

The Board of County Commissioners, Brown County, Ohio, met in regular session this 16th day of May, 2016 with the following members present. Barry Woodruff, President Tony Applegate, Member Daryll Gray, Member

IN THE MATTER OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

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

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

IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION

Motion moved by Mr. Gray to approve the request of Todd Cluxton, Brown County Engineer, for a supplemental appropriation of unappropriated funds from 2521 (Engineer) in the amount of \$15,000.00 into 2521-4004-52112 (Equipment). Second: Mr. Applegate.

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

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAMATION – BUILDING SAFETY WEEK

Motion moved by Mr. Applegate to adopt the following Proclamation. In attendance: Carl Lamping, Clermont Co. Building Dept., and James Berry, Brown Co. Building Dept. Second: Mr. Gray.

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

**PROCLAMATION
BUILDING SAFETY WEEK IN BROWN COUNTY
MAY 16 -MAY 20, 2016**

Whereas, our county's continuing efforts to address the critical issues of building safety, fire protection, and resilience in the built environment that affect our citizens, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster, give us confidence that our structures are safe and sound, and;

Whereas, our confidence is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians, building safety, fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, laborers and others in the construction industry, who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings where we live, learn, work, worship, play, and;

Whereas, the state adopted building safety and fire prevention codes also include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, floods and earthquakes, and;

Whereas, Building Safety Week is to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown guardians of public safety, our local code officials, who assure us of safe, efficient and livable buildings, and;

Whereas, Building Safety Week 2016, we encourage all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safe and resilient construction, fire prevention, disaster mitigation and new technologies in construction industry. Building Safety Week 2016 encourages appropriate steps everyone can take to ensure that the places where we live, learn work, worship and play are safe and recognizes that countless lives have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes by local and state agencies, and

Whereas, each year, in observance of Building Safety Week, Americans are asked to consider projects to improve building safety at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential services provided to all of use by local and state building departments, fire prevention bureaus and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

Now, therefore, it is hereby proclaimed that May 16th - 20th, 2016, is Building Safety Week in Brown County. Accordingly, our citizens are encouraged to join their communities across America to participate in Building Safety Week activities.

**“Building Safety Week in Brown County”
May 16-20, 2016**

The Board of County Commissioners Brown County, Ohio

May 16, 2016

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAMATION – NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH

Motion moved by Mr. Gray to adopt the following Proclamation. In attendance: Mitch Sharp, JFS. Second: Mr. Applegate.

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

PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH
May 2016

Every child deserves to grow, learn, and dream in a supportive and loving environment. During National Foster Care Month, we recognize the almost 400,000 young people in foster care and the foster parents and dedicated professionals who are in their lives. We also rededicate every child a sense of stability and a safe place to call home.

While the number of young people in foster care has fallen, those still there face many challenges, including finding mentors to guide their transition into adulthood and getting the support to make that transition a success. One third of foster children are teenagers, in danger of aging out of a system that failed to find them a permanent family.

Across our Nation, ordinary Americans are answering the call to open their hearts and homes to foster children. From social workers and teachers to family members and friends, countless individuals are doing their part to help these striving young people realize their full potential. We are working to break down barriers so every qualified caregiver can become an adoptive or foster parent. Additionally, in the past year, we awarded grants to States, tribes, and local organizations to give communities new strategies to help foster children, including methods for finding permanent families, preventing long-term homelessness of young people aging out of foster care, and supporting their behavioral and mental health needs.

This month, and all year long, let us all recognize that each of us has a part to play in ensuring America's foster children achieve their full potential. Together, we can reach the day where every child has a safe, loving, and permanent home.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, The Brown County Commissioners do hereby proclaim May 2016 as National Foster Care Month. We call upon all citizens to observe this month by taking time to help youth in foster care and recognizing the commitment of all who touch their lives.

IN THE MATTER TO ADJOURN

Motion moved by Mr. Applegate to adjourn this meeting with no further business before the Board this 16th day of May 2016. Second: Mr. Gray.

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

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Solid Waste Authority held their monthly meeting in the office of the Board of Commissioners. Commissioners attended.

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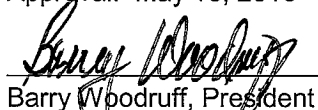
Commissioners Woodruff and Gray met with Rob Jackson, State of Ohio 911 Coordinator, BC Communication Center.

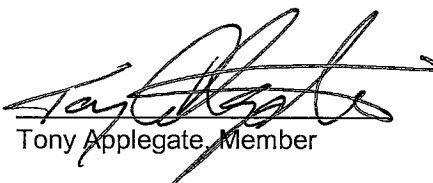
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Commissioners met with Triston Blevins to discuss potential IT position.

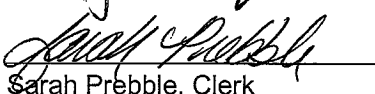
OVRDC held the Second Round Caucus Meeting in the Office of the Board of Commissioners. Commissioners attended.

Approval: May 18, 2016


Barry Woodruff, President


Tony Applegate, Member


Daryll Gray, Member


Sarah Prebble, Clerk

May 16, 2016