



Knox County Board of Commissioners

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Regular Session Agenda

August 6, 2026

Commissioners Conference Room

117 East High Street - Suite #161

Mount Vernon, OH 43050

10:00 AM Call to Order

10:00 AM Departmental Update - Knox County Park District

1. Knox County Park District Update Report.

Resolutions to be Presented

1. Approve the County Employee Consortium of Ohio, Inc., (CEBCO), Participation Agreement and 2027 Rate Renewal Acceptance Form, term of agreement January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2029.
2. Approve the Advertisement of a Public Notice for the Knox County Electric and Natural Gas Aggregation Plan of Operation and Governance.
3. Approve the Utility Permit from Enbridge Gas Ohio for Tiger Valley Road in Union Township.
4. Approve the Advertisement of a Legal Notice - Request for Proposals for the Knox County Department of Job and Family Services, Social Services Division, for Legal Services for the 2026-2027 calendar year.

Approval of Transfer of Funds, Supplemental Appropriations and Bills

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

Item Received

1. Knox County Sheriff's Office Monthly Report for July 2026.
2. Knox County Sheriff Food Cost Per Meal Report for July 2026.

County Administrator Updates

Commissioner Committee Updates

Departmental Comment Period (if requested)

Public Comment (if requested)

Adjourn the Meeting

Upcoming Committee/Board/Community Meetings:

08/06/2026 – 4:00 PM – BHP Crisis Center Ribbon Cutting - Pursel and Lester
08/07/2026 – 2:00 PM – Knox County Land Bank Board Meeting – Lester and Pursel
08/11/2026 – 10:00 AM – WMVO Radio Line – All Commissioners
08/11/2026 – 1:00 PM – Knox County Land Bank Board Meeting – Lester and Pursel
08/11/2026 – 1:30 PM – DKMM Executive Meeting – Mount Gilead – Pursel
08/12/2026 – 11:00 AM – LEPC Committee Meeting – Lester
08/13/2026 – 1:30 PM – MORPC Committee Meeting – Keesee
08/19/2026 – 9:00 AM – Board of Revision Data Corrections Meeting – Pursel
08/19/2026 – 9:30 AM – Board of Revision Meeting – Pursel
08/19/2026 – 10:00 AM – Board of Revision Budget Commission Meeting – Pursel
08/19/2026 – 3:00 PM – Knox County Veterans Board Meeting – Lester
08/20/2026 – 4:00 PM – MHR Ad-hoc Strategic Planning - Pursel and Lester
08/20/2026 – 7:30 PM – Regional Planning Commission Meeting – Lester

09/02/2026 – 10:00 AM – Scenic River Advisory Board Meeting – Pursel
09/02/2026 – 3:00 PM – Knox County Veterans Board Meeting – Lester
09/02/2026 – 7:00 PM – Knox County Fair Board Meeting - Lester
09/03/2026 – 9:00 AM – Investment Advisory Board Meeting – Pursel and Lester
09/08/2026 – 1:00 PM – Knox County Land Bank Board Meeting – Lester and Pursel
09/10/2026 – 1:30 PM – MORPC Committee Meeting – Keesee
09/15/2026 – 12:30 PM – DKMM Board Meeting – Mount Gilead – All Commissioners
09/15/2026 – 1:30 PM – DKMM Joint Meeting – Mount Gilead – All Commissioners
09/15/2026 – 5:00 PM – Knox Soil & Water Conservation Annual Meeting - Lester and Pursel
09/16/2026 – 9:00 AM – Board of Revision Data Corrections Meeting – Pursel
09/16/2026 – 9:30 AM – Board of Revision Meeting – Pursel
09/16/2026 – 3:00 PM – Knox County Veterans Board Meeting – Lester
09/17/2026 – 1:00 PM – CCAO General Government Committee Meeting – Pursel
09/17/2026 – 7:30 PM – Regional Planning Commission Meeting – Lester
09/30/2026 – 4:30 PM – Knox County Convention & Visitors Bureau Board Meeting – Keesee

The Board of Commissioners official meeting notice is established annually per ORC Section 121.22; this agenda does not preclude or prohibit access to the commissioners on session days. This serves as an informational agenda.

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