

FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MINUTES OF GENERAL SESSION

April 11, 2023

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners convened in the Commissioners Hearing Room, at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, April 11, 2023.

Present were: John O'Grady, President (*present after recess*)
Kevin L. Boyce, Commissioner (*present before recess*)
Erica C. Crawley, Commissioner

Also present on the dais were Kenneth N. Wilson, County Administrator; and Brittany A. Razek, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners.

Using hybrid meeting technology, participants were also able to access General Session via Zoom conferencing, by dialing (929) 436-2866, Meeting ID:978 8790 2896; Passcode: 628826, or by joining at: <https://franklincountyohio.zoom.us/j/97887902896>

Commissioner Crawley called the meeting to order at 9:03 A.M.

Commissioner Crawley: As you may know, April is National County Government Month, which we will be talking a little bit about each Tuesday at our General Session meetings. Later this month, you can also look forward to our annual State of the County Report, which details the many ways that our agencies are working to serve each of our residents every day. In this report, you'll be able to read about some of our county's highlights from last year, such as:

- Our historic RISE childcare initiative to make high-quality childcare more affordable for Franklin County families;
- The more-than \$50 million we allocated to affordable housing, rent and mortgage support, homelessness prevention, and other housing initiatives;
- Our double Triple-A credit score;
- The new Café Overlook workforce development program;
- Our Racial Equity Council; and so much more.

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Commissioner Crawley (cont.): April is also Child Abuse Prevention Month, and we have lit our government tower blue in recognition. We are also pleased to welcome some guests today from the Center for Healthy Families, which works with parenting teens and their children to help them to create safe, stable households and has seen some tremendous success. Joining us first is Toshia Safford, President and CEO of the Center for Healthy Families, and then we have a resolution to present to you and would like to take a few pictures together. Welcome, Toshia.

Toshia Safford, President and Chief Executive Officer, Center for Healthy Families: Thank you, and good morning. It is an honor to be here with you to recognize April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. April is also a special month because we have had a number of holy days to celebrate. It is also the month in which we recognize Black Maternal Infant Week. We have a short video to share with you from the Black Girls' and Young Women's Collective. I want to make a point to say that when there are families in need, it is the role of the community members to recognize those needs for resources before there is a crisis.

A short video about Child Abuse Prevention Month was played, courtesy of the Black Girls' and Young Women's Collective.

Ms. Safford: The Center for Healthy Families is proud to partner with Franklin County Children Services because we believe that through this partnership, we can build and grow together. Child abuse and neglect are preventable, and all of our community benefits when our families and children are well.

Miatta Joe: My name is Miatta Joe, and I am twenty years old, and I am attending Columbus State Community College. I am studying Human Science. I was asked to join the Center for Healthy Families here in Franklin County.

Ms. Safford: Miatta is one of the Advocates and Advisory Members from Franklin County Children Services. She stands with us today to say that the entire community needs to come together to prevent child abuse and neglect. She has aged out of foster care, and we are extremely proud of her because she is now in college and has created a path for herself.

Commissioner Boyce: To Miatta, thank you for having the courage to stand in front of a room full of adults and share your experiences and pathway. I want to encourage you in your pathway at Columbus State. What a great place to get an education. You will have the responsibility to take that education and leadership skills from your advocacy role and put them to work in our community. We applaud you for your work and commitment, so thank you for what you do and represent. Ms. Safford, thank you so much for being here today. The work that you and your crew do is really at the center of our Rise Together Blueprint to address poverty and racism. Embedded in that work are our families and our children, and you are on the front lines. We value your work and appreciate your partnership. To all of the guests you brought with you today, we appreciate you being on the front lines in this battle for us. I know that I speak on behalf of my colleagues when I say that we recognize that we all have a role to play in strengthening our families. It starts with people like you all, who are connecting with these families.

Commissioner Boyce (cont.): Children represent vulnerability for that family unit, and they represent vulnerability for our future, and you are protecting them. Please continue your great work in public service, and God bless you all for being here.

Commissioner Crawley: Thank you for being here. Commissioner Boyce said it wonderfully, and I echo his remarks. To Miatta, I have done countless public speaking events, probably over one hundred just in the last year. Every time, I get nervous when I am in a room full of people. You did wonderfully, and I want to thank you for being here and sharing your story. Thank you for the work that you all do.

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Approval of the minutes for the March 28, 2023, and April 4, 2023, General Sessions. Commissioner Boyce moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Crawley. The minutes were approved by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0276-23, authorizing a contract with Ohio Guidestone (\$23,000.00) (Domestic Relations), presented by Barb Reeves, Deputy Director, Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Relations Division.

