

The Board of County Commissioners, Brown County, Ohio, met in regular session this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026 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. Woodruff to approve the minutes of the previous regular meeting and dispense with the oral reading. Second: Mr. Ellis.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No members of the public were in attendance.

**IN THE MATTER TO APPROVE THE BILLS**

Motion moved by Mr. Ellis to approve the following bills for payment. Second: Mr. Woodruff.

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

<b>DEPT</b>	<b>EXPENDITURE</b>
AUDITOR	\$2,265.85
BOE	\$857.40
BUILDING DEPT	\$2,102.40
CLERK OF COURTS	\$0
COMMISSIONERS	\$283,968.38
COMMON PLEAS	\$5,242.10
CORONER	\$4,736.97
CSEA	\$196.50
DEVELOPMENT	\$0
DOG TAGS	\$0
E911	\$9,333.81
EMA	\$0
ENGINEER HWY	\$84,681.28
ENGINEER OFFICE	\$6,843.47
ENGINEER SEWER & WATER	\$0
JFS	\$52,090.57
JURY COMMISSION	\$0
PROBATE/JUVENILE	\$8,474.29
MAINTENANCE	\$31,050.46
MUNICIPAL	\$0
PROSECUTOR	\$35.00
RECORDER	\$0
SHERIFF	\$77,515.09
TITLE	\$0
TREASURER	\$0
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$569,393.57</b>

**IN THE MATTER OF NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION OPIATE LITIGATION – SIX REMNANT DEFENDENTS PARTICIPATION AND RELEASE**

Motion moved by Mr. Woodruff to approve Tony Applegate, President, to execute the documents to participate in the the Six Remnant Defendants Settlement as a Participating Subdivision with each of the following six Remnant Defendants that are parties: Associated Pharmacies, Inc. JM Smith Corporation, Morris and Dickson Co., LLC, Louisiana Wholesale Drug Company, Inc. North Carolina Mutual Wholesale Drug Company, Inc. and United Natural Foods, Inc. Second: Mr. Ellis.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF REPLAT – LOT 1166 LAKE WAYNOKA**

Motion moved by Mr. Ellis to approve the Lot 1166 Lake Waynoka Replat, PPN 16-028976-0000. Second: Mr. Woodruff.

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

**IN THE MATTER TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion moved by Mr. Woodruff to enter executive session at 9:12 a.m. to discuss employment of public employees, per ORC § 121.22 (G)(1). In attendance: Sarah Beath, County Administrator. Second: Mr. Ellis.

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

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Commissioners exited Executive Session at 10:04 a.m.

**IN THE MATTER TO ENTER CONTRACT - OHIO PUBLIC DEFENDER – BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Motion moved by Mr. Ellis to enter contract to participate in the Multi-County Branch of the Ohio Public Defender, a state agency located at 250 East Broad Street, Suite 1400, Columbus, Ohio 43215, to provide legal representation and defense of defendants in Brown County Courts from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, contract amount is \$71,596.00 due in four equal installments of \$17,649.00. Said contract is based on the funding level appropriated by the Ohio Legislature and an estimated statewide rate of 80% for reimbursement of county level indigent defense systems for FY 2027. Second: Mr. Woodruff.

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 15th day of April, 2026. Second: Mr. Applegate.


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

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Commissioners, Gordon Ellis, attended the BET LEPC Meeting.

Commissioner, Tony Applegate, attended the Village of Georgetown's ACG Project Update Meeting.

Approval: April 20, 2026

  
Tony Applegate, President

  
Gordon Ellis, Member

  
Barry Woodruff, Member

  
Sarah Beath, County Administrator

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