

The Board of Greene County Commissioners met in regular session at 1 p.m. Those present were: Tom Koogler, Sarah J. Mays and Richard D. Gould.

The prayer was given by Pastor Aaron Hedges, Calvary Baptist Church.

The minutes of Thursday, January 29, 2026 previously circulated and available for public viewing were approved. The work session minutes of Thursday, January 29, 2026 previously circulated and available for public viewing were approved.

Erin Thornhill, Director of Human Resources, was present to acknowledge those employees whose names were drawn during the fourth quarter of 2025 for the Great Job Card Program. This program is part of the Customer Service Awards program and recognizes employees who go above and beyond work duties for internal and external clients.

The names of six employees were randomly drawn from the 34 Great Job cards given during the October to December 2025 time frame. The employees received a \$100 Visa gift card.

John Berger, Social Services Program Specialist, Job & Family Services, was recognized for providing consistent support to a client before, during and after a court hearing process. The client felt genuinely cared for as a person and parent and never felt like just another case.

CeCi Jones, Administrative Support Associate, Family & Children First, was recognized for maintaining the day-to-day operations of the Family Visitation Center while experiencing a staff shortage, ensuring that families continued to receive support, as well as navigating the transition to a new data system at the Visitation Center.

Emily Foor, Social Services Program Specialist, Job & Family Services, was recognized for assisting a client verify income via the client's cell phone to ensure that the proper and required income verification information was provided for continued support.

Gregg Yoxtheimer, Caseworker IV, Job & Family Services, was recognized for consistently supporting the unit in every way and ensuring that children involved in adoption feel cared for and valued. He also made the day for two boys during the annual Trunk-or-Treat by providing them with "security shirts" for the event, helping them feel special and included.

Shawn Brooks, WWTP Operator, Sanitary Engineering, was recognized for his work during an extreme weather event in October when over three inches of rain fell. He prepared the Beaver Creek Wastewater Plant for the incoming flow, and then returned later to address a malfunctioning alarm at the plant and ensure that the plant remained operational.

Chloe Harrison, Caseworker II, Job & Family Services, was recognized for diligence and persistence in assisting with locating a missing teen in an unsafe situation. The teen now has an opportunity to receive the help needed.

John Stafford, Columbus, asked why the Commissioners provided his protected address on a sign-in sheet in the meeting room. He said he is in the Safe at Home program which protects his home address. He provided a P.O. Box address.

He asked where the unused money collected for Veterans has been used. Commissioners offered a prepared statement in answer to his question. Commissioners indicated that the public speaking portion of the meeting is for statements to be made and is not a question-and-answer period. Mr. Stafford was asked to leave following the expiration of the Board's allotted three minutes for public comment.

Commissioners briefly recessed before resuming the regular meeting.

IN RE – APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS

Mrs. Mays moved Resolution 26-2-5-1 for approval of vouchers.

Mr. Gould seconded the motion, and on roll call the result was as follows:

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Mr. Koogler-----Aye  
Mrs. Mays-----Aye  
Mr. Gould-----Aye

IN RE – APPROVAL OF TRAVEL/TRAINING EXPENSES

Mr. Gould moved Resolution 26-2-5-2 for approval of travel or training.

Mrs. Mays seconded the motion, and on roll call the result was as follows:

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Mr. Koogler-----Aye  
Mrs. Mays-----Aye  
Mr. Gould-----Aye

IN RE – TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS

Mrs. Mays moved Resolution 26-2-5-3 authorizing the transfer of appropriations.

Mr. Gould seconded the motion, and on roll call the result was as follows:

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Mr. Koogler-----Aye  
Mrs. Mays-----Aye  
Mr. Gould-----Aye

IN RE – AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY: ONEOHIO RECOVERY FOUNDATION GRANT (SHERIFF)

Mr. Gould moved Resolution 26-2-5-4 authorizing the Sheriff’s Office to apply for a grant from the OneOhio Recovery Foundation in the amount of \$175,431.85 to cover the cost of 37 new AED’s and the Medication Assisted Treatment Program. There is no local match for this grant.

Mrs. Mays seconded the motion, and on roll call the result was as follows:

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Mr. Koogler-----Aye  
Mrs. Mays-----Aye  
Mr. Gould-----Aye

IN RE – APPROVING CLINTON CO. JUVENILE COURT AGREEMENT: BED SPACE & MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER

Mrs. Mays moved Resolution 26-2-5-5 approving a contract between Clinton County Juvenile Court and the Juvenile Detention Center for bed space and mental health services for youth from Clinton County placed at the Greene County Juvenile Detention Center. The number of beds will not exceed 10.

Mr. Gould seconded the motion, and on roll call the result was as follows:

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Mr. Koogler-----Aye  
Mrs. Mays-----Aye  
Mr. Gould-----Aye

IN RE – APPROVING FY2026 RECLAIM GRANT AMENDMENT NO. 2 (JUVENILE COURT)

Mr. Gould moved Resolution 26-2-5-6 approving the second amendment to the FY2026 RECLAIM grant for Juvenile Court which reallocates funds, adjusts wages/fringe benefits, and provides for youth services.

Mrs. Mays seconded the motion, and on roll call the result was as follows:

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Mr. Koogler-----Aye  
Mrs. Mays-----Aye  
Mr. Gould-----Aye

IN RE – AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY: GREENE GIVING COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT (JUV. COURT)

Mrs. Mays moved Resolution 26-2-5-7 authorizing Juvenile Court to apply for a grant from the Greene Giving Community Foundation in the amount of \$988.87 to furnish a trauma-informed space for children at Juvenile Court.

Mr. Gould seconded the motion, and on roll call the result was as follows:

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Mr. Koogler-----Aye  
Mrs. Mays-----Aye  
Mr. Gould-----Aye

IN RE – ENTERING INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Gould moved Resolution 26-2-5-8 to enter into executive session at 1:25 p.m., to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1). Those present were Commissioners Koogler, Mays, and Gould, Brandon Huddleson, Lisa Hale, Erin Thornhill, and Lisa Mock.

Mrs. Mays seconded the motion, and on roll call the result was as follows:

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Mr. Koogler-----Aye  
Mrs. Mays-----Aye  
Mr. Gould-----Aye

Commissioners resumed open session at 1:35 p.m., with no action taken as a result of the executive session.

Mrs. Mays said Commissioners attended the annual Dayton Development Coalition meeting this week. She said Lt. Governor Jim Tressel was at Warner Middle School to discuss a fitness challenge.

Commissioners adjourned at 1:37 p.m. and will reconvene Thursday, February 12, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

Contracts signed by Co. Admin., pursuant to Res. No. 23-10-3-7:  
National Water Services, Amend. No. 4, Valley Springs Wellfield Rehab, Time Ext., \$21,950, San. Eng.  
Miami Valley Street Lighting, Juvenile Detention Center, nte \$75,000, Co. Services  
Right of Entry, Consent to Demolition, Shakertown Road, Dev.  
Ohio Dept. of Dev., PY23 Lead Safe Ohio, 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment, Work Extension, Dev.  
BusinessFirst, Greater Dayton Region Business Retention Program, Intergovernmental Coop, Dev.  
S. Sheets, CHIP Property Rehab Loan, \$74,320, Dev.  
Wachtel & McAnally/Danis-Granger, New Jail, Various Items, (\$0), BoCC/Sheriff