Ms. Reeves reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

Commissioner Boyce moved to approve Resolution 0276-23, seconded by Commissioner Crawley. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0277-23, authorizing a contract with Capital University Law School (\$48,000.00) (Domestic Relations), presented by Barb Reeves, Deputy Director, Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Relations Division.

Ms. Reeves reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

Commissioner Boyce moved to approve Resolution 0277-23, seconded by Commissioner Crawley. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0278-23, authorizing a first amendment to the 2023 grant agreement with the Ohio Department of Youth Services (\$117,960.00) (Domestic Relations), presented by Barb Reeves, Deputy Director, Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Relations Division.

Ms. Reeves reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

Commissioner Boyce moved to approve Resolution 0278-23, seconded by Commissioner Crawley. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0279-23, reappointing members to the Franklin County Transportation Improvement District (TID) Board of Trustees, Franklin County, Ohio (Board of Commissioners), presented by Cornell Robertson, Engineer, Engineer's Office.

Mr. Robertson reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

Commissioner Boyce moved to approve Resolution 0279-23, seconded by Commissioner Crawley. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0280-23, approving a ditch maintenance petition for Jefferson Manor, Jefferson Township, Franklin County, Ohio (Drainage Engineer), presented by Cornell Robertson, Engineer, Engineer's Office.

Mr. Robertson reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

Commissioner Boyce moved to approve Resolution 0280-23, seconded by Commissioner Crawley. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0281-23, authorization for the Franklin County Engineer to enter into a modification of the intergovernmental agreement with the City of Westerville for bridge repairs to Schrock Road over Alum Creek and the resurfacing of a portion of Dempsey Road, City of Westerville, Blendon Township, Franklin County, Ohio (\$37,847.35) (Engineer), presented by Cornell Robertson, Engineer, Engineer's Office.

Mr. Robertson reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

Commissioner Boyce moved to approve Resolution 0281-23, seconded by Commissioner Crawley. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0282-23, approval of the Jefferson Manor Phase 1, subdivision plat, Jefferson Township, Franklin County, Ohio (Engineer), presented by Nick Soulas, Government Affairs Liaison, Engineer's Office.

Mr. Soulas reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

Commissioner Boyce moved to approve Resolution 0282-23, seconded by Commissioner Crawley. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0283-23, Farlington Drive and Fieldwin Drive, in The Farms at Jefferson Phase 9 subdivision, accepted for public maintenance and shall become part of the Jefferson Township Road System, Jefferson Township, Franklin County, Ohio (Engineer), presented by Nick Soulas, Government Affairs Liaison, Engineer's Office.

Mr. Soulas reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

Commissioner Boyce moved to approve Resolution 0283-23, seconded by Commissioner Crawley. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0284-23, authorizing a non-general fund supplemental appropriation for the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (Sheriff), presented by Albert J. Smith III, Assistant Finance Director, Sheriff's Office.

Mr. Smith reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

Commissioner Boyce moved to approve Resolution 0284-23, seconded by Commissioner Crawley. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0285-23, authorizing a Second Amendment to the Agreement for Investment Advisory services with Meeder Public Funds, Inc. (\$82,500.00) (Treasurer), presented by Jaclyn Treadwell, Budget and Purchasing Coordinator, Treasurer's Office.

Ms. Treadwell reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

Commissioner Boyce moved to approve Resolution 0285-23, seconded by Commissioner Crawley. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0286-23, authorizing two pricing schedules for service with AT&T associated with the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) telecommunication upgrade (\$300,975.00) (Franklin County Data Center), presented by Julie Lust, Chief Financial Officer, Data Center.

Ms. Lust reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

Commissioner Boyce moved to approve Resolution 0286-23, seconded by Commissioner Crawley. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0287-23, authorizing an agreement between the Franklin County Board of Commissioners on behalf of Franklin County Office on Aging and the Franklin County Veterans Service Commission Safe Housing and Emergency Response System Programs (\$125,000.00) (Veterans Services), presented by Angela Cline, Assistant Director, Administration, Veterans Service Commission, and Chanda Wingo, Director, Office on Aging.

Ms. Cline and Ms. Wingo reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

Commissioner Boyce moved to approve Resolution 0287-23, seconded by Commissioner Crawley. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0288-23, authorizing the Franklin County Office on Aging to enter into an agreement with Levy Premium Food Service LP for food and non-alcoholic beverage services (\$6,800.00) (Office on Aging), presented by Chanda Wingo, Director, Office on Aging.

