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THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIANA COUNTY, OHIO, MET IN REGULAR SESSION IN THEIR OFFICE IN THE COURTHOUSE, 105 SOUTH MARKET STREET, LISBON, OHIO, ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER PAPARODIS, COMMISSIONER HALLECK, COMMISSIONER WEIGLE

CLERK: CALLIE SOWARDS

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PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY: STEVE WASSIE

**OPENING PRAYER  
COLUMBIANA COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS' MTG.**

4/26/23

Heavenly Father, we praise your holy Name, and we thank you for your countless blessings.

We pray for an end to the seemingly endless violence throughout our country. We pray especially today for those killed, and those wounded in senseless school shooting in around our country. We pray also for an end to the vicious war and atrocities taking place in Ukraine.

We pray for an end to all the violence and hatred that is running rampant throughout our nation.

We ask for your continued guidance and help for our county leaders as they strive to serve the people of our county. We ask you to continue to be with the people of our county as they continue to deal with their challenges and difficulties. Help us all as we strive to serve you and one another in your name. Help us as we continue to deal with the remnants of the pandemic, and with the current economic problems, the rising costs of food and fuel, and the shortages of things like baby formula.

Help us to grow in our love for you and for one another.

We ask this in your most holy name. AMEN.

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RE: MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Weigle to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of April 19, 2023 and the bills as presented.

VOTE RESULTED:  
AYES: HALLECK, WEIGLE, PAPARODIS  
NAYES: NONE  
MOTION CARRIED

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RE: TRAVEL

NONE

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RE: THEN & NOW BILLS

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; approve the Then & Now bills as presented:

WATER & SEWER	PO#517486	BERGER ELECTRIC	\$4,370.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#517470	OHIO MACHINERY CO.	\$2,230.09
WATER & SEWER	PO#517498	SOUTHWEST FUELS	\$1,685.62
COMMISSIONERS	PO#506940	PERRY TOWNSHIP	\$8,333.00
JUVENILE COURT	PO#506763	RANDY TAYLOR	\$1,325.00
SHERIFF OFFICE	PO#506899	TOTAL ID SOLUTIONS	\$1,350.00
DOG POUND	PO#506947	M&L EQUIPMENT CO.	\$1,034.63
DOG POUND	PO#506912	OHIO STATE COLLEGE OF VET	\$1,998.60
CLERK OF COURTS	PO#506933	FAMILY RECOVER CENTER	\$1,414.66
CORONER	PO#506928	AXIS FORENSIC TOXICOLOGY	\$1,369.00

VOTE RESULTED:  
 AYES: HALLECK, WEIGLE, PAPANODIS  
 NAYES: NONE  
 MOTION CARRIED

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RE: ACCEPT COURT/AGENCY REPORTS FOR JOURNALIZATION

NONE

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RE: AMENDED OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE AND APPROPRIATIONS

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; accept as presented by the Office of Budget Commission the Amended Official Certificate dated April 26, 2023 and the following appropriations:

CERTIFY:

T45-T45	\$16,250.00	T68-T68	\$13,226.00
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APPROPRIATE:

T45-T45-E-1008	\$16,250.00	T68-T68-E-0002	\$7,226.00	T68-T68-E-0008	\$4,000.00
T68-T68-E-0009	\$2,000.00	A00-L01-E-0002	\$14,623.63	A00-E01-E-0002	\$2,418.00
L00-L00-E-0002	\$25,000.00	L00-L00-E-1003	\$10,000.00	L00-L00-E-1002	\$25,000.00
M50-M50-E-1108	\$330.00	Q02-Q02-E-1010	\$74,826.84		

VOTE RESULTED:  
 AYES: WEIGLE, HALLECK, PAPANODIS  
 NAYES: NONE  
 MOTION CARRIED

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

NONE

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RE: ADOPT RESOLUTION #22-2023

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; adopt Resolution #22-2023 authorizing the County Engineer Bert Dawson to submit applications for funding of the CR430 Calcutta Smith Ferry Road repairs.

