
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, MAY 3, 2023 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER PAPARODIS, COMMISSIONER HALLECK, COMMISSIONER WEIGLE

CLERK: CALLIE SOWARDS

PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY: JOHN HERSH



**COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S
MEETING PRAYER
MAY 3, 2023**

KEEP US SAFE AND PROTECT US DURING OUR TRAVELS THIS SPRING AND SUMMER MONTHS AS WE TRAVEL ON VACATIONS. BE WITH EACH ONE OF US AS WE CARRY OUT OUR DAILY RESPONSIBILITIES.

GUIDE THE DECISIONS THAT ARE MADE TODAY BY OUR DEDICATED COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. PROTECT OUR COMMISSIONERS AND THEIR FAMILIES AND KEEP THEM ALL HEALTHY AND SAFE.

BE WITH OUR MEN AND WOMEN SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES, WHETHER STATESIDE OR ABROAD. KEEP THEM SAFE AND CONTINUALLY BE WITH THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES AT HOME.

GUIDE ALL OF OUR NATIONAL, STATE, & LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS, BOTH ELECTED & APPOINTED. GUIDE THEIR DECISIONS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF OUR NATION, STATE, & LOCALITIES, AND ITS CITIZENS.

WE PRAY FOR PROTECTION AROUND OUR FIRST RESPONDERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, FIREMEN, & PARAMEDICS, AS THEY CARRY OUT THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES TO MEET OUR NEEDS AND KEEP US AND OUR FAMILIES & PROPERTIES SAFE.

WE ASK THESE IN THE NAME OF OUR FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT!

AMEN

RE: MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Weigle to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of April 26, 2023 and the bills as presented.

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

RE: TRAVEL

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; approve travel as presented:

AUDITOR:

May 11, 2023 – Auditor’s Conference, Youngstown, OH – Arnold & Ketchum - \$50.00

May 12, 2023 – Auditor’s Conference, Smithville, OH – Milliken & Poppelriter - \$80.00

June 8, 2023 – Auditor’s Conference, Cuyahoga Falls, OH – Poppelriter, Dunn & Rose - \$80.00

June 7-8, 2023 – Auditor’s Conference, Cuyahoga Falls, OH – Milliken & Arnold - \$350.00

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: HALLECK, WEIGLE, PAPANODIS

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: THEN & NOW BILLS

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

CLERK OF COURTS	PO#506980	MID AMERICAN COURT SERVICES	\$3,295.00
TREASURER	PO#506972	SMARTBILL LTD	\$12,100.00
PROSECUTOR	PO#506913	MCMILLAN ABSTRACT CO.	\$2,465.00
CLERK OF COURTS	PO#506997	CONNECTED TECHNOLOGIES	\$1,130.17
ENGINEER	PO#222716	LIVERPOOL TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES	\$1,000.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#517517	JCM CONTRACTING INC	\$2,860.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#517508	GRACE SERVICES	\$1,800.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#517518	SALEM UTILITIES	\$3,655.27
CORONER	PO#506984	CUYAHOGA COUNTY CORONER	\$2,000.00
CLERK OF COURTS	PO#507026	AD GATORS.COM	\$5,400.00
VETERANS	PO#506942	SAVE A LOT	\$3,193.13
SHERIFF	PO#506976	HALL PUBLIC SAFETY	\$18,798.68
COMMISSIONERS	PO#507005	EQUATURE	\$1,500.00
JUVENILE	PO#507015	TOLSON COMFORT SYSTEMS	\$3,000.00
SHERIFF	PO#507022	LUDWIG LIGHTING SOLUTIONS	\$1,190.50

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: HALLECK, WEIGLE, PAPANODIS

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: ACCEPT COURT/AGENCY REPORTS FOR JOURNALIZATION

NONE

RE: APPROPRIATIONS

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; accept as presented the following appropriations:

APPROPRIATE:

Q26-Q26-E-1008 \$250,000.00

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

NONE

RE: JOURNALIZE PROCLAMATION – RECOGNIZING DAVE HOPERICH

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; Journalize a Proclamation recognizing Mr. Dave Hoperich for his many years of service to the County and wish him well in all future endeavors as he enters retirement.

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

RE: AWARD BIDS – CDBG PROJECTS – CITY OF SALEM AND CITY OF COLUMBIANA STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; award bid to R.T. Vernal Paving & Excavating, Inc. in the amount of \$168,563.00, as recommended by Howells & Baird, for resurfacing Union Street between Columbiana Lisbon Road and South Main Street in the City of Columbiana, Ohio; and award bid to R.T. Vernal Paving & Excavating, Inc. in the amount of \$362,388.00, as recommended by Howells & Baird, for resurfacing portions of New Garden Avenue and Mullins Street in the City of Salem, Ohio.

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

RE: JOURNALIZE PROCLAMATION – FAMILY RECOVERY CENTER

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; Journalize a Proclamation celebrating 50 years of Progress to the Family Recovery Center during the month of May 2023. Ms. Eloise Traina thanked the Commissioners for their time, and she introduced Mr. Tomas Santiago, a recovering person. He shared briefly about his life of drugs and addiction and spoke highly of the Family Recovery Center helping him overcome his addiction, taking the time, providing the tools, holding him accountable for his actions and thanking them for saving his life.

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

RE: APPROVE NEW HIRES – CCDJFS

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; approve the hiring of Justin Ritchie of New Castle, Pennsylvania, and Danielle Price of Salem, Ohio as Social Service Workers in our Children Services Intake unit; approve the hiring of Sheila Campbell, of Homeworth, Ohio as a Social Service Worker in our Children Services Adult Protective Services unit; and approve the hiring of Tiffany Arthur of Salem, Ohio as an Intergovernmental Case Manager in our Child Support Enforcement division.

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

RE: JOURNALIZE PROCLAMATION – CCDJFS

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; approve and journalize a Proclamation recognizing May as “Foster Care Month” in Columbiana County.

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

Ms. Ketterman presented information on Fraud Awareness Month (May), stating the 2022 statistics:

MAY IS “FRAUD AWARENESS” MONTH

2022 Statistics

Active open claims: 1,334
Benefit Recovery: Collected \$292,224.43 in repayment funds
Total county Incentives Earned: \$58,303.00
Referrals received: 458 New claims opened: 161
Intentional Program Violations (IPVs) secured: 21



Pete Conkle informed the Board that Sophia Sorboro, the Little Beaver Creek Watershed Coordinator, held a stream clean up recently by Pondi's with 20 volunteers. They recycled 16 tires, filled a 10yd dumpster with trash, and recycled 4 bags of cans and plastic. Pete thanked Commissioner Weigle and the Solid Waste District for their efforts.

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