

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

Blendon Township Board of Trustees

Meeting

Special Meeting

DAYTON LEGAL BLANK, INC., FORM NO. 10148

Held February 20

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The meeting was called to order at 3:30 PM

Present

Trustee Zobel, Trustee Ciamacco, Trustee Adkins.

Also, in attendance was Pat Myers, Township Administrator; Joann Bury, Fiscal Officer.

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Reflection

Executive Session

Trustee Zobel moved to adjourn to Executive Session at 3:31 PM pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 121.22 (G)(1) for the purpose of considering the discipline and compensation of a public employee and taking any action deemed necessary and desirable in connection with those purposes. Trustee Ciamacco seconded. All voted yes.

Trustee Zobel moved to return from Executive Session to the Special Trustee Meeting at 3:41 PM. Trustee Ciamacco seconded. All voted yes.

Trustee Zobel moved to approve Resolution 2026-06, accepting and adopting a separation agreement between Blendon Township and Officer Connor Grubb. Trustee Adkins seconded.

Discussion: Trustee Zobel stated that the motion on the table to offer a negotiated buy-out of Officer Grubb's remaining contract was drafted after consulting legal counsel. The goal was to act in the best interest of the community and to support to safety of all officers and residents. Although he was cleared through the internal review process and the criminal court, she stated that the township has to consider ongoing officer safety concerns, community stability, and potential legal exposure. A negotiation separation addresses those factors while avoiding the higher costs and uncertainty of potential litigation. This decision is focused on protecting the township and moving forward in a way that supports public safety.

All voted yes.

Adjournment

Being no further business before the Board, Trustee Zobel moved to adjourn this meeting at 3:43 PM. Trustee Ciamacco seconded the motion. All voted yes.

Approved by: 
April Zobel, Chairperson

Approved by: 
Joann Bury, Fiscal Officer