

BUDGET COMMISSION

The Geauga County Budget Commission met in regular session on Monday, May 4, 2026 at 10:03 a.m. in the Auditor's Office, 215 Main Street, Chardon, Ohio. Present: Geauga County Auditor Charles E. Walder, Geauga County Prosecutor James R. Flaiz, Geauga County Treasurer C. P. Hitchcock.

Also Present: Deputy Chief Administrator DATA, CARE, DARC, Frank Antenucci, Chief Operations Officer, Pam McMahan, and Deputy Auditors Tina Kloski, Jennifer Hess, and Kristen Sinatra.

Meeting Advertised: Regular Business

Prior Minutes

Motion by Charles E. Walder, seconded by James Flaiz, to approve the minutes for the April 6, 2026 – Special

Voice vote: Three ayes. Motion carried

Motion by James Flaiz, seconded by Christopher Hitchcock, to approve the minutes for the April 20, 2026 – Regular meetings.

Voice vote: Three ayes. Motion carried

Gauga Trumbull Solid Waste Financials (Supplemental Appropriation):

Motion by Christopher Hitchcock, seconded by Charles E. Walder, to acknowledge the Cash Transfer as presented:

Fund #6007

Contract Services Prof. Svs \$300,000.00

New Total Unappropriated \$1,890,467.23

Voice Vote: Three ayes. Motion carried.

Other Business:**Gauga Park District**

Temporary Appropriation submission for 2026

Charles E. Walder suggested budget staff draft courtesy reminder that we have not received permanent appropriations and to request their budget contact party's information. Additionally, the budget staff will share a reminder with 1545 Russell Park, copying the board on both.

General Discussion:

Auditor Charles E. Walder reminded of the presentation this evening at Claridon Township.

Public Comment:

Sarah of the League of Woman Voters inquired of Prosecutor Flaiz the information on the foreclosure numbers. Treasurer Hitchcock also requested a copy of this information.

Frank Antenucci provided a draft of the fire districts map to Treasurer Hitchcock and requested feedback from him on additional data he would like to see.

Prosecutor Flaiz exited meeting at 10:21am.

Treasurer Hitchcock shared an article by Scott Calvert, April 13, 2026, *Town's Tax Divide Highlights National Challenge*, Wall Street Journal.

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Being no further business to conduct it was moved by Christopher P. Hitchcock to adjourn the May 4, 2026 - regular meeting at 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,





Charles E. Walder, Auditor
Secretary/Budget Commission