

Commissioners' Journal
August 24, 2025

The Geauga County Board of Commissioners met in session on August 24, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. at the Great Geauga County Fair located at 14373 North Cheshire Street, at the Poultry and Youth Livestock Center in Burton, Ohio.

It is declared and determined that all formal actions of the Board of County Commissioners concerning and relating to the adoption of all resolutions that were adopted in this meeting, and that all deliberations of the Board of County Commissioners that resulted in such formal action, were open to the public and were in compliance with all legal requirements, including section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Gauga County Agricultural Society Secretary Meg Noah opened the event at 5:01 p.m. and thanked everyone for coming. She asked all the Fair Directors to come forward, and expressed appreciation for their dedication and hard work.

Commissioner James W. Dvorak provided the opening prayer, reflecting on 4-H and what it means.

Fair Board President Wendy Anderson expressed gratitude and special thanks to many, including the Geauga County Commissioners for providing the funding of the new Poultry Barn and Youth Livestock Center. Ms. Anderson explained that these projects represent more than just new buildings – they are an investment in the future and our youth. These new buildings will serve our 4-H youth for many years.

The Geauga County 2024 Fair King Ben Joles and Fair Queen Avery Taylor both spoke about the fair and what it means to them, and thanked the Board of Commissioners for their contribution to the new buildings, noting that it marks the beginning of a new era for the Great Geauga County Fair.

Everyone came forward and filled the entrance of the new Poultry Barn and Commissioner Ralph Spidalieri provided a few remarks before cutting the ribbon, officially opening the building.



Following the ribbon cutting, many gathered for refreshments and lots of pictures were taken of the Directors, including the Board of Commissioners, along with many others from the community that play an important role in the Great Geauga County Fair.

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MEETINGS

8/28 – 9/1 *Great Geauga County Fair, Burton*

Mon., 9/1 ***County Offices will be closed in honor of the Labor Day holiday, Twenty-four-hour operations will continue to operate as normal***

Thu., 9/4 *The Commissioners will hold session at 9:30 a.m.*

Tue., 9/9 *Planning Commission, 7:30 a.m. County Office Building, Room A334*

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BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD

Motion: *by Commissioner Spidalieri, seconded by Commissioner Dvorak to adjourn the meeting at 5:15 p.m.*

Geauga County Board of Commissioners

James W. Dvorak

Carolyn Brakey, Esq.

Ralph Spidalieri

Christine Blair, Commissioners' Clerk

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