

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, JANUARY 10, 2024 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER HALLECK, COMMISSIONER WEIGLE, COMMISSIONER PAPARODIS  
CLERK: CALLIE SOWARDS

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PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY:

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

1/10/24

Loving and merciful God, we praise you and we thank you for your many blessings.

We ask you to help and guide our county leaders as they face and deliberate pressing issues in our county.

We ask you again to help our national leaders to put an end to the gridlock, name-calling, and animosity, and to work together for the betterment of our great nation.

Guide our upcoming election. Help our leaders and candidates to speak to issues and to put an end to the toxic atmosphere that has become such an integral part of political campaigns.

Help our people around our nation to get beyond the bickering and viciousness that has so many people attacking each other, and to treat each other with kindness and respect. Help us to put an end to the endless violence.

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

We pray in our most holy name.

AMEN.

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RE: MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Weigle, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of January 3, 2024 and the bills as presented.

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

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RE: TRAVEL

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

Commissioners: January 5, 2024 – OH Fair Convention, Columbus – Paparodis - \$204.73  
January 5, 2024 – OH Fair Convention, Columbus – Weigle - \$224.40

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

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RE: THEN & NOW BILLS

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

VETERANS	PO#510024	SAVE A LOT	\$2,686.78
SHERIFF	PO#510037	STEFANIK IOSUE & ASSOC.	\$2,320.00
SHERIFF	PO#510033	J&J TIRE & ALIGNMENT	\$1,800.00
SHERIFF	PO#510027	BP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	\$1,576.76
COMMISSIONERS	PO#509582	AT&T	\$2,283.21
COMMISSIONERS	PO#509449	JOHNSON CONTROLS FIRE	\$1,638.40
COMMISSIONERS	PO#509580	MULTI COUNTY JUVENILE	\$136,526.47
COMMISSIONERS	PO#510070	SUNDANCE SYSTEMS	\$6,480.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#510071	SUNDANCE SYSTEMS	\$4,320.00
CLERK OF COURTS	PO#510087	ANTHONY DATTILIO CLERK	\$1,097.79
COMMON PLEAS	PO#509908	COVERT BROTHERS CLEANING	\$1,465.00
JUVENILE COURT	PO#510044	COL. CTY. JUVENILE COURT	\$3,900.00
AUDITOR	PO#509461	DEFENDANTS HAVE RIGHTS	\$187,500.00
TREASURER	PO#509472	SMARTBILL LTD	\$6,125.20
AUDITOR	PO#509938	HARRIS COMPUTER SYSTEMS	\$2,165.55
AUDITOR	PO#509944	INVOLTA	\$10,949.95
CLERK OF COURTS	PO#509610	CATALIZ COURTS & LAND RECORDS	\$10,016.00
PROSECUTOR	PO#509456	POINTE BLANK SOLUTIONS	\$3,500.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#509563	GP RENTAL INC	\$9,000.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#509543	COVERT BROTHERS CLEANING	\$1,850.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#509558	SCHINDLER ELEVATOR	\$1,419.03
TREASURER	PO#509935	CTAO	\$2,977.84
CLERK OF COURTS	PO#509608	SELECTUS CONSULTING	\$1,897.44
AUDITOR	PO#509941	FAIRFIELD COMPUTER SERVICES	\$2,400.00
ENGINEER	PO#223153	CEAO	\$6,156.05
WATER & SEWER	PO#517903	EL BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS	\$36,027.50
WATER & SEWER	PO#517804	EL BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS	\$10,000.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#517910	BUCKEYE WATER DISTRICT	\$30,173.67
WATER & SEWER	PO#517913	CARBON LIMESTONE LANDFILL	\$2,123.60
WATER & SEWER	PO#517921	OHIO EDISON	\$1,850.96
WATER & SEWER	PO#517925	SALEM UTILITIES	\$2,264.75
LAW LIBRARY	PO#510052	WEST PAYMENT CENTER	\$5,893.51
LAW LIBRARY	PO#510051	WEST PAYMENT CENTER	\$5,412.25
LAW LIBRARY	PO#510053	MATTHEW BENDER & CO.	\$18,409.96
CORONER	PO#509752	AXIS FORENSIC TOXICOLOGY	\$1,198.00
CORONER	PO#509749	CUYAHOGA COUNTY CORONER	\$2,000.00
CORONER	PO#510066	CUYAHOGA COUNTY CORONER	\$4,000.00

