October 22, 2026

8:30 a.m. – Commissioners Stapleton was present for the Semi-Annual Canine Committee Meeting.

The Gallia County Board of Commissioners met on this date for the purpose of approving the minutes of the previous meeting and current transfers, appropriations and bills. At 9:00 a.m. the meeting was called to order by President Jeremy Kroll. Roll Call: President Jeremy Kroll, present; Vice President Q. Jay Stapleton, present; Commissioner Tony Hughes, present.

The President entertained a motion for approval of the October 15, 2026 minutes. Tony Hughes moved and Q. Jay Stapleton seconded the motion. Roll call: Mr. Kroll, yea; Mr. Stapleton, yea; Mr. Hughes, yea.

TRAVEL REQUESTS				
DEPARTMENT	NAME	DATE	TO	RE:
911	Zach Thompson	10/26/26	Columbus, Ohio	LEADS Training

The President entertained a motion to approve travel requests as submitted. Tony Hughes made and Q. Jay Stapleton seconded the motion. Roll call: Mr. Kroll, yea; Mr. Stapleton, yea; Mr. Hughes, yea.

2026 Canine Shelter Weekly Report														
Week Ending	Came In	Adopted	Reclaimed	Euthanized	Out to Rescue	MIA	Died (Natural or unknown Causes)	Destroyed (in field)	Total Out	Remaining at shelter	Out to County Foster	In from County Foster	Died in Foster (Natural or Unknown Causes)	Total in Foster
10/18	15	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	20	0	0	0	23

RIO GRANDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES – BOARD REAPPOINTMENT

The Commissioners received the following letter from Rio Grande Community College Chief Operating Officer Rebecca Long Euton:

October 16, 2026
Gallia County Commissioners
Gallia County Courthouse
18 Locust Street Room 1292
Gallipolis, Ohio 45631

Dear Commissioners:

On behalf of the Rio Grande Community College Board of Trustees, I would like to respectfully request the re-appointment of Mr. Troy Howdyshell as a joint County Commissioner appointee. His current term ends on November 1, 2026. Mr. Howdyshell is a valued member of the community and an advocate for the residents of the Community College District. The Rio Grande community College Board of Trustees requests that he be re-appointed to a renewable five-year term. This term will begin November 2, 2026, and conclude on November 1, 2031.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely, ,

Rebecca Long
Chief Operating Officer
Rio Grande Community College

The President entertained the motion as recommended by Ms. Euton to appoint Troy Howdyshell to the Rio Grande Community College Board of Trustees. Q. Jay Stapleton made and Tony Hughes seconded the motion. Roll call: Mr. Kroll, yea; Mr. Stapleton, yea; Mr. Hughes, yea.

MEETING RESCHEDULED

Due to the national holiday Thanksgiving, this year falling on a regular scheduled meeting day, the President entertained a motion to reschedule the November 26, 2026, meeting to Tuesday **November 24, 2026,** at 9:00 a.m. Q. Jay Stapleton moved and Tony Hughes seconded the motion. Roll call: Mr. Kroll, yea; Mr. Stapleton, yea; Mr. Hughes, yea.

MEETING RESCHEDULED

Due to the holiday Christmas Eve, this year falling on a regular scheduled meeting day, the President entertained a motion to reschedule the December 24, 2026, meeting to Tuesday **December 22, 2026,** at 9:00 a.m. Tony Hughes moved and Q. Jay Stapleton seconded the motion. Roll call: Mr. Kroll, yea; Mr. Stapleton, yea; Mr. Hughes, yea.

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MEETING RESCHEDULED

Due to the holiday New Years Eve falling on a regular scheduled meeting day, the President entertained a motion to reschedule the December 31, 2026, meeting to Tuesday **December 29, 2026** at 9:00 a.m. Q. Jay Stapleton moved and Tony Hughes seconded the motion. Roll call: Mr. Kroll, yea; Mr. Stapleton, yea; Mr. Hughes, yea.

DJFS – NEW HIRE

Dana Glassburn, GCDJFS Director, recommended the following new hire, with an effective hire date to be determined by the Director upon successful completion of preliminary employment screening processes and in accordance with ORC 5101:2-33-55 (B) (1). Compensation will be set as per the collective bargaining agreement.

Chance Mullins – Account Clerk - Classification Number 16512; Position control # 40007.0

Q. Jay Stapleton moved to approve the new hire and Tony Hughes seconded the motion. Roll call: Mr. Kroll, yea; Mr. Stapleton, yea; Mr. Hughes, yea.

DJFS – CONTRACT

DJFS Director Dana Glassburn presented the following Subgrant agreement for approval. Tony Hughes moved to approve the contract as presented and Q. Jay Stapleton seconded the motion. Roll call: Mr. Kroll, yea; Mr. Stapleton, yea; Mr. Hughes, yea.

SUBGRANT AGREEMENT AMENDMENT NO. 1

CONTRACT NO. G-SFY27-0006

This Amendment No. 1 amends the Subgrant Agreement pursuant to Article III, Section B, between the Gallia County Department of Job and Family Services (Grantor) and the Gallia County Sheriff's Office (Subgrantee) for Adult Protective Services investigative services for the contract period July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

I. **Amendment and Amended Addendum for Deliverables**
Article III, Section B, is hereby amended to remove what is stated in the original agreement and to now reflect a referral to the amended addendum for deliverables.