Ms. Wingo reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

Commissioner Boyce moved to approve Resolution 0288-23, seconded by Commissioner Crawley. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0289-23, authorizing a partnership with Spencer 4Higher Media LLC in sponsoring the 4th Annual Caring for the Caregiver Expo at The Boat House Venue (\$25,000.00) (Office on Aging), presented by Chanda Wingo, Director, Office on Aging.

Ms. Wingo reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

Commissioner Crawley: I was able to attend this event last year, and I was a speaker, as well. I really felt great that the caregivers felt seen and validated. It is a thankless job; I know this because I have been a caregiver for my mother since I was fourteen years old. This event reassured everyone that it is important to take time for self-care, to ask for help, and to have days of respite. I was able to engage with a number of attendees, and they were so gracious that there was an event specifically for them. I know this has been going on for several years now, but having had the opportunity to attend and engage with our caregivers in the community, I was able to tell them that I see them. That really makes a difference, and I am happy to support this resolution and this ongoing work.

Commissioner Boyce moved to approve Resolution 0289-23, seconded by Commissioner Crawley. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0290-23, authorizing a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Whitehall for case management services (Office on Aging), presented by Chanda Wingo, Director, Office on Aging.

Ms. Wingo reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

Commissioner Boyce: I love this; I think it is outstanding. Not a day goes by that I do not run into a senior that has needs. When I have made references for those folks, you all have been very responsive, and I appreciate that. With that being said, are we also establishing this partnership in other suburbs where senior-population needs exist, like Reynoldsburg, Gahanna, and Grove City? I like this model, but I want to ensure we spread it around Franklin County.

Ms. Wingo: Understood. It is definitely in our plans. Our next resolution is placing case managers in the community, not necessarily in municipalities but in our hospital system. It is definitely in our plans to be in more than one location because that is where our seniors are. Our seniors are dispersed throughout the community. And they often aren't looking for us in a phone book; we have to go out into the community and find them.

Commissioner Boyce moved to approve Resolution 0290-23, seconded by Commissioner Crawley. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0291-23, authorizing an agreement with The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center Department of Emergency Medicine for case management services (Office on Aging), presented by Chanda Wingo, Director, Office on Aging.

Ms. Wingo reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

Commissioner Crawley: So, this is a partnership with OSU East. Is this a pilot?

Ms. Wingo: Yes, this is a pilot.

Commissioner Boyce moved to approve Resolution 0291-23, seconded by Commissioner Crawley. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0292-23, authorizing a IV-D contract with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas Division of Domestic Relations and Juvenile Branch (\$1,419,792.17) (Child Support Enforcement), presented by Susan Brown, Director, Child Support Enforcement.

Ms. Brown reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

Commissioner Boyce moved to approve Resolution 0292-23, seconded by Commissioner Crawley. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0294-23, review of petition to annex 98.7 +/- acres from Jackson Township to the City of Grove City Case #ANX-07-23 (Economic Development and Planning), presented by Matthew Brown, Planning Administrator, Economic Development and Planning.

Mr. Brown reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

Christi McClellan, 4641 Rensch Road, Grove City, Ohio 43123, spoke in opposition to the resolution.

Julie Webb, 4893 Neff Road, Grove City, Ohio 43123, spoke in opposition to the resolution. Ms. Webb presented the Commissioners with a letter from the Pleasant Township Board of Trustees, which is included in these minutes as Attachment A.

Commissioner Crawley: Is the letter signed by all of the Trustees?

Ms. Webb: It is. It was signed in a public meeting held last week.

Commissioner Crawley: I will make sure the Clerk makes copies for me and my colleagues. Mr. Brown, is this area in the Darby Accord area?

Mr. Brown: That is something I am going to have to check.

Commissioner Crawley: Ms. Webb, I appreciate your comments. I think it would be helpful to have our First Assistant Prosecuting Attorney and Chief Counsel, Jeanine Hummer, lay out what our responsibilities are as Commissioners, statutorily and legally.

Jeanine Hummer, First Assistant Prosecuting Attorney and Chief Counsel, Prosecuting Attorney's Office: What you have before you is an annexation request. It is not related to the development, development standards, or rezoning that may come as part of this annexation. Your role, as Commissioners, is to look at the statute and determine whether the elements of the statute have been met. What you heard today regarding a property transfer after signing the application for annexation did occur; however, the law related to this is specific. At the time of the application, the owner had to be the owner.

Ms. Hummer (cont.): If it had been a case where the property had been transferred prior to the application and the then-owner signed it, that would have been a problem, and you could decide whether you wanted to move forward because they would not have complied with the statute. To date, in this case, all of the statutory requirements have been met pursuant to the resolution that you have in front of you. I would tell the residents in that area that it will be very important for them to participate in the municipal system as this development moves forward. They should go to the zoning and planning meetings, as those are administrative hearings. There are standards that have to be met, and they have every right to participate and testify at those hearings.