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

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RE: ACCEPT COURT/AGENCY REPORTS FOR JOURNALIZATION

Motion by Mr. Weigle, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; accept and journalize the Furtherance of Justice Fund and Law Enforcement Trust Fund Report for 2023 from the County Prosecutor; a Letter from the County Recorder – Zoning Resolutions and Amendments; Veterans Service Cash Grants for December 2023.

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

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RE: AMENDED OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE AND APPROPRIATIONS

Motion by Mr. Weigle, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; accept as presented by the Office of Budget Commission the Amended Official Certificate and certify the cash carryover balances dated January 10, 2024 and the following appropriations:

CERTIFY:

W50-W50	\$672.00	S01-S01	\$2,678,300.00	X02-X02	\$215,000.00
S50-S50	\$1,222,400.00				

APPROPRIATE:

A00-S01-E-1454	\$131,626.48	A00-S01-E-1455	\$18,027.52	A00-S01-E-1456	\$3,733.62
A00-S01-E-1450	\$61.27	B62-B62-E-0022	\$500,000.00	B62-B62-E-0009	\$7,500.00
B65-B65-E-2120	\$12,524,357.56	B70-B70-E-1910	\$500,000.00	D01-D01-E-1009	\$28,336.58
N01-N01-E-1008	\$1,500,000.00	N01-N01-E-1010	\$100,000.00	N05-N05-E-1008	\$1,500,000.00
X03-X03-E-2460	\$2,000,000.00	A00-A02-E-1010	\$56,020.68	A00-A01-E-0002	\$12,000.00
A00-A01-E-0009	\$180.00	T89-T89-E-1010	\$46.41	T89-T89-E-1010	\$61.27
Y98-Y98-E-2460	\$711,487.18	Y98-Y98-E-2466	\$150,000.00	N43-N43-E-1916	\$999,999.99
N43-N43-E-1914	\$115,000.00	N43-N43-E-1915	\$20,000.00	Q26-Q26-E-1008	\$250,000.00
N21-N21-E-1008	\$845,393.49	S01-S01-E-1010	\$2,678,300.00	W50-W50-E-1107	\$8,305.33
Y50-Y50-E-1010	\$1,200.00	Y34-Y34-E-0002	\$42,237.30	Y35-Y35-E-2570	\$7,756.47
T10-T10-E-0002	\$200,000.00	T10-T10-E-0008	\$28,000.00	T10-T10-E-0009	\$3,000.00
T10-T10-E-0010	\$25,000.00	T10-T10-E-4000	\$68,380.10	T15-T15-E-4032	\$11,753.43
T16-T16-E-4032	\$21,206.70	T44-T44-E-1008	\$527,620.00	M00-M00-E-1106	\$46,513.48
M05-M05-E-1010	\$42,517.43	L01-L01-E-0002	\$141,446.92	I02-I02-E-1010	\$4,000.00
T74-T74-E-1009	\$13,000.00	T74-T74-E-1010	\$3,000.00	T75-T75-E-1010	\$2,000.00
T95-T95-E-1010	\$5,000.00	B21-B21-E-1205	\$6,884.66	L50-L50-E-1000	\$5,000.00
L50-L50-E-1010	\$15,602.33	M20-M20-E-1105	\$77,249.07	M30-M30-E-1105	\$323,302.74
T76-T76-E-0002	\$112,100.00	T76-T76-E-0008	\$15,700.00	T76-T76-E-0009	\$1,685.00
T76-T76-E-1010	\$404,865.69	T77-T77-E-1009	\$2,074.00	T77-T77-E-1010	\$240,610.94
W60-W60-E-1102	\$23,995.52	W70-W70-E-1010	\$31,460.81	W80-W80-E-1103	\$34,586.83
W80-W80-E-1010	\$2,000.00	X02-X02-E-0005	\$15,000.00	X02-X02-E-0006	\$700.00
