



OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF KNOX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MOUNT VERNON, OH

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026

TO VIEW THE RECORDED MEETING VISIT

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10:00 AM Call to Order

Present: Commissioner Barry Lester
Commissioner Drenda Keesee

Absent: Commissioner, President Bill Pursel

Additional Staff

Jason Booth, County Administrator

Mallory Poole, Clerk/Administrative Assistant

Andrew Champlin, I.T. Communications Coordinator

Resolutions to be Presented

RESOLUTION 2026-198--APPROVE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION OF OHIO (CCAO) WORKERS' COMPENSATION GROUP RETROSPECTIVE RATING PLAN AGREEMENT FOR 2027.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Knox County Commissioners approve the County Commissioners Association of Ohio (CCAO) Workers' Compensation Group Retrospective Rating Plan Agreement for 2027. The estimated 2027 premium is \$277,297.00, target refund is 20% and target refund amount is \$55,459.00.

A copy of the agreement is attached to Journal No. 2026.

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Drenda Keesee
SECONDER:	Barry Lester
AYES:	Lester Keesee
Absent:	Pursel

RESOLUTION 2026-199--APPROVE THE LPA FEDERAL LOCAL-LET PROJECT AGREEMENT AMENDMENT BETWEEN KNOX COUNTY ENGINEERS AND THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Knox County Commissioners approve the Amendment to the LPA Federal Local-Let Project Agreement between the Knox County Engineers and the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation (ODOT), for the Cooke Road Bridge (KNO-TR 369-00.67 - PID 115515).

A copy of the amendment is attached to Journal No. 2026.

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Drenda Keesee
SECONDER:	Barry Lester
AYES:	Lester Keesee
Absent:	Pursel

Approval of Transfer of Funds, Supplemental Appropriations and Bills

RESOLUTION 2026-200--APPROVE BILL LIST.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Knox County Commissioners approve the Bill List dated March 26, 2026.

A copy of the Bill List is attached to Journal No. 2026.

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Drenda Keesee
SECONDER:	Barry Lester
AYES:	Lester Keesee
Absent:	Pursel

RESOLUTION 2026-201--APPROVE BILL LIST - THEN AND NOW.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Knox County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Bill List dated March 26, 2026.

A copy of the Then and Now Bill list is attached to Journal No. 2026.

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Drenda Keesee
SECONDER:	Barry Lester
AYES:	Lester Keesee
Absent:	Pursel

Acceptance of Previous Minutes

The minutes from Thursday, March 5, 2026, were presented and approved by the Board of Knox County Commissioners.

County Administrator Updates

County Administrator Jason Booth updated the Commissioners on the following items:

Jason urged the public and staff members to be extremely cautious the next few weeks when using the Service Center’s front and back crosswalks as construction continues.

Jason stated the proposed resolution for the Expedited Type 2 Annexation of 56.618 acres from Hilliar Township to the Village of Centerburg, Ohio, Kyle J. Stroh, Esq., Metz, Bailey and McLoughlin, LLP, Agent. Parcel #17-00675.001 - Whistle Stop Properties, Inc., 0 Croton Road, Centerburg, Ohio 43011, has been tabled for further review and will be considered at a future meeting.

Commissioner Committee Updates

Commissioners did not have any new committee updates.

Adjourn the Meeting

Commissioner, President

Commissioner

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Mallory J. Poole
Clerk/Administrative Assistant