The Board of Commissioners of Ohio County, West Virginia
Minutes of a Special Session for Thursday, March 26, 2026

Commission members present:
Commission President Zachary T. Abraham
Commissioner Randy Wharton
Commissioner Donald A. Nickerson, Jr.

Staff Members Present:
County Administrator Randel A. Russell
County Solicitor Donald J. Tennant
Facilities Director Melissa Marco
Senior Fiscal Officer Rebecca Coyne

This meeting, held by teleconference, was called to order at 5:03 p.m. by President Zachary Abraham to discuss and pass the County's 2026-2027 budget.

In the recommended budget, the expenditures balance at $24,800,000.00.

Commissioner Nickerson stated that he has reviewed the budget and it balances, which required a lot of hard work.

Commissioner Wharton stated Sheriff Croft had told him he enjoyed the process and wanted to continue to dig deeper into his reporting.

President Abraham applauded the efforts of the staff to look deeper into the budget and make the changes necessary.

After review, Commissioner Nickerson made a motion to approve the County's 2026-2027 budget, seconded by President Abraham. Motion carried.

President Abraham stated this would be the budget moving forward unless revisions are needed in the future.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Zachary T. Abraham, President

Randel A. Russell, County Administrator