
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, OCTOBER 9, 2024 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER HALLECK, COMMISSIONER WEIGLE, COMMISSIONER PAPARODIS

CLERK: CALLIE SOWARDS

PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY: BOB GARWOOD

PLEDGE BY: COMMISSIONER PAPARODIS

RE: MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Weigle, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of October 2, 2024 and the bills as presented. No discussion had.

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

RE: TRAVEL

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

Auditor: October 1-3, 2024 – GIS Conference, Indianapolis, IN; Durrant - \$900.00 estimate.

No discussion had.

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

RE: THEN & NOW BILLS

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

COMMISSIONERS	PO#512635	LEE CAIN FENCE & CONTRACT.	\$6,300.00
CLERK OF COURTS	PO#512589	ON DEMAND COUNSELING	\$1,366.71
CORONER	PO#512676	CUYAHOGA COUNTY CORONER	\$2,000.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#512724	COUNTY DEVELOPMENT DEPT.	\$500,000.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#512695	COVERT BROTHERS CLEANING	\$2,380.00
JUVENILE COURT	PO#512700	JUSTICE BENEFITS INC	\$4,596.67
COMMISSIONERS	PO#512723	NDC HEATING/COOLING	\$3,000.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#512722	MACMILLAN OFFICE SUPPLY	\$5,280.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#512740	MIKE FAY/REMARKABLE FINISH	\$3,900.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#512741	ATC HEALTHCARE SERVICES	\$39,827.50
SHERIFF	PO#512716	FIRST NATIONAL OF OMAHA	\$1,390.00
SHERIFF	PO#512776	TREASURER STATE OF OHIO	\$1,800.00
SHERIFF	PO#512717	FIRST NATIONAL OF OMAHA	\$2,347.09
ENGINEER	PO#223455	CCAO/CEAO	\$1,485.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#518281	NEO SOLUTIONS INC	\$1,376.40

No discussion had.

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

RE: ACCEPT COURT/AGENCY REPORTS FOR JOURNALIZATION

NONE

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 dated October 9, 2024, and the following appropriations:

CERTIFY:

B13-B13	\$45,000.00	B13-B13	\$2,544.00	T68-T68	\$13,887.00
T44-T44	\$41,029.00	T65-T65	\$44.99		

APPROPRIATE:

B13-B13-E-0002	\$10,000.00	B13-B13-E-0008	\$5,000.00	B13-B13-E-0010	\$10,000.00
B13-B13-E-1000	\$20,000.00	B13-B13-E-1000	\$2,544.00	T68-T68-E-0002	\$9,475.00
T68-T68-E-0008	\$1,500.00	T68-T68-E-0009	\$500.00	T68-T68-E-1000	\$1,000.00
T68-T68-E-1012	\$1,412.00	T44-T44-E-1008	\$41,029.00	T65-T65-E-1010	\$44.99
B00-B01-E-0002	\$48,000.00	B25-B25-E-0002	\$6,577.00	B25-B25-E-0008	\$1,096.00
B25-B25-E-0009	\$44.00	B25-B25-E-1010	\$2,283.00	B25-B25-E-1014	\$5,000.00
B25-B25-E-1109	\$10,000.00	A00-J01-E-0002	\$68,000.00	A00-J01-E-1009	\$1,500.00
A00-J01-E-0014	\$39,000.00	A00-J01-E-1004	\$4,000.00	A00-J01-E-0008	\$6,600.00
A00-J01-E-0010	\$18,000.00	A00-J01-E-1003	\$2,200.00	A00-J01-E-1009	\$10,700.00
Y08-Y08-E-9800	\$439.36	Y55-Y55-E-9830	\$2,640.22		

No discussion had.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Commissioner Halleck reported he has been working with the County Engineer on their projects with a larger scope and will have an in depth report next week, understanding we are up against a deadline with the ARPA funds.

RE: ADOPT RESOLUTION #55-2024 – ARPA EXPENSES AND CERTIFICATION

Motion by Mr. Weigle, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; adopt Resolution #55-2024, 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:10-9-2024. Commissioner Halleck explained the exhibit, stating the Board has spent the funds judiciously with all but one township receiving funds. Wayne Township submitted information that wasn't to form, but they will resubmit their request for funding.

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

RE: FUND TRANSFER – AUDITOR

Motion by Mr. Weigle, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; approve fund transfers from Y08-Y08-E-9800 to A00-A45-R-0600 in the amount of \$439.36 for the County Auditor.

No discussion had.

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

RE: FUND TRANSFER – AUDITOR

Motion by Mr. Weigle, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; approve fund transfers from Y55-Y55-E-9830 to A00-A45-R-0600 in the amount of \$2,640.22 for the County Auditor.

No discussion had.

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

RE: ESTABLISH NEW FUND – N71 - COMMISSIONERS

Motion by Mr. Weigle, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; establish a new fund, N71 and include other line items for expenses and receipts, titled One Time Strategic Community Investments Grant Program for the County Archive Building. No discussion had.

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

RE: LIQUOR LICENSE PERMIT – HAPPY SINGH, INC. dba KINGS FOOD MART

Motion by Mr. Weigle, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; approve a liquor license permit for Happy Singh, Inc., dba Kings Food Mart, Liverpool Township, East Liverpool, Ohio with NO HEARING REQUESTED.

No discussion had.

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

Mayor Dickey of Salem questioned the Board if they have a remedy or an alternative plan in place regarding the animal nuisance that exists in the county. Commissioner Halleck stated our county pound is funded by dog license fees and can only accept dogs. We do not have a plan in the works and stated the city may have to subsidize the Humane Society.

Ms. Bonnie Landsberger spoke on the fact that humans do not have services in this county and the homeless are living on the streets. There is a problem with mental health issues that are not addressed. Commissioner Halleck sympathizes with her statements and unfortunately, as the same in other counties in the state, it is a large ongoing serious problem. He stated in reviewing the county resources with over 300 line items, there are two that have the largest cash balances that we have no control over as they have their own board. Ms. Landsberger said this needs to be talked about and we can't keep it behind closed doors. Commissioner Paparodis stated no one has extra resources and even the people that get help, some aren't successful. There wasn't a formal suggestion to make this better, but Commissioner Weigle stated they are looking at reopening the Residential Treatment Center (RTC) which is multi-county, to help with foster care individuals so they don't have to be transported out of the state. Commissioner Halleck thanked her for her comments and said some people come here looking for problems and we try to look for solutions.

Mr. John Williams spoke up regarding the public records request he sent to our office, particularly regarding the Alliance Rodman Public Library and the funds spent there. Commissioner Halleck tried to explain the expenses, with interruption by Mr. Williams, and finally said the books have been audited and adjourned the Commissioners regular meeting.