Commissioner Crawley: I have a question for clarification. Did the Trapp Trust own the land at the time of the petition?

Ms. Hummer: There are multiple owners, but at the time of the petition, yes.

Commissioner Boyce: Grove City has to have a zoning process for it to be rezoned or for variances to be done. I want to ensure that the residents are equipped with knowledge of the process so that they know there is an opportunity to be on the record and state their concerns. I would focus your time and energy on the rezoning at Grove City. This is not the end of the process; rather, it is the beginning. There will be an appropriate opportunity for you to work with Grove City to state your concerns. You have valid concerns, and they should be addressed, whether the zoning goes through or not. Grove City has an obligation to at least hear you and perhaps mitigate some of those. If this is in the Darby Watershed, there are requirements for mitigation there. Flooding issues are always a safety issue, even more than an environmental impact issue. Noise pollution is also a concern. These are all legitimate issues that you can raise and should be considered during any rezoning process.

Ms. Hummer: The rezoning process for a municipality is a legislative act, subject to referendum. The development process standards that relate to things such as variances are administrative processes, subject to quasi-judicial processes.

Commissioner Boyce: I just want to be clear. What we have before us today has met the standards for us to approve it as an annexation. We are just considering that part. Our legal counsel advises us on whether we have met all of those legal requirements, which we are considering today.

Mr. Brown: I want to address the comment regarding the Darby Watershed. I checked the general land use plan map for the Darby Watershed, and this site is not located in the Darby Watershed on that map. I also wanted to address a comment from Ms. McClellan regarding the filing date. This came up in a prior annexation, as well. The date in the first Whereas clause of the resolution is listed as March 14, 2023. That is the date the annexation was journalized to the Commissioners. The petition was filed on March 8, 2023. March 14 is not the filing date; it is the journalization date.

Jack Reynolds, Partner, Smith and Hale, LLC: I just want to reiterate what Ms. Hummer said. This is an administrative process under Ohio Revised Code Section 709.021. We have met the ORC requirements. The neighbors have participated so far, and they have been invited to continue to participate in the rezoning process at Grove City. The issues that were brought up this morning will be considered as a part of the ongoing process.

Ms. McClellan offered additional comments in opposition to the resolution.

Commissioner Crawley: As Commissioner Boyce said, you will have the opportunity to continue to be engaged as this moves forward. We, by law, will approve this because it meets the statutory requirements for our approval.

Commissioner Boyce moved to approve Resolution 0294-23, seconded by Commissioner Crawley. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0295-23, review of petition to annex 0.847 +/- acres from Perry Township to the City of Columbus Case #ANX-13-23 (Economic Development and Planning), presented by Matthew Brown, Planning Administrator, Economic Development and Planning.

Mr. Brown reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

Commissioner Boyce moved to approve Resolution 0295-23, seconded by Commissioner Crawley. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0297-23, approving a subaward agreement with Jewish Family Services for workforce employment services (\$150,000.00) (Job and Family Services), presented by Vivian Turner, Chief Administrator, Job and Family Services.

Ms. Turner reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

Commissioner Boyce moved to approve Resolution 0297-23, seconded by Commissioner Crawley. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0298-23, approving a Document Management Agreement between the Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services and ComDoc, a Xerox Company, for the provision of equipment and maintenance services (\$550,000.00) (Job and Family Services), presented by Vivian Turner, Chief Administrator, Job and Family Services.

Ms. Turner reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

Commissioner Boyce moved to approve Resolution 0298-23, seconded by Commissioner Crawley. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0299-23, authorizing a contract with Alvis Inc. for the implementation of the Pathways program for justice involved males at risk for recidivism and unintentional drug overdose (\$239,917.70) (Justice Policy and Programs), presented by Ruchelle Pride, Director, Justice Policy and Programs.

Ms. Pride reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

Commissioner Boyce: This is one of my favorite programs. I had the opportunity to see the women's Pathways program up close and personal, and they invited me to be a speaker for that group. There may not be another thing that I have done over the past couple of years that has been more inspiring. It is inspiring to work with folks who have had different turns in their lives for whatever reason but are really working hard to get in a different direction. I am so excited about this men's group, and I offer myself to come and speak to that group, as well. My colleagues would make great speakers, also.

Ms. Pride: Thank you, Commissioner. We will make sure everyone receives an invite to join this amazing celebration and milestone for our men and women.

