

FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MINUTES OF GENERAL SESSION

April 14, 2026

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners convened in the Commissioners Hearing Room at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, April 14, 2026.

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

Also present on the dais were Kris Long, Deputy County Administrator; Joy Bivens, Deputy County Administrator; Damika Withers, Deputy County Administrator; Jeanine Hummer, First Assistant Prosecuting Attorney and Chief Counsel, Prosecuting Attorney; 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 9:18 A.M.

Commissioner O'Grady welcomed attendees to the April 14, 2026, General Session and noted that recognizing state champions is one of the Board's most meaningful traditions, now expanded to include neighboring counties. Commissioner O'Grady commended the student athletes for their discipline and achievements, emphasized the role of family support, and encouraged honorees to view this recognition as a foundation for future leadership and success.

Commissioner Crawley congratulated the student-athletes and emphasized that teamwork, perseverance, and dedication will continue to serve them beyond athletics, while recognizing the sacrifices made by families and coaches and encouraging gratitude for that support. He reiterated that the County prioritizes athletics as both a community asset and economic driver and invited remarks from partner organizations.

Linda Logan, Executive Director of the Greater Columbus Sports Commission, thanked the Commissioners and highlighted that 13 area high schools earned state championships this season, including three team titles and 11 individual champions, with several multi-title winners.

Tim Stried, Director of Media Relations for the Ohio High School Athletic Association, expressed appreciation for the Board's support and commented on the high level of performance demonstrated by student athletes during the winter season.

Commissioner O’Grady concluded by outlining the recognition process for honorees and reaffirmed the Board’s ongoing support of high school athletics.

The following student athletes and their representatives were publicly recognized:

School	Sport	Athlete(s)	Coach(es)
Gahanna-Lincoln High School	Girls Wrestling	KyLee Tibbs	Coach Jamie Leesburg & Assistant Coach Tibbs
	Boys Bowling	Kael Clous	Coach Yvonne Quiero
Olentangy Orange High School	Girls Wrestling	Mackenzie Carder	Coach Brian Nicola
Olentangy Berlin High School	Girls Swimming	Leah Nebraska	Coach Elizabeth Ashwill
St. Charles Preparatory School	Boys Swimming	Team	Coach Kyle Goodrich
St. Francis DeSales High School	Boys Swimming	Luke DeFrancisco	Coach Ryan Buechner
Wellington High School	Boys Swimming	Jack Mahaffey	Athletic Director Dr. Williams

Commissioner O’Grady noted that several state champions were unable to attend the recognition and emphasized that their accomplishments are equally commendable and deserve acknowledgment.

- Upper Arlington High School — Girls Swimming
- Bishop Watterson High School — Boys Wrestling Team
- Bexley High School — Boys Diving,
- Dublin Coffman High School — Boys Wrestling Champion, and
- New Albany High School — Girls Diving
- St. Francis DeSales High School — Boys Wrestling

Commissioner O’Grady closed the recognition by inviting a round of applause for the student athletes, expressing pride in their accomplishments and noting the community’s support, and remarked on the impressive group of athletes, coaches, and families present, emphasizing that investing in the next generation is central to the Board’s work and the community’s future.

Kris Long, Deputy County Administrator, congratulated the student athletes, reflected on her own experience as a former state basketball champion, and encouraged the honorees to celebrate their accomplishments and preserve memories by saving photos and videos. DCA Long also suggested reconnecting with teammates, families, and schools in the future to reflect on their achievements, noting the lasting value of those shared experiences.

Commissioner O’Grady encouraged the student athletes to maintain connections with teammates and to cherish their shared experiences, and concluded by thanking attendees and inviting students to stay and observe county government.

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Approval of the minutes for the March 26, 2026, Briefing Session, and the March 31, 2026, General Session. Commissioner Crawley moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner O’Grady. The minutes were approved by roll call vote.

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Commissioner O’Grady: We have a Public Hearing for Resolution 0220-26. Can the Clerk please read the Public Hearing?

PUBLIC HEARING: Establishing, altering, and widening of Arnsby Road, Madison Township, Franklin County, Ohio, viewed – Engineer to file plans, as necessary.

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. 0220-26, establishing, altering, and widening of Arnsby Road, Madison Township, Franklin County, Ohio, viewed – Engineer to file plans, as necessary (Engineer), presented by Nick 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 No. 0220-26, seconded by Commissioner O’Grady. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Commissioner O’Grady: We have a Public Hearing for Resolution 0221-26. Can the Clerk please read the Public Hearing?

PUBLIC HEARING: Establishing, altering, and widening of Dunloe Road, Madison Township, Franklin County, Ohio, viewed – Engineer to file plans, as necessary.

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. 0221-26, establishing, altering, and widening of Dunloe Road, Madison Township, Franklin County, Ohio, viewed – Engineer to file plans, as necessary (Engineer), presented by Nick 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 No. 0221-26, seconded by Commissioner O'Grady. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Commissioner O'Grady: We have a Public Hearing for Resolution 0222-26. Can the Clerk please read the Public Hearing?

PUBLIC HEARING: Establishing, altering, and widening of Madison School Drive and Graystone Drive, Madison Township, Franklin County, Ohio, viewed – Engineer to file plans, as necessary.

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. 0222-26, establishing, altering, and widening of Madison School Drive and Graystone Drive, Madison Township, Franklin County, Ohio, viewed – Engineer to file plans, as necessary (Engineer), presented by Nick 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 No. 0222-26, seconded by Commissioner O'Grady. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Commissioner O'Grady: We have a Public Hearing for Resolution 0223-26. Can the Clerk please read the Public Hearing?

