

FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MINUTES OF GENERAL SESSION

February 10, 2026

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners convened in the Commissioners Hearing Room at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 10, 2026.

Present were: John O'Grady, President  
Kevin L. Boyce, Commissioner  
Erica C. Crawley, Commissioner

Also present on the dais were Kenneth N. Wilson, County Administrator; Kris Long, Deputy County Administrator; Joy Bivens, Deputy County Administrator; Shayla D. Favor, Prosecutor, Prosecuting Attorney's Office; Zak Talarek, Director, Office of Management and Budget; and Brittany A. Razek, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners.

Using hybrid meeting technology, participants were also able to access General Session via Zoom Webinar Meeting ID: 811 9053 2115; Passcode: 1803, to attend virtually and watch the session live, [click here to register in advance](#).

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Commissioner O'Grady called the meeting to order at 9:14 A.M.

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Approval of the minutes for the January 15, January 22, and January 29, 2026, Briefing Sessions; and the January 20, January 27, and February 3, 2026, General Sessions. Commissioner Crawley moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Boyce. The minutes were unanimously approved by roll call vote.

*Commissioner O'Grady: We have a Public Hearing for Resolution 0075-26. Can the Clerk please read the Public Hearing?*

**PUBLIC HEARING:** Final hearing for establishing, altering, and widening of Alum Creek Drive from London-Groveport Road to Groveport Road, City of Obetz, Hamilton Township, Franklin County, Ohio.

*Commissioner O'Grady opened the Public Hearing and asked if anyone would like to speak. Seeing and hearing none, Commissioner O'Grady closed the Public Hearing, and the resolution was read into the record.*

**Resolution No. 0075-26**, final hearing for establishing, altering, and widening of Alum Creek Drive from London-Groveport Road to Groveport Road, City of Obetz, Hamilton Township, Franklin County, Ohio (Engineer), presented by Nick A. Soulas, Jr., Government Affairs Liaison, Engineer's Office.

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

Commissioner Crawley moved to approve Resolution 0075-26, seconded by Commissioner Boyce. The Resolution was unanimously adopted by roll call vote.

**Resolution No. 0076-26**, petition filed for the vacation of a portion of Aberdeen Avenue and unnamed alleys located in Leonard Park Extension, Mifflin Township, Franklin County, Ohio (Engineer), presented by Nick A. Soulas, Jr., Government Affairs Liaison, Engineer's Office.

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

Commissioner Crawley moved to approve Resolution 0076-26, seconded by Commissioner Boyce. The Resolution was unanimously adopted by roll call vote.

**Resolution No. 0077-26**, authorizing the application to the Vera Institute of Justice's Motion for Justice grant bringing together prosecutors' offices and system-impacted communities to expand prosecutor's office diversion programs promoting community safety by centering equity, and to authorize the County Administrator to accept the grant award (Prosecuting Attorney), presented by Jeanine Hummer, First Assistant Prosecuting Attorney and Chief Counsel, Prosecuting Attorney.

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

*Commissioner Crawley asked if the grant would include a partnership with Café Overlook for workforce training. Shayla Favor, Prosecutor, Prosecuting Attorney, clarified that the grant would partner with ARCH to support a new solar-focused workforce development initiative for diversion participants, providing soft and hard skills training leading to employment; solar training was identified as the top interest among current participants, with grant decisions expected by month's end.*

Commissioner Crawley moved to approve Resolution 0077-26, seconded by Commissioner Boyce. The Resolution was unanimously adopted by roll call vote.

**Resolution No. 0078-26**, authorizing a IV-D contract with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office (\$459,365.95) (Child Support Enforcement), presented by Susan Brown, Director, Child Support Enforcement.

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

Commissioner Crawley moved to approve Resolution 0078-26, seconded by Commissioner Boyce. The Resolution was unanimously adopted by roll call vote.

**Resolution No. 0079-26**, authorizing a IV-D contract with the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office (\$460,601.31) (Child Support Enforcement), presented by Susan Brown, Director, Child Support Enforcement.

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

Commissioner Crawley moved to approve Resolution 0079-26, seconded by Commissioner Boyce. The Resolution was unanimously adopted by roll call vote.

**Resolution No. 0080-26**, authorizing a contract modification number three and extension number two of two, with CBTS LLC (\$93,202.00) (Child Support Enforcement), presented by Susan Brown, Director, Child Support Enforcement.

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

Commissioner Crawley moved to approve Resolution 0080-26, seconded by Commissioner Boyce. The Resolution was unanimously adopted by roll call vote.

**Resolution No. 0081-26**, authorizing a grant agreement with CARES Learning Partnership for the implementation of a high school drone racing training with restorative practices program (\$84,225.00) (Economic Engagement and Community Development), presented by Andrena Austin, Director, Economic Engagement and Community Development.

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

*Commissioner O'Grady noted the program's uniqueness and referenced emerging technology such as drone use at the Olympics.*

*Commissioner Boyce emphasized the program's future relevance, noting the growing demand for drone-related skills, referencing a defense company that recently established operations in Pickaway County, and encouraged exploring a potential partnership to expose participants to emerging drone technologies.*

Commissioner Crawley moved to approve Resolution 0081-26, seconded by Commissioner Boyce. The Resolution was unanimously adopted by roll call vote.