X02-X02-E-0008	\$40,000.00	X02-X02-E-0009	\$3,500.00	X02-X02-E-0002	\$155,800.00
T31-T31-E-1010	\$28,078.10	T65-T65-E-0002	\$21,091.12	T65-T65-E-0008	\$404.28
T65-T65-E-0009	\$36.76	T65-T65-E-1010	\$32,370.00	N16-N16-E-0104	\$30,450.58
N16-N16-E-1010	\$100,000.00	P11-P11-E-1010	\$28,578.15	B22-B22-E-1010	\$21,098.05
B23-B23-E-1010	\$27,346.55	B26-B26-E-1010	\$69,601.87	T69-T69-E-1010	\$74,719.00
B18-B18-E-0002	\$16,855.47	B18-B18-E-0008	\$3,000.00	B18-B18-E-0009	\$500.00
B18-B18-E-1009	\$6,000.00	B50-B50-E-1211	\$180,014.98	B80-B80-E-1207	\$1,529.45
W40-W40-E-0002	\$10,260.79	W40-W40-E-0008	\$780.47	W40-W40-E-0009	\$403.49
W40-W40-E-0010	\$2,319.84	W40-W40-E-1323	\$15,362.81	A00-E01-E-0002	\$2,728.00
A00-E01-E-0002	\$700.00	B10-B10-E-0002	\$44,485.92	B10-B10-E-0008	\$6,228.03
B10-B10-E-0009	\$645.04	T80-T80-E-0002	\$14,000.00	T80-T80-E-0008	\$1,960.00
T80-T80-E-0009	210.00	T80-T80-E-0010	\$6,983.70	T81-T81-E-0002	\$22,018.54
T81-T81-E-0009	\$335.00	T83-T83-E-0002	\$3,822.69	T83-T83-E-0008	\$535.18
T83-T83-E-0009	\$166.02	A00-M01-E-0021	\$16,000.00	B30-B30-E-0002	\$40,700.00
B30-B30-E-0008	\$5,700.00	B30-B30-E-0010	\$9,100.00	B30-B30-E-0009	\$600.00
B30-B30-E-1000	\$11,000.00	B30-B30-E-1562	\$34,500.00	B13-B13-E-0002	\$20,000.00
B13-B13-E-0008	\$10,000.00	B13-B13-E-0009	\$1,000.00	B13-B13-E-0010	\$40,000.00
B13-B13-E-1000	\$27,761.29	B13-B13-E-1323	\$2,000.00	T67-T67-E-1010	\$25,264.16
T68-T68-E-0002	\$2,522.94	T68-T68-E-0008	\$500.00	T68-T68-E-0009	\$50.00
T68-T68-E-1012	\$300.00	S50-S50-E-1665	\$3,064,500.00	H00-H00-E-0002	\$1,040,000.00
H10-H10-E-1013	\$350,000.00	H13-H13-E-0002	\$50,000.00	H13-H13-E-0008	\$7,000.00
H13-H13-E-0009	\$850.00	H13-H13-E-0010	\$22,000.00	H13-H13-E-0013	\$100,000.00
H13-H13-E-1707	\$793,350.00	H14-H14-E-1708	\$333,025.11		

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: WEIGLE, PAPANODIS, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Commissioner Weigle reported that the GIS Department received a ground penetrating radar and they have tried it at the County Cemetery and will be working with Father Wassie at his cemetery in Franklin Township. Commissioner Halleck thanked him for operating this equipment. Commissioner Weigle also reported that an abandoned gas well is being capped in the middle of the cemetery and they are being very careful and using mats to not damage the surface.

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RE: APPROVE FUND TRANSFER FROM A00-S01-E-1454 TO K00-K01-R-3302, MOTOR VEHICLE

Motion by Mr. Weigle seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; approve a Fund Transfer from A00-S01-E-1454 to K00-K01-R-3302 in the amount of \$131,626.48, Motor Vehicle Interest.