PUBLIC HEARING: Establishing, altering, and widening of Sedalia Drive, Madison Township, Franklin County, Ohio, viewed – Engineer to file plans, as necessary.

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. 0223-26, establishing, altering, and widening of Sedalia Drive, Madison Township, Franklin County, Ohio, viewed – Engineer to file plans, as necessary (Engineer), presented by Nick 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 No. 0223-26, seconded by Commissioner O'Grady. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Commissioner O'Grady: We have a Public Hearing for Resolution 0224-26. Can the Clerk please read the Public Hearing?

PUBLIC HEARING: Establishing, altering, and widening of Sundale Road and Sundale Place South, Madison Township, Franklin County, Ohio, viewed – Engineer to file plans, as necessary.

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. 0224-26, establishing, altering, and widening of Sundale Road and Sundale Place South, Madison Township, Franklin County, Ohio, viewed – Engineer to file plans, as necessary (Engineer), presented by Nick 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 No. 0224-26, seconded by Commissioner O'Grady. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0225-26, authorizing a contract with Affiliated Resource Group, Inc., consultant, to provide expert knowledge and services to support multiple information system initiatives (\$69,825.00) (Engineer), presented by Nick 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 No. 0225-26, seconded by Commissioner O'Grady. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0226-26, preliminary allocation and final encumbrance of County Motor Vehicle License Fee (\$5) Funds for the City of Reynoldsburg (\$1,348,000.00) (Engineer), presented by Nick 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 No. 0226-26, seconded by Commissioner O'Grady. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0227-26, authorizing an agreement with LexisNexis Risk Solutions for Accurint Virtual Crime Center software (\$42,815.59) (Sheriff), presented by Albert J. Smith III, Assistant Finance Director, Sheriff's Office.

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

Commissioner Crawley moved to approve Resolution No. 0227-26, seconded by Commissioner O'Grady. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0228-26, authorizing a contract amendment with NORTHPOINTE INC. DBA Equivant for unlimited licensing and Objective Classification System (\$458,490.00) (Sheriff), presented by Albert J. Smith III, Assistant Director of Finance, Sheriff's Office.

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

Commissioner Crawley moved to approve Resolution No. 0228-26, seconded by Commissioner O'Grady. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0229-26, authorizing a transfer of appropriations and a purchase order for the return of prisoners (Sheriff), presented by Albert J. Smith III, Assistant Director of Finance, Sheriff's Office.

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

Commissioner Crawley moved to approve Resolution No. 0229-26, seconded by Commissioner O'Grady. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0230-26, authorizing the acceptance of a gift from Anne L. Brisk (\$9,965.90) (Animal Control), presented by Sean W. Shon, Fiscal Officer II, Animal Control.

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

Commissioner Crawley moved to approve Resolution No. 0230-26, seconded by Commissioner O'Grady. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0194-26, authorizing a grant agreement with That's A Real Situation, Inc. to support the Sunrize Youth Development, Violence Prevention, and Community Stabilization Program (\$325,000.00) (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 Crawley moved to indefinitely postpone Resolution No. 0194-26, seconded by Commissioner O'Grady. The Resolution was indefinitely postponed by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0231-26, authorizing a grant agreement with Male Behavioral Health to support community-based violence prevention, behavioral health education, and public safety initiatives (\$81,000.00) (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 Crawley moved to approve Resolution No. 0231-26, seconded by Commissioner O'Grady. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0232-26, authorizing a professional services agreement with Columbus Council on World Affairs to provide Cultural Fluency training (\$60,000.00) (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 Crawley moved to approve Resolution No. 0232-26, seconded by Commissioner O'Grady. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0233-26, authorizing a contract with HydroCorp for backflow management software (\$12,236.67) (Sanitary Engineers), presented by Ryan Stowe, Assistant Director, Sanitary Engineers.

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

Commissioner Crawley moved to approve Resolution No. 0233-26, seconded by Commissioner O'Grady. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0234-26, authorizing a Fourth Modification to the contract with Amick Consulting Group, LLC for funding acquisition services (\$472,397.68) (Sanitary Engineers), presented by Stephen Renner, Director, Sanitary Engineers.

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

Commissioner Crawley moved to approve Resolution No. 0234-26, seconded by Commissioner O'Grady. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0235-26, approving purchases for various Franklin County agencies (\$945,196.87) (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 No. 0235-26, seconded by Commissioner O'Grady. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0236-26, approving purchases for various Franklin County agencies (\$40,921.00) (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 No. 0236-26, seconded by Commissioner O'Grady. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0238-26, authorizing the County Administrator to approve and execute certain expenditures for meetings, convenings, and community outreach (Board of Commissioners), presented by Kris Long, Deputy County Administrator, Board of Commissioners.

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

Commissioner Crawley inquired whether approved expenditures would be documented and provided to the Board in a manner consistent with existing logs filed with the Clerk's Office.

Kenneth N. Wilson, County Administrator, confirmed that approved expenditures would follow the established policy and be documented consistently with existing procedures.

Commissioner Crawley moved to approve Resolution No. 0238-26, seconded by Commissioner O'Grady. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

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There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 10:34 A.M.

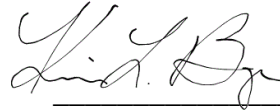
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These minutes are a general summary of the Commissioners' General Session for Tuesday, April 14, 2026.



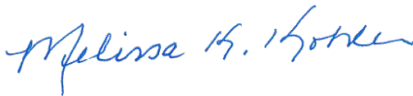
JOHN O'GRADY, PRESIDENT



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

Submitted by:



Melissa K. Kohler
Deputy Clerk to the Board of Commissioners