

GUERNSEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING SUMMARY

June 4, 2026

- Resolutions

Approved Resolution 26-127 (Meals on Wheels Levy): Motion by Commissioner Wilson, seconded by Commissioner Cowgill; all voted yea. Declared it necessary to renew a 3/4 mill tax levy for five years for the Guernsey County Senior Citizens Meals on Wheels Program and submit the question to electors on November 3, 2026.

Approved Resolution 26-128 (Library Levy Renewal): Motion by Commissioner Cowgill, seconded by Commissioner Wilson; all voted yea. Accepted the Library Board's resolution to submit a 1.0 mill renewal levy (est. \$962,977 annually) for the Guernsey County District Public Library to electors on November 3, 2026.

Approved Resolution 26-129 (Waterline Project Bid): Motion by Commissioner Cowgill, seconded by Commissioner Wilson; all voted yea. Awarded the SR 313 and Vocational Road Waterline Replacement bid to RDR Utility Services Group, LLC for \$1,949,386.42 per County Engineer recommendation.

Approved Resolution 26-130 (Jail Security Cameras): Motion by Commissioner Cowgill, seconded by Commissioner Wilson; all voted yea. Authorized replacement of jail office-side security cameras with NDAA-compliant equipment from Streakwave (~\$17,523.30 + shipping), installed by American Telephone, from Buildings fund account N03 E-0202-0006.02.

Approved Resolution 26-131 (BDD Emergency Declaration): Motion by Commissioner Cowgill, seconded by Commissioner Wilson; all voted yea. Declared emergency for structural repairs and partial demolition of the vacant BDD building on Wheeling Avenue due to partial collapse and imminent hazard; authorized expedited contractor services (bidding waived to extent permitted by law) with CORSA, engineer, and Prosecutor coordination.

Approved Resolution 26-132 (OPWC Application): Motion by Commissioner Wilson, seconded by Commissioner Cowgill; all voted yea. Authorized Engineer Paul E. Sherry to apply to OPWC for emergency slip repair funding on Claysville Road (SLM 9.886) and execute related contracts.

Then & Now (EMA): Motion by Commissioner Cowgill, seconded by Commissioner Wilson; all voted yes. Approved Then & Now certificates for EMA cost recovery contracts (Fund W02) from December 2024 incidents: City of Cambridge \$1,000; Cambridge Fire Dept. \$4,100; Liberty Community VFD \$3,245.

- Meeting Summary:

The Board of County Commissioners of Guernsey County, Ohio met in regular session on June 4, 2026. An executive session was held from 9:01 a.m. to 9:56 a.m. to discuss Sheriff personnel matters; upon return to open session, no decisions were made and the matter was taken under advisement. The Board then approved one Then & Now resolution and six formal resolutions covering tax levy renewals for senior meals and library services, award of a significant waterline construction contract, authorization for jail security upgrades, an emergency declaration for

hazardous building repairs at the Board of DD property, and OPWC grant application authorization for road repairs.

Discussions Included: Funding and renewal of senior citizens Meals on Wheels and public library levies; infrastructure improvements including waterline replacement and road slip repairs; public safety enhancements for the county jail; emergency mitigation for structurally compromised county property; state grant funding opportunities; EMA cost recoveries; and Sheriff personnel matters.

Full minutes and journal available upon request in the Commissioners' office by emailing the Clerk of the Board at jdouglas@guernseycounty.org

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