

The Board of County Commissioners, Brown County, Ohio, met in regular session this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025 with the following members present: Barry L. Woodruff, Member Tony Applegate, President

In attendance: Sarah Beath, County Administrator.

Gordon Ellis, Member, was absent.

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. Applegate.

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

IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION – BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Motion moved by Mr. Woodruff to approve the request of Sarah Keller, Assistant Clerk, for a supplemental appropriation of unappropriated funds from 1000 CGF in the amount of \$29,158.00 into 1000-1000-52130 *County Building Insurance Expense*. Second: Mr. Applegate.

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

IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION – BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Motion moved by Mr. Woodruff to approve the request of Sarah Keller, Assistant Clerk, for a supplemental appropriation of unappropriated funds from 3000 *County Capital Improvement Fund* in the amount of \$250,000.00 into 3000-1000-52180 *County Capital Improvement Contract/Projects Expense*. Second: Mr. Applegate.

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

IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION – AUDITOR

Motion moved by Mr. Woodruff to approve the request of Jill Hall, Auditor, for a supplemental appropriation of unappropriated funds from 1000 CGF in the amount of \$750.00 into 1000-1001-52530 *Treasurer of State Fees*; said funds will be derived from the additional \$25.00 fee on vendor licenses and will be paid to the State of Ohio. Second: Mr. Applegate.

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

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAMATION – CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH - JFS

Motion moved by Mr. Woodruff to adopt the following resolution. In attendance: Sherry Tabor, JFS, and employees of JFS Child Focus, and Municipal Court. Second: Mr. Applegate.

Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation 2025

Whereas, children are vital to our state’s future success, prosperity and quality of life as well as being our most vulnerable assets;

Whereas, all children deserve to have the safe, stable, nurturing homes and communities they need to foster their healthy growth and development;

Whereas, child abuse and neglect is a community responsibility affecting both the current and future quality of life of a community;

Whereas, communities that provide parents with the social support, knowledge of parenting and child development and concrete resources they need to cope with stress and nurture their children ensure all children grow to their full potential;

Whereas, effective child abuse prevention strategies succeed because of partnerships created among citizens, human service agencies, schools, faith communities, health care providers, civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community;

Therefore, the **Brown County Board of Commissioners** do hereby proclaim April as Child Abuse Prevention Month and call upon all citizens, community agencies, faith groups, medical facilities, elected leaders and businesses to increase their participation in our efforts to support families, thereby preventing child abuse and strengthening the communities in which we live.

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

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IN THE MATTER TO ENTER CHANGE ORDER – GOVERNMENT SERVICES BUILDING

Motion by Mr. Woodruff to approve a Change Order for the Government Services Building. This is a scope of work and materials change order and increases the contract price in the amount of \$2,672.34, to meet the preferences of the owner. See Change Order on file. Second: Mr. Applegate.

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

IN THE MATTER TO ADJOURN

Motion moved by Mr. Woodruff to adjourn this meeting with no further business before the Board this 7th day of April, 2025. Second: Mr. Applegate.

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

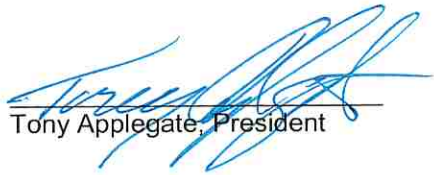
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Commissioners, Mr. Woodruff and Mr. Applegate, met with Rebecca Rickey, Byrd Township Community Center, for an update on building renovations.

Commissioners received and reviewed Prisoner Transport Reports for February and March.

Commissioners received and reviewed reports on Real Property Roll Back revenues.

Approval: April 9, 2025

  
Tony Applegate, President

  
Gordon Ellis, Member

  
Barry Woodruff, Member

  
Sarah Beath, County Administrator

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