

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

IN THE MATTER OF
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

 9:01 AM
Commissioner Wirkner asked that everyone join in the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

IN THE MATTER OF
ROLL CALL / BOARD MEETING ATTENDANCE

 9:02 AM
Commissioner Leggett: Present; Commissioner Wirkner: Present; Commissioner Modranski: Absent.

IN THE MATTER OF
RECORDINGS OF PROCEEDINGS

 9:02 AM
Eva N. Johnson, Assistant Clerk II 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
MINUTES

Motion: to approve the summary of the minutes from the regular meeting of Thursday, March 26, 2026, and electronic recording of the proceedings, **Action:** Vote was recorded as follows: YEA: Vice President Robert E. Wirkner and Commissioner Donald E. Leggett II; NEY: None; ABSENT: President Christopher R. Modranski; ABSTAIN: None, **Moved by** Commissioner Donald E. Leggett II, **Seconded by** Vice President Robert E. Wirkner.
Motion carried on unanimous vote.
 9:02 AM

IN THE MATTER OF
APPROPRIATION(S)

Motion: to approve the following appropriation(s):

FUND	NAME	CODE	AMOUNT
20727	Transfer Out – ARC Power Broadband Grant – Commissioners	20727-11001-59200	\$249,315.57
10000	Renovations – Moody Avenue Annex	10000-11026-53395	\$249,315.57
20945	Administration – Commissioners – Brownfield Remediation Grant	20945-11001-56001	\$913.54

Action: Vote was recorded as follows: YEA: Vice President Robert E. Wirkner and Commissioner Donald E. Leggett II; NEY: None; ABSENT: President Christopher R. Modranski; ABSTAIN: None, **Moved by** Commissioner Donald E. Leggett II, **Seconded by** Vice President Robert E. Wirkner.
Motion carried on unanimous vote.
 9:03 AM

IN THE MATTER OF
TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Motion: to approve the following transfer of fund(s):

FUND	CODE (FROM)	CODE (TO)	AMOUNT
20727	20727-11001-59200	10000-00100-49800	\$249,315.57

Action: Vote was recorded as follows: YEA: Vice President Robert E. Wirkner and Commissioner Donald E. Leggett II; NEY: None; ABSENT: President Christopher R. Modranski; ABSTAIN: None, **Moved by** Commissioner Donald E. Leggett II, **Seconded by** Vice President Robert E. Wirkner.
Motion carried on unanimous vote.
 9:03 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: Vice President Robert E. Wirkner and Commissioner Donald E. Leggett II; NEY: None; ABSENT: President Christopher R. Modranski; ABSTAIN: None, **Moved by** Commissioner Donald E. Leggett II, **Seconded by** Vice President Robert E. Wirkner.
Motion carried on unanimous vote.
 9:04 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: None.
DJFS: Amazon Capital Services, \$917.07.

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

 9:04 AM

IN THE MATTER OF
REPORT OF COUNTY DOG WARDEN

 9:05 AM

Merle Long, Dog Warden, filed his report for the week of March 22, 2026 to March 28, 2026 showing 6 dogs impounded, 2 adopted out, 1 redeemed, 0 euthanized, 0 citation(s) for no license, 0 citation(s) for running at large, and 0 citation(s) for rabies quarantine violation.

IN THE MATTER OF
ADVERTISEMENT - APPOINTMENT
CARROLL COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Motion: to advertise for individuals interested in serving on the Carroll County Board of Developmental Disabilities Board of Directors; the advertisement will run on April 3, 2026 and April 10, 2026, **Action:** Vote was recorded as follows: YEA: Vice President Robert E. Wirkner and Commissioner Donald E. Leggett II; NEY: None; ABSENT: President Christopher R. Modranski; ABSTAIN: None, **Moved by** Commissioner Donald E. Leggett II, **Seconded by** Vice President Robert E. Wirkner.
Motion carried on unanimous vote.

