



Knox County Board of Commissioners

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Regular Session Agenda April 14, 2026

Commissioners Conference Room
117 East High Street - Suite #161
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

10:00 AM WMVO

10:30 AM Call to Order

Departmental Updates

10:30 AM Knox County I.T. Department

1. Knox County I.T. Department Monthly Report for April 2026.

11:00 AM Knox County Dog Shelter

1. Knox County Dog Shelter Report.

Resolutions to be Presented

1. Proclaim April 12 - 18, 2026, as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.
2. Acknowledge Cristian Garcia as the Knox County 911 Dispatcher of the Year for 2025.
3. Approve the Knox County Emergency Management Agency (EMA), Emergency Operations Plan Revised April 9, 2026.
4. Approve the Bid and Contract Documents for the Kokosing Gap Trail Resurfacing Project.

Approval of Transfer of Funds, Supplemental Appropriations and Bills

1. Approve Bill List.
2. Approve Bill List - Then and Now.

Acceptance of Previous Minutes

1. Commissioner Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, March 24, 2026.
2. Commissioner Meeting Minutes for Thursday, March 26, 2026.

Item Received

1. Department of Commerce Division of Liquor Control, New Permit Class D5 to Divalessa Inc., Chilitos Fresh Mex and Margaritas, 12220 Anchor Drive, Howard. OH 43028

County Administrator Updates

Commissioner Committee Updates

Departmental Comment Period (if requested)

Public Comment (if requested)

Adjourn the Meeting

Upcoming Committee/Board/Community Meetings:

04/14/2026 – 9:30 AM – Knox County Records Retention Committee Meeting – Lester
04/14/2026 – 10:00 AM – WMVO Radio Line – All Commissioners
04/14/2026 – 1:00 PM – Knox County Land Bank Board Meeting – Lester and Pursel
04/14/2026 – 1:30 PM – CANCELLED – DKMM Executive Meeting – Mount Gilead – Pursel
04/15/2026 – 9:00 AM – Board of Revision Data Corrections Meeting – Pursel
04/15/2026 – 9:30 AM – Board of Revision Meeting – Pursel
04/15/2026 – 2:30 PM – Memorial Day Parade Meeting – Lester
04/15/2026 – 3:00 PM – Knox County Veterans Board Meeting – Pursel
04/15/2026 – 7:00 PM – Cattlemen's Association Meeting– Lester
04/16/2026 – 1:00 PM – CCAO General Government Committee Meeting – Pursel
04/16/2026 – 7:30 PM – CANCELLED – Regional Planning Commission Meeting – Lester
04/29/2026 – 4:30 PM – Knox County Convention & Visitors Bureau Board Meeting – Keesee
04/30/2026 – 4:00 PM – Meeting at McDonalds – Lester

05/02/2026 – 10:00 AM – Ellis Brothers Meeting – Lester
05/06/2026 – 3:00 PM – Knox County Veterans Board Meeting – Lester
05/06/2026 – 7:00 PM – Knox County Fair Board Committee Meeting – Lester
05/12/2026 – 1:00 PM – Knox County Land Bank Board Meeting – Lester and Pursel
05/13/2026 – 11:00 AM – LEPC Committee Meeting – Lester
05/13/2026 – 12:00 PM – Fredericktown Historical Society– Lester
05/14/2026 – 1:00 PM – CCAO General Government Committee Meeting – Pursel
05/14/2026 – 1:30 PM – MORPC Committee Meeting – Keesee
05/20/2026 – 9:00 AM – Board of Revision Data Corrections Meeting – Pursel
05/20/2026 – 9:30 AM – Board of Revision Meeting – Pursel
05/20/2026 – 3:00 PM – Knox County Veterans Board Meeting – Lester
05/21/2026 – 7:30 PM – Regional Planning Commission Meeting – Lester
05/27/2026 – 4:30 PM – Knox County Convention & Visitors Bureau Board Meeting – Keesee

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Items received by the time of this agenda, may not be an exclusive list.