

County Council Minutes
March 4, 2026

The Regular Meeting of Delaware County Council was held on March 4, 2026 at 6:00 PM in the 201 W. Front St, located at , Media PA and was live streamed.

1. Call Meeting to Order

PRESENT: Richard Womack, Chair; Christine Reuther, Vice Chair; Dr. Monica Taylor, Council Member; Elaine Paul Schaefer, Council Member; Joanne Phillips, Council Member, Barbara O'Malley, Executive Director; Lee Awbrey, Solicitor; Louis F. Roesenthal, Controller; Sharon A. Scattolino, County Clerk and other department heads. Chair Womack called the meeting to order, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chair Womack stated Council has been in executive session today to discuss litigation and personnel matters.

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

3. Announcement(s)

3.A. County Council Announcements

4. Presentations

4.A. National Social Worker Month, by Chris Welsh, Interim Chief of Community Supports and Human Services.

5. Junior Council Comments

6. Public Comment

7. Communications from the Executive Director

8. Approval of Minutes

8.A. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on February 18, 2026.

Motion was made by Christine Reuther to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on February 18, 2026. The motion was seconded by Joanne Phillips and CARRIED unanimously.

9. Consent Agenda Items

Motion was made by Christine Reuther to approve the following Consent Agenda

Items:

- 9.A. Approval to accept a 2025 PA DEP 903 Grant for 50% of the amount of \$105,693.68 for the Delaware County's Recycling Coordinator's salary, benefits, and expenses. As the Recycling Coordinator is employed by the Delaware County Solid Waste Authority, at no expense to the County, this is a Pass-Thru request. Subject to Solicitor's approval.

Approval to Accept Grant

\$105,693.68

Grant

- 9.B. Approval to submit a six-month extension request to the PA Opioid Settlement Trust for the Wave 1 and Wave 2 - 2024 Funds expiring June 15, 2026. Subject to Solicitor's approval.

Grant

Grant - submit six (6) month extension

Please see attached memo.

- 9.C. Approval to ratify County Council's approval to accept \$222,000.00 in Home4Good funding provided by the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency for calendar year 2026. Subject to Solicitor's approval.

Grant

\$222,000.00

State Funding Source:

- Pennsylvania Housing and Finance Agency, \$222,000.00

Please see the attached supporting documents.

- 9.D. Approval to accept 911 Statewide Interconnectivity Grant in the amount of up to \$55,000.00. Subject to Solicitor's approval.

Approval to accept Grant

Up to \$55,000.00

Grant

- 9.E. Approval to purchase Vesta 911 support services from Motorola Solutions for the Department of Emergency Services for the delivery of NG911 call services for a period of one (1) year at a cost of \$173,796.80. Subject to Solicitor's approval.

County Revenue

\$173,796.80

County Revenue

- 9.F. Approval of a one (1) year maintenance agreement with APCO International in the total amount of \$60,000.00 for their APCO Intellicom protocol software system. Subject to Solicitor's approval.

County Revenue

\$60,000.00 (Maintenance/Hardware)

This software is utilized on all 911 calls and provides our telecommunicators with appropriate questions to query callers based on specific event type or chief complaint presented by the 911 caller. This system also provides the telecommunicator with specific pre-arrival instructions to relay to the caller based on the specific call criteria presented by the caller.

- 9.G. Approval to purchase and install CCTV system from Total Security Solutions at the 2 W. Baltimore Pike Building for \$32,980.35. Pricing was obtained using Costars-40 Security & Fire 040-099 Contract. Subject to Solicitor's approval.

Capital

\$32, 980.25

Capital

- 9.H. Approval to purchase renewal of Hart Intercivic Licensing and Support agreement for 2026 in the amount of \$368,930.00 pursuant to the county's agreement with Hart for the Verity balloting system. Subject to Solicitor's approval.

Pennsylvania Election Integrity Grant

\$368,930.00

Pennsylvania Election Integrity Grant

- 9.I. Approval to enter into a new contractual agreement with Community Action Agency of Delaware County in an amount not to exceed \$180,000.00 for the provision of rental assistance and landlord incentives. Subject to Solicitor's approval.

Other Revenue

\$180,000.00

State Funding Source(s):

Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency (PHFA) - \$180,000.00

Please see attached supporting documentation.

- 9.J. Approval to enter into a new contractual agreement with The Foundation for Delaware County for the provision of financial literacy education and rental assistance services in an amount not to exceed \$30,900.00. Subject to Solicitor's approval.

Other revenue

\$30,900.00

State Funding Source:

- Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency (PHFA) - \$30,900.00

Please see attached supporting Documents.

Motion was seconded by Richard Womack and CARRIED unanimously.

10. Appointments

- 10.A. Approval to appoint Maura O'Brien to the Heritage Commission, for a term ending September 30, 2028.

Motion was made by Christine Reuther to approve to appoint Maura O'Brien to the Heritage Commission for a term ending September 30, 2028. The motion was seconded by Elaine Paul Schaefer and CARRIED unanimously.

- 10.B. Approval to appoint Benjamin Conteh, Lane Vines, Oisin Crowley, Bronwen DiSilvia and Christopher Lara to the Immigrant Affairs Commission, for a three (3) year term, ending March 1, 2029.

Motion was made by Christine Reuther to approve to appoint Benjamin Conteh, Lane Vines, Oisin Crowley, Bronwen DiSilvia and Christopher Lara to the Immigrant Affairs Commission for a three (3) year term, ending March 1, 2029. The motion was seconded by Joanne Phillips and CARRIED unanimously.

- 10.C. Approval to reappoint Arlynn Cohen and Christopher Owens and appoint Kwamaine Moore to the Children's and Youth Services Advisory Committee for a three (3) year term, ending March 1, 2029.

Motion was made by Christine Reuther to reappoint Arlynn Cohen and Christopher Owens and appoint Kwamaine Moore to the Children's and Youth Services Advisory Committee for a three (3) year term, ending March 1, 2029. The motion was seconded by Elaine Paul Schaefer and CARRIED unanimously.

11. Request by the Controller's Office for payment of current bills

Motion was made by Christine Reuther to approve the Request by the Controller's Office for payment of current bills. The motion was seconded by Elaine Paul Schaefer and CARRIED unanimously.

12. Solicitor

12.A. Approval to file nine (9) Petitions for the Termination of Parental Rights and one (1) Consent for Adoption with the Orphans Court.

Motion was made by Christine Reuther to approve to file nine (9) Petitions for the Termination of Parental Rights and one (1) Consent for Adoption with the Orphans Court. The motion was seconded by Elaine Paul Schaefer and CARRIED unanimously.

13. Council Remarks

14. Adjourn

Motion was made by Christine Reuther to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Dr. Monica Taylor and CARRIED unanimously.

Sharon A. Scattolino, County Clerk