VOTE RESULTED:  
AYES: HALLECK, WEIGLE, PAPANODIS  
NAYES: NONE  
MOTION CARRIED

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RE: ADOPT PROCLAMATION – WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; adopt a Proclamation in recognition of Workers Memorial Day on April 28, 2023.

VOTE RESULTED:  
AYES: HALLECK, WEIGLE, PAPANODIS  
NAYES: NONE  
MOTION CARRIED

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RE: APPROVE SUBLEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT – BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; adopt Resolution #24-2023 and approve a sublease purchase agreement with the Ohio Secretary of State for the purpose of acquiring and implementing voting machines and equipment and financing certain costs thereof, a sublease purchase agreement evidencing such arrangement and matters related thereto. This is an upgrade to the network server for the Board of Elections.

VOTE RESULTED:  
AYES: HALLECK, WEIGLE, PAPANODIS  
NAYES: NONE  
MOTION CARRIED

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RE: ADOPT RESOLUTION #23-2023 – PRC CHANGES – CCDJFS

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; adopt Resolution #23-2024 and approve the proposed changes to the Prevention, Retention, Contingency (PRC) Plan as described in the summary of changes to be effective May 1, 2023.

VOTE RESULTED:  
AYES: HALLECK, WEIGLE, PAPANODIS  
NAYES: NONE  
MOTION CARRIED

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RE: APPROVE CONTRACT EXTENSIONS - CCDJFS

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; approve the following Contract Extension:

Contract Extension

**Contractor: NESCO**  
Service: SYEP Processing Wage Subsidy Services  
Funding: TANF  
Contract Period: May 1, 2023-September 30, 2023  
Ceiling: \$92,907.49

VOTE RESULTED:  
AYES: HALLECK, WEIGLE, PAPANODIS  
NAYES: NONE  
MOTION CARRIED

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RE: APPROVE CONTRACT EXTENSIONS - CCDJFS

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; approve the following Contract Extension:

Contract Extension

**Contractor: Speak Write, LLC**  
Service: Transcription Software Services  
Funding: SCPA  
Contract Period: May 16, 2023-May 15, 2024  
Ceiling: \$50,000.00

VOTE RESULTED:  
AYES: HALLECK, WEIGLE, PAPANODIS  
NAYES: NONE  
MOTION CARRIED

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RE: PUBLIC HEARING – SOLAR/WIND FARMS:  
BUTLER, CENTER, MIDDLETON, SALEM, UNITY, WASHINGTON, & WAYNE TOWNSHIPS

Commissioner Papanodis addressed those who signed in and wishing to give testimony either for or against the ban of the unincorporated areas in Butler, Center, Middleton, Salem, Unity, Washington, and Wayne Townships as restricted areas for the purpose of prohibiting the construction of large solar facilities and/or wind farms.

Two individuals in attendance spoke from Center Township, a letter was read from another Center Township resident and one individual in attendance from Salem Township spoke expressing their concerns. They were advised all testimony will be taken into consideration and a final decision will be made sometime after the written submission deadline which is no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 5, 2023. These may be mailed to the Commissioner’s Office, 105 South Market Street, Lisbon, Ohio 44432.

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RE: BID OPENINGS – CDBG – CITY OF SALEM AND CITY OF COLUMBIANA STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; accept and refer the following bids for the City of Salem Street Improvements B-F-22-1AO-1 Project #3 and the City of Columbiana Street Improvements B-F-22-1AO-1 Project #5 to Howells and Baird for review and recommendation.

**Columbiana**

- **R.T. Vernal \$168,563.00**
- **Shelly Company \$187,794.00**

**Salem**

- **R.T. Vernal \$362,388.00**
- **Shelly Company \$378,228.50**

VOTE RESULTED:  
AYES: HALLECK, WEIGLE, PAPANODIS  
NAYES: NONE  
MOTION CARRIED

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Being no further business Commissioner Papanodis adjourned the Commissioners regular meeting.