
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, SEPTEMBER 18, 2024 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER HALLECK, COMMISSIONER WEIGLE, COMMISSIONER PAPARODIS

CLERK: CALLIE SOWARDS

PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY: STEPHEN WASSIE

**OPENING PRAYER
COLUMBIANA COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS' MTG.
9/18/24**

O God, our heavenly Father, we praise your holy Name, and we thank you for your many blessings.

We pray for all the victims of all the floods around our country. We pray for those who lost their lives, that they may be granted eternal rest with you — and we pray for their families, that they may receive your comfort and consolation. We pray also for all those who lost their homes, vehicles, and businesses as a result of the storms. We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine and the Middle East, and for an end to the wars.

We pray for our county leaders meeting here this morning. Help them & guide them as they strive to serve the people of Columbiana County. Bless our county and help our people as they try to be faithful citizens of our country. Help us as we continue to deal with the challenges of these recent months, with inflation, political unrest and divisions. Guide our upcoming elections, and help us and the candidates to put an end to the vicious verbal attacks during the campaigns.

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

We ask this in your most holy name. AMEN.

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 September 11, 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:

Commissioners: September 19, 2024, Kensington Solar/OPSB Meeting, Columbus, OH; Weigle - \$214.40

Auditor: October 2, 2024 - CAAO Meeting, Columbiana, OH; Poppelriter - \$200.00

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:
AYES: WEIGLE, PAPANODIS, 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:

WATER & SEWER	PO#518228	CARBON LIMESTONE LANDFILL	\$1,461.70
CLERK OF COURTS	PO#512487	ANTHONY DATTILIO, CLERK	\$3,235.00
CORONER	PO#512511	CUYAHOGA COUNTY CORONER	\$2,000.00
CORONER	PO#512513	CUYAHOGA COUNTY CORONER	\$2,000.00
CLERK OF COURTS	PO#512517	MID AMERICAN COURT SERVICES	\$3,181.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#512488	RADIO SOUND COMMUNICATIONS	\$2,970.56
VETERANS	PO#512525	MORNING JOURNAL	\$1,230.50
VETERANS	PO#512524	SAVE A LOT	\$1,046.53
VETERANS	PO#512523	SAVE A LOT	\$1,200.00
SHERIFF	PO#512555	VOYAGER FLEET SYSTEM	\$7,540.74
COMMON PLEAS	PO#512503	PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL	\$1,191.00
ENGINEER	PO#223434	DIAMOND STEEL CONSTRUCTION	\$4,180.00
ENGINEER	PO#223429	TRI COUNTY ASPHALT MATERIAL	\$3,551.34
WATER & SEWER	PO#518250	BERGER ELECTRIC	\$1,180.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#518248	MS CONSULTANTS INC	\$3,907.31
WATER & SEWER	PO#518240	UNITED EARTHWORKS	\$650,442.50
SHERIFF	PO#512557	JASON HURFORD/MOBILE RADIO	\$1,044.00

No discussion had.

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

RE: ACCEPT COURT/AGENCY REPORTS FOR JOURNALIZATION

Journalize the Columbiana County Veterans Service Cash Grants for August 2024.

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 September 18, 2024, and the following appropriations:

CERTIFY:

T62-T62 \$35,000.00

APPROPRIATE:

C01-C01-E-0999	\$75,000.00	A00-S01-E-1450	\$15,000.00	T62-T62-E-2682	\$2,500.00
T62-T62-E-2683	\$2,500.00	T62-T62-E-2684	\$20,000.00	T62-T62-E-2685	\$10,000.00
B11-B11-E-0002	\$35,000.00	B15-B15-E-1208	\$20,000.00	P06-P06-E-2001	\$52,245.18
S05-S05-E-1010	\$100,000.00	S05-S05-E-1018	\$5,000.00	Y83-Y83-E-1000	\$148.25
Y87-Y87-E-7421	\$80.00	B12-B12-E-1003	\$34,428.32		

No discussion had.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Commissioner Weigle reported he has completed the application requested by OBM (Office of Budget Management) for the grant money of 2.9 million for the Archive Building. He also stated he will be traveling to Columbus tomorrow for the OPSB (Ohio Power Siting Board) Kensington Solar meeting.

Commissioner Halleck wanted to remind the public that the Commissioner Regular meeting for September 25, 2024 will be held at 9:00 a.m. at the Department of Jobs & Family Service Conference Room, Second Floor, in conjunction with a public hearing regarding a regular annexation, Petitioners Sean & Laurie Butcher. All persons entering the building will need to sign in and present an ID.

RE: PERMISSION TO HUNT ON COUNTY HOME ROAD PROPERTY

Motion by Mr. Weigle, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; grant permission to hunt on County Home Road property to John Cope.

No discussion had.

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

RE: PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS – MIDLAND FREDERICKTON SLIP REPAIR

Motion by Mr. Weigle, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; grant permission to the County Engineer’s office to advertise for bids for the Midland Frederickton Slip Repair in St. Clair Township. Electronic bids will be accepted for this project and will be opened in the Columbiana County Engineer’s Garage, 315 South Market Street, Lisbon, Ohio 44432 at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 16, 2024. Advertisement will be in the Morning Journal on September 25, October 2 & 9, 2024. Complete plans, specifications and contract documents are available at www.bidexpress.com.

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

RE: PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS – CDBG REHABILITATION PROJECT

Motion by Mr. Weigle, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; grant permission to advertise for bids for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG B-D-23-1A0-1 #1), Target of Opportunity Program, Rehabilitation – 145-165 South Broadway Avenue, Salem, Ohio project. Advertisement will be in the Morning Journal on September 17 & 24, 2024, with the bid opening on October 2, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. in the Columbiana County Commissioners Conference Room, 105 South Market Street, Lisbon, Ohio.

