

RAVENNA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF FEBRUARY 11, 2026

The Ravenna Township Board of Trustees met in Special Session at the Ravenna Township Trustee's Meeting Room, 6145 Spring Street, Ravenna, Ohio, on February 11, 2026. Trustee Kristi Blazek-Hack called the meeting to order at 1:15 P.M.

Roll call showed the following present: Trustees Vince Coia and Kristi Blazek-Hack, Fire Chief Abbie Buday and Asst. Fiscal Officer Jon Summers. Trustee Hank Gibson-Lampley was absent.

The purpose of the meeting was to accept grant proceeds, accept an employee resignation, enter executive session in order to discuss employment, promotion and compensation in the fire department, and to approve any related purchase orders.

Fire Chief Buday gave a brief overview of the TechCred grant that Ravenna Township and Youngstown Fire jointly wrote for. It is for Fire Officer I, Fire Officer II, and Fire and Emergency Services Instructor courses held through the Choffin Career Center. Its purpose is to revamp the curriculum. The training will be free, some of it can be done remotely, and some would have to be done in Youngstown.

A motion by Vince Coia, seconded by Kristi Blazek-Hack to authorize Chief Buday to submit acceptance documents for the TechCred grant for Fire Officer I, Fire Officer II, and Fire and Emergency Services Instructor courses held through the Choffin Career Center in the amount of \$26,400. The grant is to be used by February 28, 2027. R/C: Mr. Coia, yes; Mrs. Blazek-Hack, yes. Motion passed.

Pursuant to R.C 121.22(g) Executive Session was requested for the purpose of discussing employment, promotion and compensation in the Fire Department.

A motion by Kristi Blazek-Hack, seconded by Vince Coia to suspend the Regular session at 1:17 pm. R/C: Mr. Coia, yes; Mrs. Blazek-Hack, yes. Motion passed.

A motion by Kristi Blazek-Hack, seconded by Vince Coia to enter Executive session at 1:17 pm. R/C: Mr. Coia, yes; Mrs. Blazek-Hack, yes. Motion passed.

Attendance: Vince Coia, Kristi Blazek-Hack, Abbie Buday, Jon Summers.

Returned to open session at 1:25 pm.

RES #26-022 A motion by Vince Coia, seconded by Kristi Blazek-Hack to accept the resignation of Lt. Jeffrey Cook as full time Firefighter/Paramedic effective February 25, 2026 and to retain him as a part time Firefighter/Paramedic at the reduced wage per the part time CBA to the 2026 step 2 rate or \$22.00/hr. R/C: Mr. Coia, yes; Mrs. Blazek-Hack, yes. Motion passed.

RES #26-023 A motion by Kristi Blazek-Hack, seconded by Vince Coia to promote Firefighter Crevar to the position of Lieutenant effective February 22, 2026 at the rate of \$23.83/hr. per the CBA. R/C: Mr. Coia, yes; Mrs. Blazek-Hack, yes. Motion passed.

RES #26-024 A motion by Kristi Blazek-Hack, seconded by Vince Coia to hire Todd Kemp as full time Firefighter/Paramedic starting at the Step 2 pay rate of \$21.84 because of his experience, and contingent upon passage of the passage of the drug, physical and background checks. R/C: Mr. Coia, yes; Mrs. Blazek-Hack, yes. Motion passed.

RES #26-025 A motion by Kristi Blazek-Hack, seconded by Vince Coia to approve the PO's listed below

Item	PO#	Amount	Vendor	Purpose	Fund
A	131-2026	\$250.00	Myers Appliance	Used dryer	Fire
B	132-2026	\$250.00	Blue Line	Lt uniform	Fire
C	133-2026	\$100.00	Witmer	Helmet front LT	Fire

R/C: Mr. Coia, yes; Mrs. Blazek-Hack, yes. Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion by Kristi Blazek-Hack, seconded by Vince Coia to adjourn the meeting at 1:28 pm. R/C: Mr. Coia, yes; Mrs. Blazek-Hack, yes. Motion passed.

ATTEST:

CHAIR

TRUSTEE

FISCAL OFFICER

TRUSTEE