

Guernsey County Commissioners – Meeting Summary May 21, 2026

Resolutions Approved • Resolution #26-120 – Authorize Robert T. Secrest VFW Post 2901 to use the Courthouse on May 25, 2026 for the Memorial Day Parade ceremony (10:00 a.m. start). Motion by Commissioner Cowgill, seconded by Commissioner Wilson. All voted yea. County held harmless; area to be returned in original condition; no attachments to Soldier's Monument.

Signatures • Proclamation declaring May 2026 as National Community Action Month in recognition of G.M.N. Tri-County Community Action Commission.

Key Discussions

- **Insurance Agency Announcement** – Longtime provider announced retirement after 47 years and upcoming merger to ensure continued service with no major changes to contacts or operations. Commissioners expressed appreciation.

- **City Water Rates Contract** – Discussion with City Engineer Nick Cunningham on long-term water rate agreement and infrastructure needs. Commissioners requested further rate reduction (9–10%) for resident affordability. Forty-year term required for USDA funding. No action taken; City to provide updated projections.

Miscellaneous • Minutes from May 19, 2026 approved. • Correspondence reviewed. • New business: administrative matters, scheduling, and upcoming county events.

Full minutes and journal available upon request in the Commissioners' office

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