The existing "Adult Protective Services Investigator(s) – Subgrant Agreement Deliverables" addendum to the above-referenced Agreement is replaced in its entirety by the revised "Adult Protective Services Investigator(s) – Subgrant Agreement Deliverables" attached to and incorporated into this Amendment as Exhibit A.

II. **Effective Date**
This amendment is proposed to be effective August 22, 2026.

III. **Contract Terms**
Except for the replacement of the addendum expressly described above, all terms and conditions of the original Subgrant agreement remain unchanged and in full force and effect. Any future change to the total contract amount requires separate written authorization in accordance with the Agreement.

SIGNATURES

e/Dana L. Glassburn 10/22/26
Director, Gallia County DJFS

e/Sheriff M. D. Champlin 10/22/26
Gallia County Sheriff

e/Jeremy Kroll 10/22/26
Gallia County Commissioner

e/Q. Jay Stapleton 10/22/26
Gallia County Commissioner

e/Tony Hughes 10/22/26
Gallia County Commissioner

LEAVE DONATION APPLICATION

Commissioners received leave donation applications going to Kelli Dewitt (DJFS/Transit) from Belinda Jones (DJFS/Transit). Total hours 18.75 for the pay period dated 10/17/2026.

President Kroll entertained a motion to approve the leave donation application as requested. Q. Jay Stapleton made and Tony Hughes seconded the motion. Roll call: Mr. Kroll, yea; Mr. Stapleton, yea; Mr. Hughes, yea.

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LEAVE DONATION APPLICATION

Commissioners received leave donation applications going to Kelli Dewitt (DJFS/Transit) from Kathy Campbell (DJFS/Transit). Total hours 40 for the pay period dated 10/17/2026.

President Kroll entertained a motion to approve the leave donation application as requested. Jeremy Kroll made and Q. Jay Stapleton seconded the motion. Roll call: Mr. Kroll, yea; Mr. Stapleton, yea; Mr. Hughes, yea.

GALLIA COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION

County Administrator Janie Peck presented the Commissioners with the following board appointment for the Gallia County Public Defender Commission for approval:

· Attorney William Eachus, to serve a 4-year term on the Commission (Term 1/11/2027 through 1/10/2031)

The President entertained a motion to approve the appointment as presented by Ms. Peck. Q. Jay Stapleton moved and Tony Hughes seconded the motion. Roll call: Mr. Kroll, yea; Mr. Stapleton, yea; Mr. Hughes, yea.

SHERIFF – BUDGET

Sheriff Matt Champlin met with the Commissioners to discuss his 2027 budget. No action taken.

COMMON PLEAS – BUDGET

Judge Margaret Evans, along with Mike Smith and Melissa Hall, met with the Commissioners to discuss her 2027 budget. No action taken.

PROBATE COURT – BUDGET

Chief Probation Officer Brian Rutherford met with the Commissioners to discuss Probate Court's 2027 budget. No action taken.

***1:30 PM Commissioners left for a road viewing concerning the Alley's in Rodney Petition**

ADJOURN

At 4:00 p.m. the President entertained a motion for adjournment. Q. Jay Stapleton made and Tony Hughes seconded the motion Roll call: Mr. Kroll, yea; Mr. Stapleton, yea; Mr. Hughes, yea.

Jeremy Kroll, President

Amanda Phillips, Clerk to the Board

Q. Jay Stapleton, Vice President

Tony Hughes, Commissioner

TRANSFERS/APPROPRIATIONS
October 27, 2026

APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT	TO	FUND#
VOCA	$1,131.00	MEDICARE	359.9359.536600
VOCA	$977.50	WORKERS COMP	359.9359.536500
VOCA	$10,920.00	PERS	359.9359.536400
VOCA	$2,350.77	OTHER EXP.	359.9359.531100
VOCA	$78,000.00	SALARIES	359.9359.510200

TRANSFERS

DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT	FROM	TO
EMS	$5,000.00	077.0077.532201	077.0077.530400
EMS	$3,000.00	077.0077.530400	077.0077.530600
EMS	$7,000.00	077.0077.530400	077.0077.530300
COMMON PLEAS	$800.00	001.0202.531100	001.0202.530800
COMMON PLEAS	$31.98	120.0120.530300	120.0120.530700
COMMON PLEAS	$758.10	013.0013.531100	013.0013.530700

FUND TRANSFERS

DEPARTMENT (name)	AMOUNT	FROM (line item #)	TO (line item #)

The President entertained a motion to approve the appropriations and transfers as submitted. Q. Jay Stapleton made and Tony Hughes seconded the motion. Roll call: Mr. Kroll, yea; Mr. Stapleton, yea; Mr. Hughes, yea.

Jeremy Kroll, President

Amanda Phillips, Clerk

Q. Jay Stapleton, Vice President

Tony Hughes, Commissioner

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