 9:06 AM

IN THE MATTER OF
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-18

Motion: to adopt Resolution No. 2026-18 identifying properties for the Ohio Department of Development FY26 Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Program and authorize Commissioner Modranski to execute documents as required, **Action:** Upon the call of the roll vote was recorded as follows: YEA: Vice President Robert E. Wirkner and Commissioner Donald E. Leggett II; NEY: None; ABSENT: President Christopher R. Modranski; ABSTAIN: None, **Moved by** Commissioner Donald E. Leggett II, **Seconded by** Vice President Robert E. Wirkner.
Motion carried on unanimous vote.

 9:07 AM

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-18
RESOLUTION TO IDENTIFY PROPERTIES FOR THE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT FY26 BUILDING DEMOLITION AND SITE REVITALIZATION PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZE
COMMISSIONER MODRANSKI TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS AS REQUIRED.

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, through the Ohio Department of Development (“ODOD”), provides grants from the Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Program (“Grant”) for the demolition of commercial and residential buildings and revitalization of surrounding properties on sites that are not Brownfields; and

WHEREAS, the Board has entered into an Agreement on January 25, 2024 with Ohio Regional Development Corporation (“ORDC”) to administer Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Program grants; and

WHEREAS, the Board’s application for a Grant from the FY26 Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Program has been accepted; and

WHEREAS, there are projects in Carroll County which are eligible for grants from the FY26 Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Program; and

WHEREAS, the Board has until May 1, 2026 to identify projects for the FY26 Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Program; and

WHEREAS, the Board is the lead entity of record for the FY26 Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Program and Commissioner Christopher R. Modranski has been named the primary contact for the Board.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners, Carroll County, Ohio that:

- 1) The owners of the following properties have submitted the appropriate documentation and are eligible to be added to the FY26 Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Program application:

1. 11 E. Main St., Carrollton, OH 44615
- 2) Additional properties may be added at a later time if funds allow.
- 3) The Board hereby authorizes Commissioner Christopher R. Modranski to enter into any agreements as may be necessary and appropriate for obtaining this FY26 Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Program financial assistance.
- 4) When awarded the Ohio Department of Development FY26 Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Program Grant, the Board agrees to accept the funding.

RESOLVED FURTHER that this Board of Commissioners hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board which resulted in this formal action were taken in meetings open to the public in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including ORC 121.22.

Mr. Leggett moved for the adoption of the preceding Resolution;
Mr. Wirkner seconded the motion.

Upon call of the roll the vote was recorded as follows:
Mr. Modranski, absent ; Mr. Leggett, yes ; Mr. Wirkner, yes .

Motion carried on unanimous vote. Resolution adopted this 30th day of March, 2026.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF CARROLL COUNTY, OHIO**

Absent
Christopher R. Modranski, President

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

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

ATTEST:

/s/ Eva N. Johnson
Eva N. Johnson, Assistant Clerk II

**IN THE MATTER OF
CLERKS REPORT**

 9:07 AM
Melissa N. Schaar, Clerk appeared before the Board to remind viewers that dog licenses are \$16.00 per dog when purchased by January 31, 2026. If you are late purchasing your license there is a \$16.00 penalty assessed for each dog, bringing the total to \$32.00 per dog. House Bill 247 was signed by Governor DeWine in December 2025 and that bill redefines what constitutes a nuisance, dangerous, or vicious dog. If your dog has been classified as a dangerous or vicious dog, the dog license fees have been increased from \$50.00 to \$100.00 for that dog. Regular dog licenses can still be purchased online at carrollcountyohio.docupet.com. Licenses for a dog deemed dangerous or vicious must be purchased at the Dog Pound or the Auditor’s office.

**IN THE MATTER OF
CLERKS REPORT**

 9:08 AM
Melissa N. Schaar, Clerk appeared before the Board to advise viewers that there are job openings around the county. Transit is still accepting applications for part-time Drivers and a part-time Dispatcher/Scheduler. The Carroll Golden Age Retreat is accepting applications for various positions including Nurse Aide, Activity Assistant, Housekeeping and Kitchen. Ms. Schaar advised that these notices have been pinned to the top of the Commissioners’ Facebook page. Additionally, job seekers are encouraged to follow the Ohiomeansjobs Carroll County Facebook page to stay up to date on local postings as well as jobs in surrounding counties. A large list of Columbiana County jobs was posted last week as well as an Apprenticeship Opportunity in Cambridge.

