

FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Briefing Session Minutes
Thursday, April 2, 2026

Commissioner O’Grady
Commissioner Boyce
Commissioner Crawley

The purpose of the meeting was to review resolutions submitted for the April 7, 2026, General Session and to discuss other matters pertaining to the programs of the agencies.

The meeting was convened in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, while also hosting guests via Zoom Webinar Meeting ID: 811 9053 2115; Passcode: 1803. To attend virtually and watch the session live, [click here to register in advance](#).

Commissioner Boyce convened the meeting at 9:07 A.M.

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ENGINEER

William “Fritz” Crosier, P.E., Chief Deputy of Engineering, Engineer’s Office, offered a resolution for plans approved for the Kropp Road Drainage Outlet Improvement, Part 2, Pleasant Township, Franklin County, Ohio (Engineer).

Mr. Crosier reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

William “Fritz” Crosier offered a resolution for report (15th) of the Franklin County Engineer, establishing sums of compensation for a portion of the owners of property abutting Frank Road, County Road No. 125, at Brown Road, County Road No. 142/Hardy Parkway Street, and Frank Road, County Road No. 125 at Brown Road, Township Road No. 142, Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio (\$119,043.00) (Engineer).

Mr. Crosier reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

OFFICE ON AGING

Chanda Wingo, Director, Office on Aging, offered a resolution authorizing the Franklin County Office on Aging to enter into an agreement with Levy Premium Foodservice for food and non-alcoholic beverage services (\$15,000.00) (Office on Aging).

Ms. Wingo reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

Chanda Wingo offered a resolution authorizing a contract agreement with The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center Department of Emergency Medicine for onsite case management services (Office on Aging).

Ms. Wingo reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

Raimere Fitzpatrick, Planning Administrator, Economic Development and Planning, offered a resolution authorizing the County Administrator to execute an Intergovernmental Working Agreement between the Franklin Soil & Water Conservation District and the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of Franklin County Economic Development & Planning Department, to support conservation of soil and water quality protection efforts (\$57,120.00) (Economic Development and Planning).

Mr. Fitzpatrick reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

Raimere Fitzpatrick offered a resolution to adjust the boundaries of Montgomery Township, thereby making them conform to the boundaries of the City of Columbus, Case #ANX-04-26 (Economic Development and Planning).

Mr. Fitzpatrick reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

Harrison Zeller, Economic Development Administrator, Economic Development and Planning, offered a resolution authorizing an agreement with Greater Columbus Sister Cities International for services that foster economic opportunity and cultural partnerships between Franklin County and international communities (\$225,000.00) (Economic Development and Planning).

Mr. Zeller reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Jodi Leis, Assistant Director, Benefits and Wellness, Human Resources, offered a resolution authorizing a Contract Modification between Franklin County and OptumRx PB of Illinois, Inc. (OptumRx) to increase the not-to-exceed amount of the current contract (\$550,000.00) (Human Resources).

Ms. Leis reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

JUSTICE POLICY AND PROGRAMS

Cody Hatten, Management Analyst, Justice Policy and Programs, offered a resolution authorizing a modification to the contract agreement with the Community Refugee and Immigration Services through the FY 2024 Services-Training-Officers-Prosecutors (S.T.O.P.) Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Block Subgrant Grant Program, an increase of \$5,328.50 (\$30,328.50) (Justice Policy and Programs).

Mr. Hatten reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

Cody Hatten offered a resolution authorizing a modification to the contract agreement with Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services through the FY 2024 Services-Training-Officers-Prosecutors (S.T.O.P.) Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Block Subgrant Grant Program (\$38,178.51) (Justice Policy and Programs).

Mr. Hatten reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

PURCHASING

Megan Perry-Balonier, Director, Purchasing, offered a resolution approving purchases for various Franklin County agencies (\$962,289.38) (Purchasing).

Ms. Perry-Balonier reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

Megan Perry-Balonier offered a resolution approving one purchase for the Franklin County Public Defender agency (\$50.00) (Purchasing).

Ms. Perry-Balonier reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

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Kris Long, Deputy County Administrator, Board of Commissioners, offered a resolution authorizing the County Administrator to perform certain administrative functions (Board of Commissioners).

Ms. Long reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

Michael E. Ruehrmund, Assistant Director, Community Appointments, offered a resolution reappointing William P. DeMora to the Board of Directors of The Greater Columbus Sports Commission (Board of Commissioners).

Mr. Ruehrmund reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

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The Clerk noted that five (5) journalizations are expected at General Session on Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

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County Administration offered the following updates:

Commissioner Boyce announced that tonight's Soul Talk session will focus on workforce development as part of the ongoing series on mental health and resource awareness. The topic was driven by community input and will explore how workplace stress, discrimination, and career challenges impact productivity and economic outcomes. Commissioner Boyce stated that the event is expected to attract about 200 participants to the Harmony Project and will feature a panel of professionals for a robust discussion.

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There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 9:22 A.M.

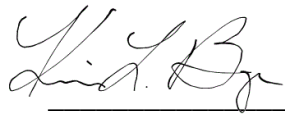
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These minutes are a general summary of the Commissioners' Briefing Session for Thursday, April 2, 2026.



JOHN O'GRADY, PRESIDENT



KEVIN L. BOYCE

**ERICA C. CRAWLEY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

Submitted by:



Michael E. Ruehrmund
Deputy Clerk to the Board of Commissioners