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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, AUGUST 2, 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: BRIAN BROWN

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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 July 26, 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:

ENGINEER	PO#222807	R&R PAVING	\$14,793.50
COMMISSIONERS	PO#507925	ATTY. JAMES WISE	\$1,850.00
ADULT PROBATION	PO#507915	SITLER THE PRINTER	\$1,647.58
PROBATE COURT	PO#507882	ATTY. STEPHEN HILL	\$1,588.75
SHERIFF	PO#507943	DRUG TASK FORCE	\$5,667.58
COMMISSIONERS	PO#507932	BOAK & SONS INC	\$1,215.00
VETERANS	PO#507892	CORNER AUTO REPAIR	\$1,042.14

VOTE RESULTED:  
AYES: HALLECK, WEIGLE, PAPARODIS  
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 August 2, 2023 and the following appropriations:

CERTIFY:

L01-L01	\$60,000.00	T44-T44	\$36,000.00	T68-T68	\$13,226.00
W40-W40	\$52,797.00				

APPROPRIATE:

A00-R02-E-1300	\$15,000.00	L01-L01-E-0002	\$60,000.00	T44-T44-E-1008	\$36,000.00
T68-T68-E-0002	\$10,458.00	T68-T68-E-0008	\$1,465.00	T68-T68-E-0009	\$1,303.00
W40-W40-E-0002	\$34,797.00	W40-W40-E-0008	\$3,800.00	W40-W40-E-0009	\$600.00
W40-W40-E-0010	\$13,600.00	Y50-Y50-E-1010	\$1,200.00		

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

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Commissioner Weigle wanted to congratulate Ms. Rachel Ketterman on a clean single audit report for 2022 with no findings related to programs passed through the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.

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RE: PERMISSION TO HUNT ON COUNTY HOME ROAD PROPERTY

Permission to hunt on County Home Road property to Raymond and Margaret McLain was tabled to a future date.

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RE: ADOPT RESOLUTION #35-2023 – APRA EXPENSES AND CERTIFICATION

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; adopt Resolution #35-2023, certifying expenses as eligible under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and authorizing payment from the Columbiana County Local Physical Recovery Fund as listed on Exhibit A:8-2-2023.

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

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RE: APPROVE CONTRACT WITH CARTS - CCDJFS

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

**Contract**

**Contractor:** Community Action Agency of Columbiana County, Inc. Community Action Rural Transit System (CARTS)  
**Service:** SNAP Employment & Training Program Transportation  
**Funding:** FAET  
**Contract Period:** 07/01/2023 – 6/30/2024  
**Ceiling:** \$5,000.00

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

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RE: APPROVE AMENDMENT WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES - CCDJFS

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

**Amendment**

**Contractor:** Catholic Charities Regional Agency  
**Service:** Domestic Violence Shelter  
**Funding:** TANF  
**Subgrant Period:** 10/01/2022 – 09/30/2023  
**Amendment:** Increase the sub-grant ceiling by \$25,000.00  
**Ceiling:** Change from: \$50,000.00 Change to: \$75,000.00

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

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RE: APPROVE RE-HIRE - CCDJFS

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; approve the rehiring of David Hoperich of Leetonia, Ohio. David will work as a part-time maintenance worker with the purpose of training the maintenance supervisor.

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

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RE: PUBLIC HEARING – LARGE SOLAR/WIND FARMS:  
ELKRUN, HANOVER, KNOX, AND MADISON TOWNSHIPS

Commissioner Paparodis addressed those who signed in and wishing to give testimony either for or against the ban of the unincorporated areas in Elkrun, Hanover, Knox, and Madison Townships as restricted areas for the purpose of prohibiting the construction of large solar facilities and/or wind farms.

Mr. Dan Lyon of Madison Township, Mr. Greg Carver of Knox Township and Ms. Diane Brown of Franklin Township spoke expressing their concerns and/or comments. There were concerns that individuals cannot do with they want with their own property and it was explained that this is regarding 50 megawatt or larger fields and the impact it will have on agriculture in our county.

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, August 11, 2023. These may be mailed to the Commissioner’s Office, 105 South Market Street, Lisbon, Ohio 44432.

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