

WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

Thursday, January 29, 2026

**AGENDA**

Order of Business

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Meeting called to order by the Chairman
- C. Minutes –January 22, 2026
- D. Correspondence & Communications
- E. Public Comment Period
- F. Unfinished Business
- G. New Business
  - 1) Employee Recognitions: Eric Swendson, 20 years (MIS) and Trish Bendyk, 10 years (Treasurer's Office).
  - 2) Motion to adopt Resolution Number 29-01-2026 authorizing Wayne County to apply for a Statewide LSA grant on behalf of the Delaware Highlands Conservancy for a Conservation Education Center at the Van Scott Nature Reserve.
  - 3) Personnel Action/Salary Board:
    - a) Motion to hire Amy Bidwell to a position as a Part Time Aging Care Manager at the Wayne County Area Agency on Aging, effective March 2, 2026. Set her salary at \$27.53 an hour for up to 1,000 hours annually.
    - b) Motion to promote County Casework Supervisor Christine Irwin to the title of Casework Manager 1 at Wayne County Children and Youth Services, effective February 2, 2026. Set her salary at \$26.74 an hour for a 37.5-hour work week. This is an exempt role and a 40 E on the approved HSA Compensation Scale.
    - c) Motion to hire Scott Neff as a Part Time Van Driver at Wayne County Transportation, effective February 9, 2026. Set his salary at \$13.62 an hour. This is a 26 D on the approved HSA Compensation Scale.
    - d) Motion to increase the hourly pay of Michael Leighton, an Enforcement/Establishment Officer at Wayne County Domestic Relations to \$26.77, per the collective bargaining agreement. This is effective February 12, 2026.
    - e) Motion to promote John Langton from Office Manager in the Public Defenders' Office to Paralegal/Legal Assistant. His rate

remains the same.

- f) Motion to approve a stipend in the amount of \$2,500 to John Martin II, an assistant Public Defender, effective February 9, 2026. These are funds from the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Grant awarded to the Public Defender's Office.
- g) Motion to promote Charles Neumann from a County Caseworker 2 to a County Caseworker 3 at Wayne County Children and Youth. Set his salary at \$39.22 an hour for a 37.5-hour work week. This is a 37 D on the approved HSA Compensation Scale.
- h) Motion to hire Jessica Stiff as a Part Time Veterans Services Officer (VSO) at Wayne County Veterans Affairs, effective February 9, 2026. Set her salary at \$17 an hour to start then increasing to \$18 an hour upon becoming certified and accredited as a VSO Officer.

#### H. Other Business

- 1) Motion to pay the checks dated January 29, 2026.
- 2) Any non-agenda items to be considered, per Act 65 of 2021.
- 3) Commissioners' Updates.
- 4) Wayne Tomorrow! Update
- 5) Executive Session (if necessary)

#### I. Adjournment