

FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MINUTES OF ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

January 6, 2026

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners convened in the Commissioners Hearing Room at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 6, 2026.

Present were: Erica C. Crawley, President  
John O’Grady, Commissioner  
Kevin L. Boyce, 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 Crawley called the meeting to order at 9:07 A.M.

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**Resolution No. 0001-26**, electing the President of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners for the 2026 term of the Board (Board of Commissioners).

Commissioner Boyce moved to nominate Commissioner O’Grady to serve as President of the Board of Commissioners for 2026, seconded by Commissioner Crawley. The resolution was unanimously adopted by roll call vote.

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*Commissioner O’Grady thanked his fellow Commissioners for their confidence in selecting him as President for 2026 and emphasized that, while largely ceremonial, the role carries important responsibility during a time of continued growth for Franklin County. Commissioner O’Grady*

*emphasized the importance of focusing on fiscally responsible decision-making amid challenging economic conditions, strengthening partnerships to advance affordable housing, workforce development, and economic growth, as well as supporting small businesses. Commissioner O'Grady also underscored the importance of collaboration with community partners and representing Franklin County at the state and national levels, concluding with appreciation for County Administration, staff, and fellow commissioners for their ongoing service to residents.*

There being no further business before the Board, the Organizational Meeting was adjourned at 9:14 A.M.

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These minutes are a general summary of the Commissioners' Organizational Meeting for Tuesday, January 6, 2026.



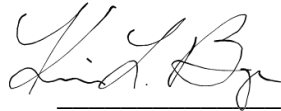
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**ERICA C. CRAWLEY, PRESIDENT**



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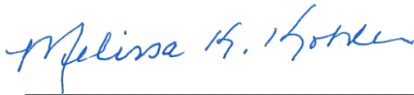
**JOHN O'GRADY**



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**KEVIN L. BOYCE  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

Submitted by:



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Melissa K. Kohler  
Deputy Clerk to the Board of Commissioners