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

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RE: APPROVE FUND TRANSFER FROM A00-S01-E-1455 TO Q26-Q26-R-3302, ROADS/BRIDGES  
RE: APPROVE FUND TRANSFER FROM A00-S01-E-1456 TO S40-S40-R-3302, PARKS INTEREST  
RE: APPROVE FUND TRANSFER FROM A00-S01-E-1450 TO T89-T89-R-0606, BOARD ELECTIONS

Motion by Mr. Weigle, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; approve a Fund Transfer from A00-S01-E-1455 to Q26-Q26-R-3302 in the amount of \$18,027.52, Road/Bridge Interest; approve a Fund Transfer from A00-S01-E-1456 to S40-S40-R-3302 in the amount of \$3,733.62, Parks Interest and approve a Fund Transfer from A00-S01-E-1450 to T89-T89-R-0606 in the amount of \$61.27, Board of Elections Interest.

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

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RE: RESOLUTION #9-2024 – ARPA EXENSES AND CERTIFICATION

Motion by Mr. Weigle, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; adopt Resolution #9-2024, 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:1-10-2024.

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

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RE: APPOINT 2024 COUNTY APIARY INSPECTOR

Motion by Mr. Weigle, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; appoint Mr. Arthur Conser as the 2024 County Apiary Inspector for Columbiana County.

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

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RE: AUTHORIZE COUNTY ENGINEER TO JOIN AND MAINTAIN MEMBERSHIPS

Motion by Mr. Weigle, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; authorize the County Engineer, Bert Dawson, to join and maintain memberships to the following professional organizations as they relate to his official capacity of County Engineer and County Sanitary Engineer: CEO, CSEAO, OSPE, ASCE, APWA, NSPE, PLSO and AASHTO.

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

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RE: APPROVE COUNTY HIGHWAY SYSTEM MILEAGE CERTIFICATION

Motion by Mr. Weigle, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; approve the 2023 County Highway System Mileage Certification as submitted by the County Engineer. The total length of county maintained public roads Columbiana County was 166.746 miles.

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

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RE: RESOLUTION #10-2024 – COLUMBIANA COUNTY CAFETERIA PLAN FOR 2024

Motion by Mr. Weigle, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; adopt Resolution #10-2024 the Columbiana County Cafeteria Plan for 2024.

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

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RE: APPOINT COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY BOARD MEMBERS

Motion by Mr. Weigle, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; appoint Mr. Patrick Wilson and Ms. Rachel Ketterman to the Community Action Agency as Board Members.

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

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RE: AUTHORIZE ADVERTISING FOR PROPOSALS – COUNTY ENGINEER

Motion by Mr. Weigle, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; authorize the advertising to receive proposals for the design/build of the County Engineers garage/storage building. Advertisement will be in the Morning Journal January 17, 24 and 31, 2024 and the bid opening will be February 7, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at the County Engineer’s office at 315 South Market Street, Lisbon, Ohio 44432.

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

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RE: AUTHORIZE ADVERTISING FOR BIDS - CDBG

Motion by Mr. Weigle, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; authorize advertisement for bid opening on two CDBG projects: Village of Salineville street improvements and the Village of Leetonia waterline project. Advertisement will be in the Morning Journal on January 8 & 16, 2024 and the bids will be opening at 9:00 a.m. on January 24, 2024 in the Columbiana County Commissioners conference room, 105 South Market Street, Lisbon, Ohio 44432.

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

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RE: BEAVER VALLEY POWER STATION RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

Motion by Mr. Weigle, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; accept Revision 36 to the Beaver Valley Power Station Radiological Emergency Response Plan. Commissioner Weigle explained the plan is reviewed at the end of each year and updates are added as needed.

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

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Mr. John Williams, in attendance, commented on what he researched on the attorney general's website regarding Sunshine Laws and feels we are not conforming to what he thinks is informing the public of meeting items. Commissioner Halleck asked for suggestions on what he feels we are doing wrong and he stated we should read the ORC.

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