**IN THE MATTER OF
CLERKS REPORT**

 9:09 AM

Melissa N. Schaar, Clerk appeared before the Board to remind viewers that the Health Department will hold their monthly Pop-Up Pantry on Wednesday, April 1, 2026 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Carrollton Church of Christ on Moody Avenue, and the Mobile Clinic Day will be held at the Health Department on April 1, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Ms. Schaar advised that information about both of these events has been shared to the Commissioners’ Facebook page.

**IN THE MATTER OF
COMMISSIONER LEGGETT – UPDATES**

 9:10 AM

Commissioner Leggett advised that he does not have any updates at this time. Commissioner Leggett advised that he may have an update on Thursday, it just depends on how things go today with the move of Job and Family Services (JFS).

**IN THE MATTER OF
DATA CENTERS**

 9:10 AM

Commissioner Wirkner advised that a hot topic in the county and throughout the state right now is data centers. Commissioner Wirkner advised that those who would like to have their voices heard regarding data centers can do so. Commissioner Wirkner advised that the Ohio Attorney General’s office certified the petition title and summary for a proposed constitutional amendment titled “Prohibition of Construction of a Data Center,” which seeks to add Section 36a to Article II of the Ohio Constitution. The petition was submitted on March 16. Commissioner Wirkner advised that here is where constituents who want to be heard should take note. The petitioners must then collect signatures from registered voters equal to at least 10% of the vote cast in the most recent gubernatorial election. Those signatures must come from voters in at least 44 of Ohio’s 88 counties, and for each of those counties the number must equal at least 5% of the vote cast in the most recent gubernatorial election. Commissioner Wirkner advised that this is the opportunity for constituents that wish to oppose data centers to have their voices heard.

**IN THE MATTER OF
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

OIL SPILL

 9:12 AM

Commissioner Wirkner advised that over the weekend he was contacted by the Emergency Management Agency (EMA) regarding a pipeline oil spill in Monroe Township. Commissioner Wirkner advised that at one point there was over 20 personnel assisting in the clean-up. Commissioner Wirkner advised that Carroll County EMA, Ohio EMA, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) were all present. Commissioner Wirkner advised he was updated this morning that they are in the final clean-up stages.

**IN THE MATTER OF
WEATHER UPDATE**

 9:13 AM

Commissioner Wirkner advised that the lakes are high. At this point in time, the elevation for Atwood Lake normally runs 928 feet this time of year, and as of 7:15 a.m. this morning the elevation is already 931.2 feet. Commissioner Wirkner advised that there is a concern with the extended weather forecast which indicates that we should see rain pretty much all week. Commissioner Wirkner advised that everyone needs to be aware and to keep watch for backwater conditions because that is where the real danger will come from. The backwater could overflow some roads and low-lying areas.

**IN THE MATTER OF
SHERIFF – JAIL NURSE APPLICATIONS**

 9:14 AM

Sheriff Calvin Graham appeared before the Board to advise that the Carroll County Sheriff’s office is taking applications for a jail nurse. The information has been shared to the Sheriff’s office Facebook page.

**IN THE MATTER OF
SHERIFF – ROAD CLOSURES**

 9:14 AM

Sheriff Calvin Graham appeared before the Board to advise that he expects some road closures if we get continued rain. Commissioner Wirkner asked Sheriff Graham if he expects the road closures to be in the typical areas where there is backwater from the lakes. Sheriff Graham advised yes, and it will probably be the normal road closures that the county usually sees this time of year.

IN THE MATTER OF
ADJOURN

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

 9:14 AM

PREPARED BY:	BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY
<u>/s/ Eva N. Johnson</u> Eva N. Johnson, Assistant Clerk II	<u>Absent</u> Christopher R. Modranski, President
We hereby certify the foregoing to be true and correct.	
<u>/s/ Melissa N. Schaar</u> Melissa N. Schaar, Clerk	<u>/s/ Robert E. Wirkner</u> Robert E. Wirkner, Vice President
<u>/s/ Christopher R. Modranski</u> Christopher R. Modranski, President	<u>/s/ Donald E. Leggett II</u> Donald E. Leggett II, Commissioner