



Knox County Board of Commissioners

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Regular Session Agenda April 2, 2026

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

10:00 AM Call to Order

Departmental Updates

10:00 AM Knox County Transit

10:30 AM Mid Ohio Regional Planning Commission Update

1. Mid Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) Annual Update.

Resolutions to be Presented

1. Approve Advertisement in the Mount Vernon News for a Public Notice for the Notice of Finding No Significant Impact and Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds for Danville Critical Infrastructure Water Improvements.
2. Approve the Amendment Form/Fiscal Accountability Report for the Knox County Juvenile Court Grant Agreement.
3. Approve the Bid Award for the Knox County Engineer's 2026 Roadside Mowing Program to Quick Mow Inc., in the amount of \$131,658.03. The Engineer's estimate was \$160,000.00.
4. Approve Support Letter for the City of Mount Vernon Brownfield Grant Application to conduct assessment activities for the property located at 311 South Mechanic Street, Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050.
5. Approve Support Letter for the City of Mount Vernon Brownfield Grant Application to conduct assessment activities for the properties located at 311 South Mulberry Street, 321 South Main Street, 401 South Main Street, and related unaddressed parcels, Mount Vernon, Knox County, Ohio 43050.
6. Approve Support Letter for the City of Mount Vernon Brownfield Grant Application to conduct assessment activities for the property located at 6 East Chestnut Street, Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050.
7. Approve the Temporary Access Easement with Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC, for 0 Coshocton Road, Howard, Ohio, Parcel # 21-00959.000, Howard Township.

Approval of Transfer of Funds, Supplemental Appropriations and Bills

1. Approve Appropriation Adjustment.
2. Approve Bill List.
3. Approve Bill List - Then and Now.

Acceptance of Previous Minutes

1. Commissioner Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, March 10, 2026.
2. Commissioner Meeting Minutes for Thursday, March 12, 2026.
3. Commissioner Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, March 17, 2026.

County Administrator Updates

Commissioner Committee Updates

Public Comment (if requested)

Adjourn the Meeting

Upcoming Committee/Board/Community Meetings:

04/08/2026 – 2:00 PM – Mobility Management Meeting – Lester
04/09/2026 – 5:30 PM – Fredericktown FFA Annual Awards Banquet – Lester and Keese
04/14/2026 – 9:30 AM – Knox County Records Retention Committee Meeting – Pursel
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
04/16/2026 – 1:00 PM – CCAO General Government Committee Meeting – Pursel
04/16/2026 – 7:30 PM – Regional Planning Commission Meeting – Lester
04/29/2026 – 4:30 PM – Knox County Convention & Visitors Bureau Board Meeting – Keese

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
05/14/2026 – 1:00 PM – CCAO General Government Committee Meeting – Pursel
05/14/2026 – 1:30 PM – MORPC Committee Meeting – Keese
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 – Keese

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.