

The Board of County Commissioners, Brown County, Ohio, met in regular session this 13th 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

Paul Riley was in attendance and had no public comment.

IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION – SHERIFF

Motion moved by Mr. Ellis to approve the request of Rita Henize, BCSO, for a supplemental appropriation of unappropriated funds from 2205 *Jail Grants Fund* in the amount of \$100,000.00 into the following:

2205-2000-52199 *Jail Grant Equipment* in the amount of \$90,0000.00
2205-2000-52116 *Jail Grant Other Expenses* in the amount of \$10,000.00 Second: Mr. Woodruff.

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

IN THE MATTER TO APPROVE REPLAT – LOT 1R – CLOVERLICK OVERLOOK SUBDIVISION

Motion moved by Mr. Woodruff to approve the replat of PPN: 03-004088-0101 and 325506.001 in Clark Township. Second: Mr. Ellis.

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. Ellis to adopt the following Proclamation. Second: Mr. Woodruff.

**National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week
April 12-18, 2026**

Whereas emergencies that require police, fire or emergency medical services can occur at any time; 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, firefighters and paramedics is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who contact 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, firefighters and paramedics by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring 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 Brown County Commissioners declare the week of April 12 through 18, 2026, to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

Signed this 13th day of April, 2026 by the Brown County Board of Commissioners.

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IN THE MATTER TO RECESS

Motion moved by Mr. Ellis to recess the meeting at 9:30 a.m. Second: Mr. Woodruff.

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

IN THE MATTER TO RECONVENE

Motion moved by Mr. Woodruff to reconvene the meeting at 10:05 a.m. 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 10:15 a.m. Second: Mr. Ellis.

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

IN THE MATTER TO RECONVENE

Motion moved by Mr. Woodruff to reconvene the meeting at 11:00 a.m. Second: Mr. Ellis.

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

Commissioner, Barry Woodruff, exited the meeting at 3:15 p.m.

IN THE MATTER TO ADJOURN

Motion moved by Mr. Ellis to adjourn this meeting with no further business before the Board this 13th day of April, 2026. Second: Mr. Applegate.

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

4/9/26

Commissioners, Gordon Ellis and Tony Applegate, attended the Solid Waste Authority Board Meeting.

4/10/26

Commissioner Ellis attended the Annual CEBCO Meeting, Columbus.

4/13/26

Commissioners reviewed the monthly inmate meal report from the BCSO. Commissioners met with Patrick Clark, Ohio Public Defenders' Office to discuss their annual contract. The Commissioners met with Mike Rinebold of Geene X for a presentation regarding Geene X's interest in developing a small modular nuclear reactor in Brown County. In attendance: Paul Riley, Patrick Clark, Mariah Votel, Richard Moore, Joe Kovach, Lane Boldman, Jodi Keller, and other members who chose to not sign in. Commissioners interviewed candidates for the maintenance position.

Approval: April 15, 2026


Tony Applegate, President


Gordon Ellis, Member


Barry Woodruff, Member


Sarah Beath, County Administrator

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