Commissioner Boyce moved to approve Resolution 0299-23, seconded by Commissioner Crawley. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0300-23, authorizing a grant-funded contract for service with Hope Dealer Community to provide case management, linkages to care, and drop-in center services to individuals at high risk for overdose and death due to substance use (\$142,461.00) (Justice Policy and Programs), presented by Ruchelle Pride, Director, Justice Policy and Programs, and Scott Sanders, Executive Director, Hope Dealer Community.

Ms. Pride and Mr. Sanders reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

Commissioner Boyce moved to approve Resolution 0300-23, seconded by Commissioner Crawley. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0301-23, approving purchases for various Franklin County Agencies (\$2,568,185.92) (Purchasing), presented by Megan Perry-Balonier, Director, Purchasing, and Tameca Bumper, Economic Equity Administrator, Office of Diversity Equity and Inclusion.

Ms. Perry-Balonier and Ms. Bumper reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

Commissioner Boyce moved to approve Resolution 0301-23, seconded by Commissioner Crawley. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0302-23, appointing Heather Brilliant to the Columbus Downtown Development Corporation Board of Directors (Board of Commissioners), presented by Lauren M. Graessle, Assistant Director of Community Appointments, Board of Commissioners.

Ms. Graessle reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

Commissioner Boyce moved to approve Resolution 0302-23, seconded by Commissioner Crawley. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0303-23, reappointing Craig Treneff to the Central Ohio Transit Authority Board of Trustees (Board of Commissioners), presented by Lauren M. Graessle, Assistant Director of Community Appointments, Board of Commissioners.

Ms. Graessle reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

Commissioner Boyce moved to approve Resolution 0303-23, seconded by Commissioner Crawley. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Commissioner Boyce moved to recess until 2:00 P.M. for the remainder of the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Crawley. The Board recessed at 10:18 A.M.

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Following the recess, Commissioner O'Grady called the meeting to order at 2:14 P.M.

Resolution No. 0235-23, postponed on March 28, 2023, authorizing an agreement with Paul Werth Associates, Inc. to provide public relations consulting (\$25,000.00) (Coroner), presented by Amanda Alvarez Wright, Director of Operations, Coroner's Office.

Ms. Alvarez Wright reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

Commissioner Crawley moved to approve Resolution 0235-23, seconded by Commissioner O'Grady. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0293-23, authorizing an Affordable Housing Development agreement with Woda Cooper Companies, Inc., to receive funding through the Magnet Fund Program to assist the development of an affordable housing project (\$1,350,000.00) (Economic Development and Planning), presented by Emanuel Torres, Assistant Director, Economic Development and Planning, and Jonathan McKay, Vice President, Development, Woda Cooper Companies, Inc.

Mr. Torres and Mr. McKay reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

Commissioner Crawley moved to approve Resolution 0293-23, seconded by Commissioner O'Grady. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

Resolution No. 0296-23, approving a COVID-19 Recovery Grant subaward agreement with the Columbus Urban League for the Building and Driving Futures Workforce Training Program (\$1,786,592.99) (Job and Family Services), presented by Vivian Turner, Chief Administrator, Job and Family Services.

Ms. Turner reviewed information found in documents submitted with the proposed resolution.

Commissioner Crawley moved to approve Resolution 0296-23, seconded by Commissioner O'Grady. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

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There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 2:23 P.M.

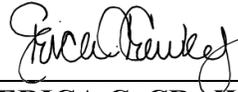
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These minutes are a general summary of the Commissioners' General Session meeting on Tuesday, April 11, 2023.

JOHN O'GRADY, PRESIDENT



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**ERICA C. CRAWLEY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

Submitted by:



Lauren M. Graessle

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April 6, 2023

Economic Development and Planning
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Gentlemen:

Several residents from Pleasant and Jackson Townships attended our March 28 Trustee meeting. At that meeting, they voiced their concerns about the proposed expansion and annexation of the Rensch Road area into Grove City. In addition to those attending our meeting, the Trustees have received numerous telephone calls from residents unable to attend the meeting who are opposed to this expansion and annexation.

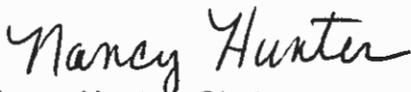
Our residents enjoy the peace and tranquility of rural living. They are adamantly opposed to having warehouses and/or businesses as neighbors. If they wanted to be a part of Grove City, they would have purchased property within Grove City.

The Pleasant Township Board of Trustees agree with their concerns and are opposed to this annexation and expansion as well as future encroachments that Grove City may plan.

We ask for your support to stop Grove City's annexation and expansion into our community.

Very truly yours,

PLEASANT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES


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