



Vinton County Board of Developmental Disabilities

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

April 28, 2026

The Vinton County Board of Developmental Disabilities regular session was called to order by President Tiffany Pierce at 5:35 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28, 2026.

Attendance:

Member	Present	Absent	Prior notice
Tammy Hopkins	x		
Sharon Chaney	x		
Tiffany Pierce	x		
Karen Hauck	x		
Dave Gill	x		
Ruben Garcia	x		
Tracie Dearing	x		

Public Comment:

None.

Approval of March Board Minutes:

19-26 Moved by Sharon Chaney, seconded by Ruben Garcia, to accept the Minutes for the March Board Meeting, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain
Tammy Hopkins	x		
Sharon Chaney	x		
Tiffany Pierce	x		
Karen Hauck	x		
Dave Gill	x		
Ruben Garcia	x		
Tracie Dearing	x		

Ratification of Paid Expenditures:

Karon Fisher presented the March 2026 Expenses and Financial Statements to the Board.

20-26 Moved by Dave Gill, seconded by Tracie Dearing, to approve the March 2026 Expenses, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain
Tammy Hopkins	x		
Sharon Chaney	x		
Tiffany Pierce	x		
Karen Hauck	x		
Dave Gill	x		
Ruben Garcia	x		
Tracie Dearing	x		

Superintendents Report:

1. I'm working on the final push this week for the levy. I have travelled all over Vinton County, attending 11 township or village meetings. Tina has also attended a township meeting in Harrison due to schedule conflicts. There is one more meeting scheduled in Knox Township later this week. The message has been well-received overall so far. People seem to be receptive to the need to renew this levy so that we can continue to do the work that we do.
2. We have the third SSA position open again, with the resignation of Chase Morano. We are in the process of conducting interviews.
3. We continue to work together as a collaborative unit of county boards to refine our proposals to fund the future. There have been some discussions that have taken place with certain counties to implement shared service and support administration. It's a similar model to that of the Hocking and Vinton partnership. Simultaneously, we are working on developing the details of sharing services through MEORC (our COG). That information will hopefully be shared statewide as a model for efficiency and quality services. I will pass those along to you as board members.

SSA Report:

None.

Old Business:

None.

Informational Items:

None.

Administrative Approvals

None.

Personnel Items:

None.

New Business:

Approval of Invoice Resolution #2026-04-01:

21-26 Moved by Tammy Hopkins, seconded by Ruben Garcia to approve Invoice Resolution #2026-04-01, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain
Tammy Hopkins	x		
Sharon Chaney	x		
Tiffany Pierce	x		
Karen Hauck	x		
Dave Gill	x		
Ruben Garcia	x		
Tracie Dearing	x		

Adjournment:

22-26 Moved by Ruben Garcia, seconded by Sharon Chaney, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain
Tammy Hopkins	x		
Sharon Chaney	x		
Tiffany Pierce	x		
Karen Hauck	x		
Dave Gill	x		
Ruben Garcia	x		
Tracie Dearing	x		

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for May 26, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved as to form:

Tracie Dearing, Secretary

Tiffany Pierce, President