



GEAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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AGENDA

For the Board of County Commissioners Meeting of April 7, 2026

**NOTE: Time and Location Changed -
Courthouse – Judge Paschke’s Courtroom, Chardon**

Open the meeting at 10:00 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. **Public Comment** - Those wishing to make a comment or ask a question on items appearing on the meeting’s agenda, please sign in and wait to be called upon, begin by stating their full name and township or municipality, and will have up to three minutes to comment or ask a question, and are kindly asked to refrain from disorderly or disruptive conduct.
2. The Commissioners’ Office will report on the items approved April 6, 2026, by the County Administrator, authorized by Resolution #26-003 under the direction and supervision of the County Commissioners that was approved January 6, 2026, pursuant to O.R.C. 305.30.
3. The Commissioners’ Office is requesting the Board approve and execute Resolution #26-048 itemizing the financials for the meeting of April 7, 2026.
4. The Commissioners’ Office is requesting the Board approve the 2027 Tax Budget Hearing Schedule, with hearings scheduled to begin at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, May 5, 2026, May 12, 2026, May 19, 2026, and on Thursday, May 28, 2026.
5. The Sheriff’s Office is requesting the Board approve and authorize the President of the Board to execute the 3rd Amendment to Agreement by and between the Ashtabula County Commissioners and the Geauga County Commissioners to keep, board and maintain prisoners from Ashtabula County in the Geauga County Safety Center for the period April 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026, in an amount not to exceed \$230,000.00, including reasonable and necessary medical and mental health expenses, with all other terms and conditions of the original agreement remaining in full force and effect.
6. The Maintenance Department is requesting the Board grant permission to advertise for Bids for the Geauga County Courthouse Annex Masonry Restoration and Roof Replacement Project to be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. Notice of this Bid Opening will be advertised on April 10, 2026, April 17, 2026, and on the county website.
7. The Commissioners’ Office is requesting the Board review, discuss and award if appropriate Opioid Settlement Grant Cycle 1 funds, up to \$100,000.00, per the Memorandum of Understanding with Mental Health and Recovery Services.

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8. The Commissioners' Office is requesting the Board approve and execute Resolution #26-049 Third Amendment, Approving the Use of County Credit Cards for Year 2026 for Agencies and Cardholders to include the Removal and Addition of Users for the County Engineer's Office and the Department of Job and Family Services, pursuant to O.R.C. 301.27.
9. The Commissioners' Office is requesting the Board approve and authorize the President of the Board to execute the Applications for Authorization for the use of County Credit Cards forms for the Year 2026, per O.R.C. 301.27 for the County Engineer's Office and Department of Job and Family Services.
10. The Commissioners' Office is requesting the Board approve and execute the Certification Request to County Auditor, Request to Board of Commissioners Quarterly Use of County Credit Cards, pursuant to O.R.C. 301.27 for the Year 2026 (Quarters 1 and 2) for the Department of Job and Family Services to increase the Geauga Credit Union Visa amount for advertising per quarter.
11. The Commissioners' Office is requesting the Board waive the 200-hour vacation accrual maximum for Matt Granito, Dog Warden beginning April 12, 2026 (Payroll #26-09) through October 24, 2026 (Payroll #26-22).
12. The Commissioners' Office is requesting the Board schedule a Work Session on Thursday, April 23, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., to be held in the County Office Building, Room B303, Chardon.
13. The Commissioners' Office is requesting the Board approve and execute Resolution #26-050 Recognizing April 2026 as National County Government Month.
14. The Commissioners' Office is requesting the Board approve and execute Resolution #26-051 Celebrating the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of the Geauga County Courthouse Expansion.
15. **Board Discussion** – Session “On the Road” concept
16. **Public Comment** - Those wishing to make a comment or ask a question on matters of concern, please raise their hand to be called upon, begin by stating their full name and township or municipality and will have up to three minutes to comment or ask a question, and are kindly asked to refrain from disorderly or disruptive conduct.
17. The Board will recess until the Ribbon Cutting. The Board will then reconvene at 11:30 a.m. at the West Side Main Entrance of the Courthouse, located at 100 Short Court Street, Chardon.
18. Following the Ribbon Cutting, everyone will proceed to the Heritage House on Chardon Square, where the ceremony and presentations will be held.
19. A Public Open House will be held from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. for those wishing to walk through the new Courthouse Expansion. Those attending will need to enter through the West Side Main Entrance.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- a) Geauga County Board of Developmental Disabilities, February 18, 2026, Board Meeting Minutes
- b) A weekly report filed by the County Dog Warden of all dogs seized, impounded, redeemed or destroyed for the weeks ending March 18, 2026, March 25, 2026, April 1, 2026, as required by O.R.C. 955.12.
- c) Ohio Department of Taxation, Journal Entry for Reappraisal and Triennial Update, dated March 9, 2026

MEETINGS

- Wed., 4/8 Board of Revision, 12:00 p.m. Auditor's Appraisal Conference Room
- Mon., 4/13 Special ADP Board meeting, 1:00 p.m. Auditor's Appraisal Conference Room
- Tue., 4/14 Planning Commission, 7:30 a.m. County Office Building, Room A334, Chardon
- Tue., 4/14 Investment Advisory Committee, 9:00 a.m. County Office Building, Room B303
- Tue., 4/14 The Commissioners will hold session at 9:30 a.m.
- Mon., 4/20 Family First Council, 1:30 p.m. County Office Building, Suite B168
- Tue., 4/21 The Commissioners will hold session at 9:30 a.m.
- Tue., 4/21 Geauga Trumbull Solid Waste Management District, Directors Meeting, 3:00 p.m. County Office Building, Room B168
- Wed., 4/22 Board of Revision, 9:00 a.m. Auditor's Appraisal Conference Room
- Thu., 4/23 The Commissioners will hold a Work Session at 10:00 a.m.
- Tue., 4/28 The Commissioners will hold session at 9:30 a.m.