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

- RE: APPROVE FUND TRANSFER FROM A00-S01-E-1450 TO T62-T62-R-0600, ADULT PROBATION
- RE: APPROVE FUND TRANSFER FROM Y83-Y83-E-1000 TO A00-A45-R-0600, AUDITOR
- RE: APPROVE FUND TRANSFER FROM Y87-Y87-E-7421 TO A00-A45-R-0600, AUDITOR

Motion by Mr. Weigle, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; approve fund transfers as follows:

Transfer from A00-S01-E-1450 to T62-T62-R-0600, in the amount of \$15,000.00 - Adult Probation;
Transfer from Y83-Y83-E-1000 to A00-A45-R-0600, in the amount of \$148.25 - Auditor; and
Transfer from Y87-Y87-E-7421 to A00-A45-R-0600, in the amount of \$80.00 – Auditor.

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

RE: APPROVE RUMA AGREEMENT – KITZMILLER WELL CONNECT, KNOX TOWNSHIP

Motion by Mr. Weigle, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; approve a Road Use Maintenance Agreement (RUMA) for Horizontal Drilling Projects and Infrastructure with Cardinal Gas Services, LLC, for ingress to and egress from the Kitzmiller Well Connect, 1.1 miles of CR-400 Georgetown Road and 3.4 miles of CR-403 Knox School Road in Knox Township.

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

RE: JOURNALIZE PROCLAMATION – NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Motion by Mr. Weigle, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; journalize a Proclamation for National Domestic Violence Awareness for the month of October, recognizing the important work done by domestic violence programs and urge all citizens to learn more about prevention of domestic violence and to show support of organizations and individuals who provide critical advocacy, services and assistance to victims.

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

RE: CCDJFS - MOA/PROSECUTOR

Motion by Mr. Weigle, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; approve the following SHARED MOA:

Contractor: Prosecutor
Service: Investigator
Funding: SHARED
Contract Period: October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025
Ceiling: \$53,000.00

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

RE: CCDJFS - RESOLUTION #52-2024 – IV-D CONTRACT

Motion by Mr. Weigle, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; approve Resolution #52-2024 and the following IV-D Contract:

Contractor: Columbiana County Prosecutor’s Office
Service: Legal Services for Child Support Cases
Funding: IV-D
Contract Period: October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025
Ceiling: \$369,470.66 at 66% reimbursement of \$243,850.64

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

RE: CCDJFS – SUBGRANT EXTENSIONS

Motion by Mr. Weigle, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; Commissioners approve the following TANF Subgrant Extensions:

Subgrant Extensions

Contractor: Catholic Charities

Service: Christina House Domestic Violence Shelter
Funding: TANF
Contract Period: October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025
Ceiling: \$75,000.00

Contractor: Juvenile Court

Service: Diversion
Funding: TANF
Contract Period: October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025
Ceiling: \$116,469.00

Contractor: C.C. General Health District

Service: Car Seat Distribution Program
Funding: TANF
Contract Period: October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025
Ceiling: \$26,914.13

Contractor: C.C. General Health District

Service: Cribs for Kids
Funding: TANF
Contract Period: October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025
Ceiling: \$63,843.33

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

RE: CCDJFS - SUBGRANTS

Motion by Mr. Weigle, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; approve the following TANF Subgrants:

Subgrants

Contractor: CCBDD

Service: Respite
Funding: TANF
Contract Period: October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025
Ceiling: \$31,169.86

Contractor: Counseling Center

Service: Project SAFE
Funding: TANF / ESSA / IV-B
Contract Period: October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025
Ceiling: \$50,000.00

Contractor: ESC / FCFC

Service: FSTM / Case Review
Funding: TANF
Contract Period: October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025
Ceiling: \$15,000.00

Contractor: Ozer Ministries

Service: Domestic/Family Violence Supportive Services
Funding: TANF
Contract Period: October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025
Ceiling: \$37,479.63

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

RE: CCDJFS- NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF SSL CONTRACT

Information only:

Notification and matter of record that the CCDJFS has given a 30-day written notice to Small Town USA to terminate our Home Health Aide, Homemaker & Chore contract signed by the Columbiana County Commissioners on November 15, 2023. The termination will be effective September 5, 2024.

RE: INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Commissioner Halleck, Commissioner Weigle, Commissioner Paporodis, Treasurer Bryan Blakeman, present. Clerk of Courts Tony Dattilio, absent. Jim McCourt of Meeder was also present.

Treasurer Blakeman opened the meeting stating he received a request from the State Auditor last week questioning why the investment income increased so much. He stated it has doubled from what we had since he took office. Year to date we have earned 2.6 million in interest.

Jim McCourt of Meeder stated today is "Fed Day" and expects the Feds to cut rates, probably about ¼ point. The Feds worry about the labor market, so they aren't quick to cut. History suggests they don't need to be as restrictive with rates. He spoke on inflation data and yields as we continue to take advantage of and lock in the higher rates. The county's portfolio is worth more than when it was paid for and is looking good for the next few years. Star Ohio, daily liquid is just under 26 million and the Securities with US Bank continue to increase. He suggests transferring about 7 million from Star Ohio to Securities. Our investment income has almost doubled since 2023 and looking ahead we should have 3.2 million in interest for 2025.

Jan Douglass, in attendance, asked what the Treasurer does with the interest earned and Mr. Blakeman stated it is all reinvested. Commissioner Paporodis added it is like a reserve if a deep recession were to occur. Commissioner Halleck stated the Board and other office holders try to take a conservative approach to stay within the budget and stressed the fact that the county runs on the sales tax, which is the fairest tax.

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