

The Board of County Commissioners, Brown County, Ohio, met in regular session this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024 with the following members present: Tony Applegate, Member Daryll R. Gray, Member Barry L. Woodruff, President

In attendance: Sarah Beath, County Administrator

**IN THE MATTER OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Motion moved by Mr. Gray to approve the minutes of the previous regular meeting and dispense with the oral reading. Second: Mr. Applegate.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Applegate, yea Mr. Gray, yea Mr. Woodruff, yea

**IN THE MATTER OF PERSONNEL – DPS**

Motion moved by Mr. Applegate to approve the request of Dominick Daulton, Director, to hire Tyler Newberry as a full-time Telecommunication Specialist, at the rate of pay of \$20.00 per hour, per the Collective Bargaining Agreement, effective 8/5/2024. Second: Mr. Gray.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Applegate, yea Mr. Gray, yea Mr. Woodruff, yea

**IN THE MATTER OF PERSONNEL – DPS**

Motion moved by Mr. Gray to approve the request of Dominick Daulton, Director, to hire Elizabeth "Betsey" Green as a full-time Telecommunication Specialist, at the rate of pay of \$21.00 per hour, per the Collective Bargaining Agreement One Year Step, due to prior dispatch experience, effective 8/7/2024. Second: Mr. Applegate.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Applegate, yea Mr. Gray, yea Mr. Woodruff, yea

**IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAMATION – THE RETIREMENT OF CHIEF ROBERT FREELAND**

Motion moved by Mr. Applegate to adopt the following Proclamation. Second: Mr. Gray.

**County of Brown  
PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING  
Chief Robert Freeland  
FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE GEORGETOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT & THE  
CITIZENS OF BROWN COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, Robert Freeland has worked faithfully for the Georgetown Police Department for over 28 years, beginning employment in 1996 and becoming Chief in 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Freeland is a 1995 Eastern High School graduate, completed the Brown County Police Academy in 1996, and chose to remain in Brown County for the duration of his career;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of Brown County expresses its appreciation to Mr. Freeland for 28 years of faithful and dedicated service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the citizens of Brown County, commends and congratulates Robert Freeland on his retirement; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Freeland has given selflessly of his time during his tenure to promote and protect the interests and well-being of the citizens of the Village of Georgetown and Brown County; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Freeland has led the Georgetown Police Department with consistency and institutional knowledge, offering continuity of service across years and eras and has been essential in maintaining the safety and protecting the peace of mind of the residents of the Village of Georgetown, as well as all citizens of Brown County.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the **BROWN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**, do hereby proclaim **August 6, 2024** as **ROBERT FREELAND DAY** in Brown County, Ohio and call this observance to the attention of all Village of Georgetown Employees and encourage all citizens to commend the extraordinary efforts and commitment of Robert Freeland.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Applegate, yea Mr. Gray, yea Mr. Woodruff, yea

**IN THE MATTER TO ADJOURN**

Motion moved by Mr. Gray to adjourn this meeting with no further business before the Board this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024. Second: Mr. Applegate.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Applegate, yea Mr. Gray, yea Mr. Woodruff, yea

**July 29, 2024**

7/25/2024

Commissioner Daryll Gray attended the Southern Ohio Buckeye Safety Council meeting, ABCAP.  
Commissioner Daryll Gray attended the National Park Service's Special Resource Study Open House, Union Township Public Library Annex, Ripley.

7/26/2024

Commissioner Daryll Gray attended an Appalachian Community Grant Program discussion, Adams County Workforce Center.  
Commissioner Barry Woodruff attended the Retirement Celebration of OVRDC Director John Hemmings.

Approval: July 31, 2024

  
Barry Woodruff, President

  
Daryll Gray, Member

  
Tony Applegate, Member

  
Hannah Birchfield, Clerk

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