

The Board of County Commissioners, Brown County, Ohio, met in regular session this 8th day of July, 2026, with the following members present: Barry L. Woodruff, Member Gordon Ellis, Member Tony Applegate, President

In attendance: Charlene Fithen, Clerk

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

DEPT	EXPENDITURE
AUDITOR	\$12,954.64
BOE	\$5,000.00
BUILDING DEPT	\$576.53
CLERK OF COURTS	\$0
COMMISSIONERS	\$3,250.00
COMMON PLEAS	\$3,130.55
CORONER	\$9,388.47
CSEA	\$2,714.26
DEVELOPMENT	\$0
DOG TAGS	\$0
E911	\$1,604.27
EMA	\$83.54
ENGINEER HWY	\$12,554.80
ENGINEER OFFICE	\$49,011.88
ENGINEER SEWER & WATER	\$184.60
JFS	\$71,215.03
JURY COMMISSION	\$0
PROBATE/JUVENILE	\$6,804.46
MAINTENANCE	\$40,678.07
MUNICIPAL	\$877.80
PROSECUTOR	\$0
RECORDER	\$0
SHERIFF	\$31,619.13
TITLE	\$17,498.00
TREASURER	\$95.00
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$269,241.03</u>

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDED CERTIFICATE

Motion moved by Mr. Woodruff to record as a matter of record the following Amended Certificate. Second: Mr. Ellis.

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

AMENDED OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF ESTIMATED RESOURCES
Office of Budget Commission, Brown County, Ohio
To the **TAXING AUTHORITY OF BROWN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

The following is the Initial Official Certificate of Estimated Resources for the fiscal year beginning **January 1st, 2026** as revised by the Budget Commission of said County, which shall govern the total appropriations made at any time during such year.

Fund	Unencumbered Balance 1/1/26	Taxes	Other Sources	Total
General Fund	\$14,106,139.37	\$5,000,000.00	\$13,091,529.72	\$32,197,669.09
Special Revenue	\$21,611,956.39	\$1,301,000.00	\$46,981,369.73	\$69,894,326.12

IN THE MATTER TO ENTER CONTRACT – DLZ ARCHITECTURE, INC. – SHERIFF

Motion moved by Mr. Ellis, upon the request of Sheriff Hodges to enter into a contract with DLZ Architecture, Inc., 6121 Huntley Rd, Columbus, Ohio 43229, for a Sheriff's Office and Jail Feasibility Study, with a lump sum fee of \$15,000.00.
Second: Mr. Woodruff.

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

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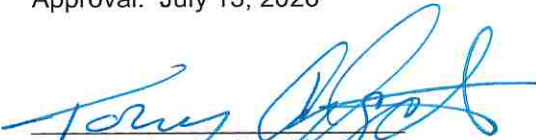
IN THE MATTER TO ADJOURN

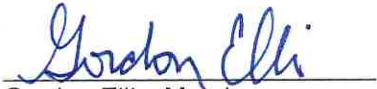
Motion moved by Mr. Woodruff to adjourn this meeting with no further business before the Board this 8th day of July, 2026.
Second: Mr. Ellis.

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

07/08/26
Commissioners reviewed the monthly inmate transport report from the BCSO.
Commissioners met with Sheriff Hodges to discuss the DLZ Contract.
Commissioners met with Charles Ashmore, Juvenile/Probate Court, to discuss the Juvenile Court Building.

Approval: July 13, 2026


Tony Applegate, President


Gordon Ellis, Member


Barry Woodruff, Member


Charlene Fithen, Clerk