

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

GUERNSEY COUNTY, OHIO

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Guernsey County Board of Commissioners

Regular Session – August 27, 2026

For Immediate Release

Commissioners approve sewer bid invitation, leave-donation policy

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio — The Guernsey County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Thursday, August 27, 2026. President Jackson L. Marlin, Vice President David L. Wilson, and Commissioner William S. Cowgill were present.

US 40 sanitary sewer project moves to bid

The Board approved Resolution 26-195, inviting sealed bids for the US 40 Sanitary Sewer Expansion, Phases I and II. Bids are due at the Commissioners’ office by 10:00 a.m. on October 1, 2026. A pre-bid meeting will be held September 22 at the County Engineer’s Office. The Engineer’s estimate is \$5,207,830. The project will be advertised August 30, September 6, and September 13.

Lower speed limit requested on Byesville Road

On the recommendation of the County Engineer, the Board adopted Resolution 26-196 asking the Ohio Department of Transportation to reduce the speed limit to 35 mph on Byesville Road between the city-limit lines near the library.

County leave donation program adopted

Resolution 26-197 creates a voluntary leave-donation program under Ohio law. Eligible employees may give unused sick, vacation, or personal leave to a county leave bank or directly to a coworker facing a serious illness or injury affecting the employee or an immediate family member.

Support for Cambridge park improvements

Commissioners signed a letter supporting the City of Cambridge’s City Park Improvement Project, including planned ADA trails, bridges, overlooks, fishing platforms, and related amenities at the 70-acre park near Interstates 70 and 77.

Liquor permit notice

The Board received notice of a liquor-permit transaction for 7-Eleven #42976 on Clay Pike Road in Valley Township and did not request a hearing.

Capital planning discussion

Joe Sokol of County Firm met with the Board about a County Commissioners Association of Ohio service that helps counties build a 10-year facilities and equipment plan. No contract was approved. Officials will continue reviewing electric-use data with Palmer Energy and may schedule a follow-up demonstration of the planning tool.

Minutes of the session are available through the Clerk of the Board at the Guernsey County Administration Building.

About the Guernsey County Board of Commissioners

The Guernsey County Board of Commissioners is the governing body of Guernsey County, Ohio, responsible for the administration of county government, budget, facilities, and services. Meetings are open to the public. Full official records (Commissioners Journal) and resolutions are available upon request or through the Clerk’s office.