

Present: President Christopher R. Modranski, Vice President Robert E. Wirkner, and Commissioner Donald E. Leggett II.
Also present to observe: Thomas Clapper, Free Press Standard.

**IN THE MATTER OF
 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

 9:00 AM

Commissioner Modranski asked that everyone join in the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

**IN THE MATTER OF
 RECORDINGS OF PROCEEDINGS**

 9:01 AM

April D. Mayle, Assistant Clerk I certified that the entire recording of the proceedings at the prior meetings are captured completely and accurately in the electronic record and are available at the office.

**IN THE MATTER OF
 ROLL CALL / BOARD MEETING ATTENDANCE**

 9:01 AM

Commissioner Leggett: Present; Commissioner Wirkner: Present; Commissioner Modranski: Present

**IN THE MATTER OF
 MINUTES**

Motion: to approve the summary of the minutes from the regular meeting of Thursday, February 19, 2026, and electronic recording of the proceedings, **Action:** Vote was recorded as follows: YEA: President Christopher R. Modranski, Vice President Robert E. Wirkner, and Commissioner Donald E. Leggett II; NEY: None; ABSENT: None; ABSTAIN: None, **Moved by** Vice President Robert E. Wirkner, **Seconded by** Commissioner Donald E. Leggett II.

Motion carried on unanimous vote.

 9:01 AM

**IN THE MATTER OF
 EXPENSES**

Motion: to approve the following travel and membership expenses:

NAME, TITLE	DEPT.	EVENT	LOCATION	DATE	AMOUNT (not to exceed)
Staci Brady, Auditor	Auditor	Executive/Legislative Meeting	Lewis Center, OH	03/05/26	\$200.00
Staci Brady, Auditor	Auditor	NE District Special Meeting	North Canton, OH	03/13/26	\$25.00
Staci Brady, Auditor	Auditor	Executive/Legislative Meeting	Lewis Center, OH	04/02/26	\$200.00
Staci Brady, Auditor	Auditor	NE District Meeting	TBD	TBD	\$25.00
Staci Brady, Auditor	Auditor	Executive/Legislative Meeting	Lewis Center, OH	05/07/26	\$200.00
Staci Brady, Auditor	Auditor	NE District Meeting	TBD	TBD	\$25.00
Staci Brady, Auditor	Auditor	CCAO Summer Conference	Columbus, OH	06/02/26-06/05/26	\$500.00
Staci Brady, Auditor	Auditor	Executive/Legislative Meeting	Lewis Center, OH	07/09/26	\$200.00
Staci Brady, Auditor	Auditor	NE District Meeting	TBD	TBD	\$25.00
Staci Brady, Auditor	Auditor	Executive/Legislative Meeting	Lewis Center, OH	08/06/26	\$200.00
Staci Brady, Auditor	Auditor	NE District Meeting	Stark County, OH	08/07/26	\$25.00
Staci Brady, Auditor	Auditor	Executive/Legislative Meeting	Lewis Center, OH	09/03/26	\$200.00
Staci Brady, Auditor	Auditor	NE District Meeting	Cuyahoga County, OH	09/04/26	\$25.00
Staci Brady, Auditor	Auditor	Executive/Legislative Meeting	Lewis Center, OH	10/01/26	\$200.00
Staci Brady, Auditor	Auditor	NE District Meeting	TBD	TBD	\$25.00
Staci Brady, Auditor	Auditor	CCAO Winter Conference	Lewis Center, OH	11/17/26-11/20/26	\$500.00
April Mayle, Assistant Clerk I	Commissioners	HARCATUS	New Philadelphia, OH	02/25/26	\$20.00
Mikayla Hinerman, Social Services Worker II	JFS	Recruiting Foster and Adoptive Families	Akron, OH	03/11/26	\$50.00

Leah Batson, Social Services Supervisor	JFS	Leadership Conference	Sugarcreek, OH	03/25/26-03/27/26	\$250.00
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Action: Vote was recorded as follows: YEA: President Christopher R. Modranski, Vice President Robert E. Wirkner, and Commissioner Donald E. Leggett II; NEY: None; ABSENT: None; ABSTAIN: None, **Moved by** Commissioner Donald E. Leggett, **Seconded by** Vice President Robert E. Wirkner.

Motion carried on unanimous vote.

 9:01 AM

**IN THE MATTER OF
PAYMENT OF BILLS**

Motion: to approve bills submitted for payment and to authorize the County Auditor to issue her warrant on the County Treasury for payment of same, **Action:** Vote was recorded as follows: YEA: President Christopher R. Modranski, Vice President Robert E. Wirkner, and Commissioner Donald E. Leggett II; NEY: None; ABSENT: None; ABSTAIN: None, **Moved by** Vice President Robert E. Wirkner, **Seconded by** Commissioner Donald E. Leggett II. Motion carried on unanimous vote.

 9:01 AM

**IN THE MATTER OF
PAYMENT OF BILLS WITHOUT PRIOR CERTIFICATION:
REVISED CODE 5705.41**

Motion: to approve payment of the following for materials or services purchased without a proper purchase order and certification and the County Auditor is authorized to issue her warrant for payment of same:

COUNTY: Carroll County Treasurer, \$1,212.14; Nicholas Construction and Remodeling, \$38,395.00; Ohio Regional Development Corporation, \$15,643.00; Carroll County Treasurer, \$599.44; Carroll County Treasurer, \$306.88; Carroll County Treasurer, \$408.57; Henschen & Associates Inc., \$3,350.00; Serversim, \$160.00; Forensic Diagnostic Center of Dist., \$1,250.00; Carroll County Treasurer, \$143.34; Carroll County Treasurer, \$1,301.79; South East Area Transit, \$275.00; and Carroll County Treasurer, \$2,071.80.

