

The Juniata County Commissioners met on the above date with Commissioners Alice Gray, Todd Graybill and Mark Partner present. Also attending was and Treasurer Laurie S. Hower. Also attending was Director of Human Services Melissa Stewart, Director of Children & Youth Ashley Baxter, Chief Clerk Steven L. Russell, Deputy Director of Juniata Valley Tri-County Drug and Alcohol Abuse Commission Micaela Mills, Deputy Administrator of Juniata Valley Behavioral and Development Services Bob Henry, Executive Director of Juniata Valley River Valley Visitors Bureau Jenny Barron Landis and Juniata Sentinel Reporter Beth Brubaker. Attending also, via Google Meeting was The Sentinel Reporter Lew Munis, Member of the public Spencer McLaughlin.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairperson Gray. A moment of silence was observed followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. On a motion by Partner and a second by Graybill, the Minutes of the July 14, 2026 meeting were unanimously approved as submitted.

There being no public comment.

- The following meetings and events were reported as being attended.

T. Graybill	M. Partner	A. Gray
Human Services Quarterly	Geisinger Ribbon Cutting	Human Services Quarterly
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Ambulance Association	Human Services Quarterly	
CCAP Education Committee	Data Center Informational	

- **Informational:** The new ADA Compliant Juniata County website will go live today, July 28, 2026 at 12:00pm.
- **Informational:** Listen to an update from Jenny Landis, Executive Director of the Juniata River Valley Visitors Bureau.
- It was moved by Partner and seconded by Graybill to approve a “Letter of Support” for Fayette Township supporting an application for Multimodal Transportation funding for improvements to Sunset Road. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Graybill and seconded by Partner to approve a “Letter of Support” for Lack Township supporting an application for Multimodal Transportation funding for improvements to Black Log Road. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Partner and seconded by Graybill to approve a “Letter of Support” for Delaware Township supporting an application for Multimodal Transportation funding for improvements to Delaware Hill Road. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Graybill and seconded by Partner to approve the following “Purchase of Services Agreements” for Juniata County Human Services. The motion was unanimously carried.
 - Administrative services from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.
 - Maintaining administrative Human Services staff from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.
- It was moved by Partner and seconded by Graybill to approve the following “Purchase of Services Agreements” for Juniata County Children and Youth Services:
 - Outside In School of Experiential Education, Inc. to provide child welfare services from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.
- It was moved by Graybill and seconded by Partner to ratify the payment of the following Juniata County Hazardous Material checks. The motion was unanimously carried.
 - #1491 Wex Bank \$141.18
 - #1492 Lake Ford \$1,892.09
- It was moved by Partner and seconded by Graybill to approve the Human Services Block grant for fiscal year 2026-2027 as presented by Bob Henry. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Graybill and seconded by Partner to approve the “Certification Statement - County Children & Youth Social Service Programs” for the period of April 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026 as submitted by the Children & Youth Fiscal Department. The motion was unanimously carried.
- Review the following January 2026 departmental reports:
 - “Monthly Report” as submitted by the Juniata County Children and Youth Office.
 - “Act 148 Report” as submitted by the Juniata County Children and Youth Office.
- It was moved by Partner and seconded by Graybill to ratify and approve payment of the checks as submitted by the Fiscal Office. The motion was unanimously carried.

- **Informational:** The next scheduled Commissioners Meeting will be August 11, 2026 at 10:00am.

Motion by Graybill and seconded by Partner to adjourn at 10:41am.

II. Salary Board

Chairperson Alice Gray called the Salary Board Meeting of Tuesday July 28, 2026 to order at 10:41 am. Other Salary Board Members present were Commissioners Mark Partner and Todd Graybill; and Treasurer Laurie S. Hower. Also attending was Director of Human Services Melissa Stewart, Director of Children & Youth Ashley Baxter, Chief Clerk Steven L. Russell, Deputy Director of Juniata Valley Tri-County Drug and Alcohol Abuse Commission Micaela Mills, Deputy Administrator of Juniata Valley Behavioral and Development Services Bob Henry, Executive Director of Juniata Valley River Valley Visitors Bureau Jenny Barron Landis and Juniata Sentinel Reporter Beth Brubaker. Attending also, via Google Meeting was The Sentinel Reporter Lew Munis.

Chairperson Alice Gray called for a motion to Salary Board minutes from July 14, 2026. Commissioner Graybill made a motion to approve and Commissioner Partner seconded the motion. Motion passed 4/0.

Chairperson Alice Gray called for a motion to adjourn at 10:41 a.m. Commissioner Graybill made a motion to approve and Treasurer Hower seconded the motion. Motion passed 4/0.

Respectfully,

Laurie S. Hower

III. Retirement Board – No business scheduled.

IV. Board of Elections – No business scheduled.

Motion to adjourn by Graybill and seconded by Partner at 10:13am

Alice J. Gray, Chairperson

Todd A. Graybill, Vice Chairman

Mark R. Partner, Secretary

Submitted for Approval
Steven L. Russell, County Administrator