

LAWRENCE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING
PUBLIC MEETING
MINUTES OF Tuesday, July 21st, 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, July 21st, 2026, was called to order by **Commissioner Dan Vogler**, at 10:00 AM at the Lawrence County Commissioners' Meeting Room. **Office Manager Colleen Daughtry** called the roll. Those in attendance were **Commissioner Dan Kennedy, Commissioner Chris Sainato, County Administrator Joseph Venasco, and Kristine Venasco**. 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.

ROW OFFICERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS

None

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

FISCAL/CONTRACTUAL

A. Warrant Register(s)

1. July 14th, 2026
2. July 15th, 2026
3. July 16th, 2026

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

MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE

A. Approval of Minutes:

1. July 14th, 2026

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

B. Presentation of Written Communications:

1. Ellwood Remelt Steel's (ERS) intent to file a Plan Approval Application with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for the installation of a new air emissions source (City of New Castle).
2. Lindy Paving Incorporated will be submitting to the PA Department of Environmental Protection an application to renew existing air quality operating permit for Lindy's asphalt plant. Located at 4877 West State St, Hillsville, PA. (Mahoning Township, Lawrence County).
3. Gibsondale Nova 1 & 2, LLC subsidiaries of SunShare Community Solar, wish to develop a 4.0 MW AC ground-mounted solar generation facility on a 140-acre leased property located at 2752 Frew Mill Road in (Slippery Rock Township, Lawrence County).

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

VI. REPORTS

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- A. Staff Reports: None
- B. Commissioner Reports: DK, CS, DV

All three Lawrence County Commissioners attended the Enon Valley event and the Northwest County Commissioners Association (NWCCA) meeting at the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

Commissioner Kennedy noted their attendance at both events.

Commissioner Sainato attended the St. Marguerite Festival in Mahoning Township, noting attendance was lower than usual because of poor air quality. He also praised the City of New Castle and Pyrotecnico for the fireworks display viewed from the Historical Society. Additionally, he shared that the American Red Cross has declared an emergency blood shortage, urging residents to donate blood.

Commissioner Vogler thanked volunteers who helped with the Enon Valley event and highlighted Lawrence County's successful hosting of the NWCCA meeting, which drew representatives from 14 counties. President Judge Cox, Loretta Spielvogel, and Jim McKim participated in the program, with McKim leading a tour of the cathedral. Commissioner Vogler also announced plans for a resolution to name the Stoughton Road Bridge in honor of William Humphrey, with a public dedication ceremony scheduled for September 24.

Transfers (Administrative)

- A. Jail from part time to overtime for \$20,000.00
- B. Jail from travel and training to equipment maintenance repair for \$8,000.00
- C. Court Administration from material & supplies to minor office equipment for \$6,500.00
- D. Voters from material & supplies to minor office equipment for \$1,600.00

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

ORDINANCES

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. The next Public Commissioners' Meeting will be on July 28th, 2026, at 10:00 am in the Commissioners' Meeting Room.
- B. Commissioners' meeting on August 4th will be cancelled due to CCAP conference.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

NONE

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Sainato, seconded by Mr. Kennedy to adjourn the Lawrence County Commissioners' meeting dated Tuesday, July 21st, 2026 @ 10:23 AM. Motion carried 3-0.