DJFS: Carroll County Treasurer, 1,963.16; Credit Acceptance Corporation, \$359.10; Carroll County Treasurer, \$3,906.19.

Action: Vote was recorded as follows: YEA: President Christopher R. Modranski, Vice President Robert E. Wirkner, and Commissioner Donald E. Leggett II; NEY: None; ABSENT: None; ABSTAIN: None, **Moved by** Commissioner Donald E. Leggett, **Seconded by** Vice President Robert E. Wirkner. Motion carried on unanimous vote.

 9:02 AM

**IN THE MATTER OF
REPORT OF COUNTY DOG WARDEN**

 9:02 AM

Merle Long, Dog Warden, filed his report for the week of February 15, 2026 to February 21, 2026 showing 1 dog impounded, 1 adopted out, 0 redeemed, 0 euthanized, 0 citation(s) for no license, 2 citation(s) for running at large, and 0 citations for rabies quarantine violation.

**IN THE MATTER OF
BOND
PROSECUTOR REVIEW AND CERTIFICATION**

Motion: to send three official bonds to the Prosecutor for his review and certification, **Action:** Vote was recorded as follows: YEA: President Christopher R. Modranski, Vice President Robert E. Wirkner, and Commissioner Donald E. Leggett II; NEY: None; ABSENT: None; ABSTAIN: None, **Moved by** Commissioner Donald E. Leggett, **Seconded by** Vice President Robert E. Wirkner.

Motion carried on unanimous vote.

 9:02 AM

**IN THE MATTER OF
PUBLIC DEFENDER
MONTHLY REPORT – OCTOBER 2025**

 9:02 AM

Steve Kandel, Public Defender appeared before the Board to provide his monthly report for October 2025. A copy is on file in the Commissioners’ Office. Commissioner Wirkner advised that the reports are still from 2025 due to the delayed reimbursement from the state. Commissioner Leggett asked Mr. Kandel if the state reimbursement is around 82% and Mr. Kandel said yes. Commissioner Modranski advised that the the public defender submitted just over \$23,000.00 and the state reimbursed just over \$19,000.00

**IN THE MATTER OF
CLERK’S REPORT**

 9:05 AM

Eva N. Johnson, Assistant Clerk II appeared before the Board to advise viewers that this Wednesday, February 25, 2026, the ADAMHS Board will be hosting the Hope in Ohio: Carroll County Suicide Prevention Community Conversation event. The event will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Friendship Center. Ms. Johnson advised that the purpose is to bring together state and local leaders and community members to discuss the impact of suicide in Carroll County. There will be presentations, discussion panels, resources, and refreshments. Ms. Johnson advised that this information and more has been shared to the Commissioners’ Facebook page.

**IN THE MATTER OF
CLERK’S REPORT**

 9:05 AM

Eva N. Johnson, Assistant Clerk II appeared before the Board to advise viewers that the last day for the Hygiene Item Drive hosted by the Carroll County General Health District is next Monday, March 2, 2026. A list of requested items and drop box locations has been shared to the Commissioners’ Facebook page.

**IN THE MATTER OF
RTIP
LETTERS OF SUPPORT**

 9:06 AM

Commissioner Wirkner advised that he attended a meeting of the Regional Transportation Improvement Project (RTIP) on Friday. Commissioner Wirkner advised that he has two letters of support for a BUILD Grant that RTIP is going to pursue. Commissioner Wirkner advised that the highway connector and the Route 30 project in general will help support Carroll County. Commissioner Wirkner advised that a majority of people that live in Carroll County work north of Carroll County, and that the Route 30 connector will provide a more efficient and safer means for residents to get back and forth to work. Commissioner Wirkner advised that this will help families that are struggling with the higher cost of gas and maintenance on vehicles. Commissioner Wirkner advised that the county does not have a hospital, and an improved highway infrastructure will bring those hospitals to the north closer to Carroll County. Commissioner Wirkner advised that the connector will provide safer roads to drive on and provide economic development to the county.

Motion: to approve two letters of support for the BUILD Grant for the Regional Transportation Improvement Project (RTIP) and the US 30 project, **Action:** Vote was recorded as follows: YEA: President Christopher R. Modranski, Vice President Robert E. Wirkner, and Commissioner Donald E. Leggett II; NEY: None; ABSENT: None; ABSTAIN: None, **Moved by** Vice President Robert E. Wirkner, **Seconded by** Commissioner Donald E. Leggett II. Motion carried on unanimous vote.

 9:08 AM

**IN THE MATTER OF
ADJOURN**

Motion: to adjourn, **Action:** Vote was recorded as follows: YEA: President Christopher R. Modranski, Vice President Robert E. Wirkner, and Commissioner Donald E. Leggett II; NEY: None; ABSENT: None; ABSTAIN: None, **Moved by** President Christopher R. Modranski, **Seconded by** Vice President Robert E. Wirkner. Motion carried on unanimous vote.

 9:08 AM

PREPARED BY:

/s/ April D. Mayle
April D. Mayle, Assistant Clerk I

We hereby certify the foregoing to be true and correct.
/s/ Melissa N. Schaar
Melissa N. Schaar, Clerk
/s/ Christopher R. Modranski
Christopher R. Modranski, President

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY

/s/ Christopher R. Modranski
Christopher R. Modranski, President

/s/ Robert E. Wirkner
Robert E. Wirkner, Vice President

/s/ Donald E. Leggett II
Donald E. Leggett II, Commissioner