Requesting approval to light the courthouse up in green lights from May 1, 2026 through May 22, 2026 in support of Mental Health Month.
- e. **Commissioners:** Requesting approval to light the Courthouse up in red/white/blue lights from May 23, 2026 through July 31, 2026 in support of America’s 250th anniversary.
- f. **Employments:** Sodergren, Justin, R., FT, Deputy Sheriff, \$19.35/hr., effective 4/27/2026. Spaide, Trevor D., FT, Assistant District Attorney, District Attorney, \$1942.31/biweekly, effective 4/27/2026. Davis, Gabriel M., PT, Telecommunicator, Public Safety 911, \$19.35/hr., effective 4/27/2026. McEldowney, Richard J., FT, Deputy, Sheriff, \$19.35/hr., effective 4/27/2026.

- g. **Status Changes:** Burns, Nicole C., FT, Telecommunicator, Public Safety 911, \$19.74/hr., to PT, Telecommunicator, Public Safety 911, \$19.74/hr., effective 4/14/2026.
- h. **Separations of Employment:** Sterling, Shawn, FT, Corrections Officer, Prison, \$21.53/hr., effective 4/8/2026. Bailey, Victoria L., FT, Corrections Officer, Prison, \$21.53/hr., effective 4/23/2026. Hyle, Lisa M., FT, Probation Officer Aide, Adult Probation Office, \$13.75/hr., effective 4/23/26. Makosky, Susan, M. FT, Administrative Support, Juvenile Probation Office, \$15.05/hr., effective 4/24/2026.

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

a. **Children, Youth and Families:**

- i. Requesting approval of the Memorandum of Understanding between the County of Blair, Blair County Children, Youth, and Families, the Solicitor supporting CYF, Diakon-SWAN, LLC, and its subcontractor, Voce, for the SWAN Legal Service Initiative (SWAN LSI) Paralegals(s) for the period of October 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030.
- ii. Requesting approval of the Contract between the County of Blair, on behalf of Blair County Children, Youth and Families, and Rose Weir d/b/a Revive Therapy: Where Healing Begins for consulting services through June 30, 2027.

b. **Juvenile Probation:**

- i. Requesting approval of the Juvenile Probation Service Program Grant Agreement between the County of Blair, on behalf of the Blair County Juvenile Probation Office and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania acting through the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission for the award of program funds for the performance period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, in the total amount of \$146,839.00.
- ii. Requesting approval of the 2026/2027 contract agreement between the County of Blair, on behalf of Blair County Juvenile Probation, and Central Counties Youth Center for juvenile detention facilities for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, at the rate of \$667.00 per day per juvenile, with additional fees per contract on an as-needed basis.

c. **Adult Probation and Parole:**

Requesting approval to submit an application for the 2025-2026 Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) Justice Reinvestment Initiative 2 (JRI-2) grant #49696 in the amount of \$405,714.00. All items requested in this grant agreement were removed from the 2026 County budget.

d. **Public Works/ Facilities:**

- i. Requesting approval of the Quote received from Elderhorst Bells Inc. for the restoration of the clock tower clock and bell operation in the amount of \$12,250.00.
- ii. Requesting approval for the submission of the Pennsylvania Counties Workers' Compensation Trust (PCoMP) 2026 Sallade Safety Improvement Program Grant Application for the purchase of five (5) new AEDs for the Sheriff's Department and new AED pads and batteries for the Courthouse and Fort Roberdeau in the total amount of \$10,223.24.

- iii. Requesting approval of the Quote received from Empire Communications Systems for the installation of a camera system at the Coroner's Office body storage area, in the amount of \$7,834.00.
- e. **Social Services:**
 - i. Requesting approval for Blair County Department of Social Services to sponsor the Blair County Local Emergency Planning Committee at the Blair County Emergency Preparedness Summit in the amount of \$1,000.00.
 - ii. Requesting approval of a Property Owner/Contractor Agreement for the Affordable Housing Trust Fund (AHTF) Code Compliance Repair Assistance Program between the County of Blair, Department of Social Services, Gayle Benton, and Bentons Builders for front porch repairs located at 106 S. 16th Street, Altoona in the amount of \$7,500.00.
- f. **Public Safety 911E:**
Requesting approval for the award of the bid received for the Blair County Department of Emergency Services Public Safety Grade Small Unmanned Aerial Systems (sUAS):

Vendor	Comments	Bid Amount	Comment
AXON Enterprise Inc.	Cost with all optional equipment	\$61,990.00	Award
W.S. Darley and Co.	Cost with all optional equipment	\$44,252.00	
AXON Enterprise Inc.	Cost without optional equipment	\$58,980.00	
W.S. Darley and Co.	Cost without optional equipment	\$34,500.00	

- g. **Court Administration:**
 - i. Requesting approval to submit a FY 2025-2026 Treatment Courts Discretionary Grant application to the Administrative Office of the Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC) for the Blair County Drug Court in the amount of \$5,565.00.
 - ii. Requesting approval to submit a FY 2025-2026 Treatment Courts Discretionary Grant application to the Administrative Office of the Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC) for the Blair County DUI Court in the amount of \$5,565.00.

- 10. **OLD BUSINESS**
None
- 11. **ADJOURN**

The next Board of Commissioners' Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Public Meeting Room.