

**January 22, 2026
Elk County Board of Commissioners
Meeting Minutes**

Elk County, Ridgway, PA

The Elk County Board of Commissioners met on Thursday, January 22, 2026 at 10:00 AM, Elk County Courthouse Annex, Thomas G. Wagner Conference Room. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Those present were Commissioners M. Fritz Lecker, Matthew G. Quesenberry, and Gregory J. Gebauer. Also present were Rick Brown, Solicitor; Patrick Straub, Chief Clerk; Emily Anders, Office Administrator; Calvin Moore, IT Director; LeeAnn Covac, Court Administrator; Matthew Frey, Treasurer; and Marilyn Secco, Press.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve by Gregory J. Gebauer, second by Matthew G. Quesenberry and carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES– January 8, 2026 Commissioners Meeting

Motion to approve by Gregory J. Gebauer, second by Matthew G. Quesenberry and carried unanimously.

PRESENTATIONS

RESOLUTIONS –

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. Request from the Court, renewal contract with Thomson Reuters for West Law for Corrections at the Elk County Prison at \$592.88 per month from February 1, 2026 through January 31, 2031 with a yearly increase of 4%. This is a decrease from the previous contract. **LeeAnn Covac explained this is required to have in the law library for the Prison. Motion to approve by Gregory J. Gebauer, second by Matthew G. Quesenberry and carried unanimously.**

CORRESPONDENCE – (The following correspondence, if any, is available in the Commissioner's office for further review.)

GOOD OF THE COUNTY

- We welcome and encourage the public to attend our meetings.
- America250PA update – Opening ceremony Jan 27th @ Elk Co Historical Society office, Center Street, Ridgway – public welcome!
- Please continue to pray for our military personnel, our families and our children, their teachers, all elected officials and peace in the world.

QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS

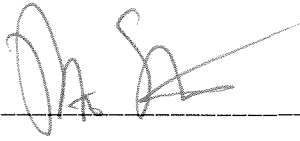
COMMENTS FROM TAXPAYERS

ADJOURN MEETING

The meeting was adjourned at 10:07 AM on a motion by Gregory J. Gebauer.

**Next Meeting:
10:00 A.M. Thursday, February 5, 2026
Thomas G. Wagner Conference Room, Courthouse Annex**

Attest: _____

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. S.', written over a horizontal line.