

MEETING ACTION SUMMARY

July 9, 2026 | Regular Session | Commissioners' Office, 627 Wheeling Ave #300, Cambridge, OH

Present: Jackson L. Marlin (President), David L. Wilson (Vice President), William S. Cowgill (Commissioner); Jennifer Douglas, Clerk.

ACTIONS TAKEN

The Board approved the following resolutions and actions (full text available in the official Commissioners Journal):

- **Approval of Minutes** – Approved the minutes from the previous session on July 7, 2026.
- **Resolution No. 26-159** – Authorized the transfer of all marriage license and annulment fees collected by Guernsey County from January 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026, to Haven of Hope to support emergency shelter and services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, rape, and child abuse. A motion was made by Commissioner Cowgill, duly seconded by Commissioner Wilson. All voted yea.
- **Resolution No. 26-160** – Awarded the bid for the GUE-CR 71-05.91 Resurfacing Project to Shelly & Sands, Inc. in the amount of \$662,266.62, upon the recommendation of Guernsey County Engineer Paul Sherry (lowest and best bid received). A motion was made by Commissioner Wilson, duly seconded by Commissioner Marlin. All voted yea.

Other Actions & Correspondence:

- Received and noted correspondence: Antrim VFD Letter regarding fireman's festival.
- Scheduled meetings: Golden 60's at Stop Nine (10:00 a.m.); Viewing of New Dog Shelter Site (11:30 a.m.); OMEGA meeting with Commissioner Marlin (1:00 p.m.).

TOPICS DISCUSSED

In addition to the actions above, the Board discussed or received updates on the following:

- **11:00 a.m. – Wills Township 99-Year Lease and Proposed Dog Shelter Location (with site visit at 11:30 a.m.):** The Board discussed the 2010 99-year lease with Wills Township Trustees for the 6.39-acre parcel (\$1.00 annual rent). A site visit was conducted at 11:30 a.m. with the Sheriff, project contractor, Wills Township representatives, and County Maintenance staff to evaluate the proposed location for the site of the new dog shelter near the road.
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