

The Board of County Commissioners, Brown County, Ohio, met in regular session this 10th day of April, 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. Applegate to approve the minutes of the previous regular meeting and dispense with the oral reading. Second: Mr. Gray.

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

IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION – BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Motion moved by Mr. Gray to approve the request of Hannah Ross, Clerk, for a supplemental appropriation of unappropriated funds from 1000 CGF in the amount of \$6,941.60 into 1000-1000-52133 *Transfer Out*. Said funds will be used for the second half match for the 2023-2024 VOCA Grant. Second: Mr. Applegate.

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

IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFER OF FUNDS – PROSECUTOR

Motion moved by Mr. Applegate to approve the request of Jessica Roush, BCPO, for a transfer of funds from 1000-1000-52133 *Transfer Out* in the amount of \$6,941.60 into 2488-3006-40547 *VOCA Grant Transfer In*. Said funds will be used for the second half match for the 2023-2024 VOCA Grant. Second: Mr. Gray.

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

IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFER OF FUNDS – JFS

Motion moved by Mr. Gray to approve the request of Sheri Tabor, Director, for a transfer of funds from 1000-5000-52129 *JFS County Match/Other Child Care Services* in the amount of \$50,000.00 into 2551-5000-40534 *PSCA & SSI Payments*. Said funds will be used to pay the JFS County Match for FY 2024. Second: Mr. Applegate.

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

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAMATION – TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

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

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

April 14 to April 20, 2024

Whereas emergencies can occur at anytime that require police, fire or emergency medical services; and,

Whereas when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and,

Whereas the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Brown County Communications Center; and,

Whereas Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and,

Whereas Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety; and,

Whereas Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Brown County Communications Center have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and,

Whereas each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year;

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of County Commissioners of Brown County Ohio declares the week of April 14 through 20, 2024 to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in Brown County, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our county and citizens safe.

Signed this 10th day of April, 2024

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

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IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAMATION – SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

Motion moved by Mr. Gray to adopt the following Proclamation. In attendance: Cindy Young, Women Helping Women, Savannah Roy, YWCA, Kim Meyer, Women Helping Women, Janelle May, Women Helping Women, and Lori Blackburn, Child Focus. Second: Mr. Applegate.

Sexual Assault Awareness Month Proclamation

WHEREAS, Sexual Assault Awareness Month is intended to draw attention to the fact that sexual violence is widespread and impacts every community member of Brown County;

WHEREAS, Every 68 seconds an American is sexually assaulted. Every 9 minutes, that victim is a child. Meanwhile only 25 out of every 1,000 perpetrators end up in prison; and (RAINN 2024)

WHEREAS, One in 9 girls and 1 in 53 boys under the age of 18 experience sexual abuse or assault at the hands of an adult; and (RAINN 2024)

WHEREAS, the majority of sexual assaults occur at or near the home, (55%), the effects of child sexual abuse can be long-lasting and affect the victim's mental health; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 6 Women and 1 in 33 Men have experienced an attempted or completed rape in their lifetime; and (RAINN 2024)

WHEREAS, we must work together to educate our community about sexual violence prevention, supporting survivors, and speaking out against harmful attitudes and actions; and

WHEREAS, With leadership, dedication, and encouragement, there is evidence that we can be successful in preventing sexual violence in Brown County through increased education, awareness, and community involvement; and

WHEREAS, The Brown County Board of Commissioners strongly supports the efforts of national, state, and local partners, and of every citizen, to actively engage in public and private efforts to prevent sexual violence. It's time for all of us to start conversations, take appropriate action and support one another to create a safer environment for all; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, We, the Brown County Board of Commissioners, join advocates and communities across the country in playing an active role to prevent sexual violence. Along with the United States Government and State of Ohio, we do hereby proclaim April as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month"!

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

IN THE MATTER TO APPROVE THE BILLS

Motion moved by Mr. Applegate to approve the following bills for payment. Second: Mr. Gray.

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

DEPT	EXPENDITURE
AUDITOR	\$1,169.75
BOE	\$2,050.00
BUILDING DEPT	\$125.50
CLERK OF COURTS	\$2,181.12
COMMISSIONERS	\$85,377.48
COMMON PLEAS	\$10,598.78
CORONER	\$124.75
CSEA	\$391.84
DEVELOPMENT	\$0
DOG TAGS	\$0
E911	\$6,619.29
EMA	\$589.07
ENGINEER HWY	\$6,869.90
ENGINEER OFFICE	\$151.82
ENGINEER SEWER & WATER	\$1,323.19
JFS	\$54,972.90
JURY COMMISSION	\$0
PROBATE/JUVENILE	\$9,048.32
MAINTENANCE	\$16,789.39
MUNICIPAL	\$0
PROSECUTOR	\$1,813.92
RECORDER	\$41,780.80
SHERIFF	\$31,068.83
TITLE	\$774.02
TREASURER	\$0
GRAND TOTAL	\$273,820.67

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IN THE MATTER TO ADJOURN

Motion moved by Mr. Gray to adjourn this meeting with no further business before the Board this 10th day of April, 2024.
Second: Mr. Applegate.

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

4/9/2024

Commissioner Barry Woodruff attended the OVRDC Region 7 Transit Coordination Council Meeting, Waverly.
Commissioner Daryll Gray attended a meeting for the Rankin Hill Road Funding Effort, Rankin House, Ripley.

4/10/2024

Commissioners met with Ali Redmond, CORSA, Cathy Becraft Blevins, John Wood Insurance, and Tobias Cahall, John Wood Insurance, to discuss the 2024-2025 Renewal Policy.

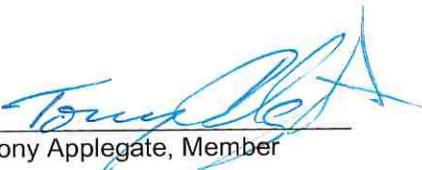
Approval: April 15, 2024



Barry Woodruff, President



Daryll Gray, Member



Tony Applegate, Member



Hannah Ross, Clerk

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