**Resolution No. 0082-26**, authorizing disposition of personal property, including motor vehicles and equipment, that are no longer needed for public use, are obsolete, or are unfit for the use it was acquired, and authorizing the Director of Fleet Management to dispose of said items in accordance with the Disposal of County Owned Personal Property Policy (Fleet Management), presented by Charlotte Ashcraft, Director, Fleet Management.

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

*Commissioner O'Grady noted that several political subdivisions have expressed gratitude for the program.*

Commissioner Crawley moved to approve Resolution 0082-26, seconded by Commissioner Boyce. The Resolution was unanimously adopted by roll call vote.

**Resolution No. 0083-26**, authorizing a contract with Rarestep, Inc., dba Fleetio, for a Fleet Management System (FMS) (\$175,230.00) (Fleet Management), presented by Charlotte Ashcraft, Director, Fleet Management.

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

Commissioner Crawley moved to approve Resolution 0083-26, seconded by Commissioner Boyce. The Resolution was unanimously adopted by roll call vote.

**Resolution No. 0084-26**, authorizing the amendment of Resolution No. 0052-26, which approved a subaward agreement with the Franklin County Office on Aging for adult protective services, by adding additional language authorizing the County Administrator to sign contractual documents (Job and Family Services), presented by Tameca Bumper, Deputy Director, Community Contracts and Programs, Job and Family Services.

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

Commissioner Crawley moved to approve Resolution 0084-26, seconded by Commissioner Boyce. The Resolution was unanimously adopted by roll call vote.

**Resolution No. 0085-26**, authorizing a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) Amendment #1 with CK Construction Group, Inc. to provide Construction Manager at Risk Services, including Construction Services, associated with the planning, design and new construction of the new Franklin County downtown facility, which includes the Early Learning Center (\$3,208,417.00) (Public Facilities Management), presented by Darla Reardon, Director, Public Facilities Management.

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

Commissioner Crawley moved to approve Resolution 0085-26, seconded by Commissioner Boyce. The Resolution was unanimously adopted by roll call vote.

**Resolution No. 0086-26**, authorizing a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) Amendment #6 to the Contract with Elford, Inc. to provide Construction Manager at Risk Services, including Construction Services, for the Franklin County Critical Master Plan Implementation Project Bundle 1 in the amount not to exceed \$758,485.00 (\$13,204,256.00) (Public Facilities Management), presented by Darla Reardon, Director, Public Facilities Management.

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

Commissioner Crawley moved to approve Resolution 0086-26, seconded by Commissioner O'Grady. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote, with Commissioner Boyce abstaining.

**Resolution No. 0087-26**, approving purchases for various Franklin County agencies (\$18,033,905.37) (Purchasing), presented by Megan Perry-Balonier, Director, Purchasing.

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

Commissioner Crawley moved to approve Resolution 0087-26, seconded by Commissioner Boyce. The Resolution was unanimously adopted by roll call vote.

**Resolution No. 0088-26**, approving purchases for various Franklin County agencies (\$14,165,929.00) (Purchasing), presented by Megan Perry-Balonier, Director, Purchasing.

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

Commissioner Crawley moved to approve Resolution 0088-26, seconded by Commissioner O’Grady. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote, with Commissioner Boyce abstaining.

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Brittany A. Razek, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners, read one (1) journalization into the record:

Pursuant to Resolution No. 0573-25, the Clerk to the Board of Commissioners is required to journalize the following actions:

- On Wednesday, February 4, 2026, the Chief of Economic Innovations & Development provided notice to the Clerk to the Board of Commissioners of the following approvals by (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)):
  - HUD approval of Substantial Amendments to 2023 Annual Action Plan (AAP)
  - HUD approval of Substantial Amendments to 2021 HOME-ARP Allocation Plan
  - HUD approval of Substantial Amendments to 2022 AAP
- The Board of Commissioners previously approved these substantial amendments on November 25, 2026 (Resolution No. 0872-25).

This journalization further reflects that on January 27, 2026, HUD approved EDP’s Substantial Amendments to the 2023 Annual Action Plan (AAP) and the 2021 HOME-ARP Allocation Plan; and on January 29, 2026, HUD approved EDP’s Substantial Amendments to the 2022 AAP.

HUD’s final approvals of the Substantial Amendments to the 2022 AAP, 2023 AAP, and 2021 HOME-ARP Allocation Plan are hereby journalized.

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*Commissioner Boyce provided an update on the Soul Talk mental health initiative, noting a successful 2025 campaign and a new 2026 approach focused on partnering with external organizations to deliver mental health resources, including a partnership with City of Grace Church. A Soul Talk event will be held on February 11, 2026. The event sold out within 24 hours and was expanded to Columbus Africentric School to increase capacity, resulting in full registration. Commissioner Boyce also announced the development of an updated mental health resource book, significantly increasing the number of free resources and distribution to approximately four times last year’s volume, and emphasized the growing need for mental health support across the community. He concluded that the partnership-based model would serve as a template for future Soul Talk events.*

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There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 9:47 A.M.

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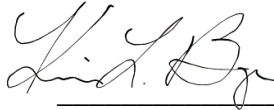
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These minutes are a general summary of the Commissioners' General Session for Tuesday, February 10, 2026.



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**JOHN O'GRADY, PRESIDENT**



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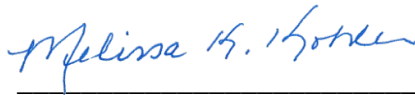
**KEVIN L. BOYCE**



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

Submitted by:



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Melissa K. Kohler  
Deputy Clerk to the Board of Commissioners