

The Board of County Commissioners, Brown County, Ohio, met in regular session this 14th day of April, 2025 with the following members present: Barry L. Woodruff, Member Gordon Ellis, Member Tony Applegate, President

In attendance: Sarah Beath, County Administrator.

IN THE MATTER OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

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

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

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAMATION – NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

Motion moved by Mr. Woodruff to adopt the following proclamation. In attendance: Dominick Daulton, DPS Director, Beth Felts, Administrative Assistant, and Terri Musser, Dispatcher. Second: Mr. Ellis.

Proclamation

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week
April 13 to April 19, 2025

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 13 through 19, 2025 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 14th day of April, 2025

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

IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION – BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Motion moved by Mr. Ellis to approve the request of Bethany Phillips, Deputy Director, Board of Elections, for a supplemental appropriation of unappropriated funds from *BOE Grant Fund* 2085 in the amount of \$10,000.00 into 2085-1004-52118 *Grant Contract Services*. Second: Mr. Woodruff.

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

IN THE MATTER OF SUBGRANT AGREEMENT – ODJFS

Motion moved by Mr. Woodruff, upon the recommendation of Director Sheri Tabor, JFS, to enter a subgrant agreement with Ohio Department of Job and Family Services for state fiscal years 2026 and 2027 for BCJFS agency's receipt of funding for July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027 biennium. See complete agreement on file. Second: Mr. Ellis.

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

IN THE MATTER TO RECESS

Motion moved by Mr. Woodruff to recess the meeting at 10:35 a.m. Second: Mr. Ellis.

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

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IN THE MATTER TO RECONVENE

Motion moved by Mr. Woodruff to reconvene the meeting at 12:42 p.m. Second: Mr. Ellis.

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

IN THE MATTER TO ADJOURN

Motion moved by Mr. Ellis to adjourn this meeting with no further business before the Board this 14th day of April, 2025.
Second: Mr. Woodruff.

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

4/10/2025
Commissioners Tony Applegate and Barry Woodruff, met with Jeff Stankunas and Emily Dilloway, Isaac Wiles, LLP.

4/14/2025
Commissioners reviewed the March inmate meal report.
Commissioners met with Dustin Lester.

Approval: April 16, 2025


Tony Applegate, President


Gordon Ellis, Member


Barry Woodruff, Member


Sarah Beath, County Administrator