
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 22, 2025 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER HALLECK, COMMISSIONER PAPARODIS, COMMISSIONER GINTER

CLERK: CALLIE SOWARDS

PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY: STEVE WASSIE

OPENING PRAYER
COLUMBIANA COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS' MTG.
1/22/25

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 newly elected and inaugurated leaders. Help our leaders put an end to the toxic atmosphere that has become such an integral part of political campaigns and political

speeches. Help them to serve our nation and its people.

We beg for an end to the wildfires in California. Help all those who have lost their homes, their possessions, and even their loved ones in the vicious flames. We ask you to bless and assist all the first responders and charitable organizations who are risking everything to help the victims. Help also the southern states as they struggle with the rare, but heavy, snowfall.

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

We pray in our most holy name.

AMEN.

PLEDGE BY: COMMISSIONER GINTER

RE: MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; dispense with the reading of the minutes of the reorganizational and regular meetings of January 15, 2025.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: PAPARODIS, GINTER, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: TRAVEL

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

EMA: April 2-3, 2025 – Ohio EMA Spring Conference, Columbus, OH; Clark/Rutledge - \$520.00

EMA: April 21-24, 2025 – National Radiological Emergency Preparedness, Charlotte, NC; Clark - \$2,538.74

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: PAPARODIS, GINTER, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: THEN & NOW BILLS

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

JUVENILE COURT	PO#514352	SCHINDLER ELEVATOR	\$1,402.26
WATER & SEWER	PO#518510	BUCKEYE WATER DISTRICT	\$32,043.67
WATER & SEWER	PO#518503	DILLAN WELL DRILLING	\$1,462.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#518538	TREASURER STATE OF OHIO	\$2,600.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#518531	OHIO TREASURER	\$3,026.99
WATER & SEWER	PO#518536	TREASURER STATE OF OHIO	\$1,050.00
HUMAN SERVICES	PO#513970	COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY	\$1,997.24
HUMAN SERVICES	PO#514017	COMPANION CARE	\$9,372.30
HUMAN SERVICES	PO#513955	MTJC INC	\$5,183.00
HUMAN SERVICES	PO#514012	LISA ARGIRO-HETRIC	\$2,524.70
HUMAN SERVICES	PO#514014	BREE PAYNTER	\$3,888.37
HUMAN SERVICES	PO#514017	CLEAN CHOICE MAIDS	\$1,875.00
HUMAN SERVICES	PO#514013	RANDY CALHOUN	\$3,790.96
HUMAN SERVICES	PO#514015	GILLIAN FILACCIO	\$3,116.08
HUMAN SERVICES	PO#514017	SHINE ON CLEANING	\$4,703.30
HUMAN SERVICES	PO#514022	COL. CTY. PROSECUTOR	\$3,100.00
JUVENILE COURT	PO#514507	THE M CONLEY CO	\$1,253.09
ADULT PROBATION	PO#514555	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	\$2,169.62
DOG POUND	PO#513996	COMMUNITY ANIMAL CLINIC	\$1,009.14
SHERIFF	PO#514551	VASU COMMUNICATIONS	\$50,567.20
JUVENILE COURT	PO#514326	INTERCOURT CONFERENCE	\$1,995.00
DEVELOPMENT	PO#514358	M&C CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$14,800.00
CLERK OF COURTS	PO#514470	CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	\$1,199.00
HUMAN SERVICES	PO#514045	BEECH BROOK	\$4,247.00
HUMAN SERVICES	PO#514045	HOUSE OF SAMUEL	\$2,790.00
HUMAN SERVICES	PO#514045	LUTHERAN HOMES SOCIETY	\$15,500.00

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: PAPARODIS, GINTER, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: ACCEPT COURT/AGENCY REPORTS FOR JOURNALIZATION

NONE

RE: APPROPRIATIONS

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; accept as presented the following appropriations:

CERTIFY:APPROPRIATE:

A00-L01-E-0002	\$10,295.25	I02-I01-E-1010	\$7,000.00	I02-I01-E-1011	\$400.00
I02-I01-E-1012	\$2,000.00	I02-I01-E-1017	\$100.00	T50-T50-E-0002	\$3,500.00
T50-T50-E-0008	\$350.00	T75-T75-E-1010	\$1,000.00	T89-T89-E-1010	\$107.68
A00-M01-E-0021	\$16,000.00				

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: PAPARODIS, GINTER, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

NONE

RE: LIQUOR LICENSE PERMIT – ST. CLAIR TOWNSHIP

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; approve a liquor license permit for Columbiana Foods Inc. dba Giant Eagle #632, St. Clair Township, East Liverpool, Ohio with NO HEARING REQUESTED.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: PAPARODIS, GINTER, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: RESOLUTION #11-2025 – RENEWAL OF EXISTING 1% SALES/USE TAX

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; adopt Resolution #11-2025 to place on the May 2025 primary election ballot continuation of an existing county one percent permissive sales and use tax pursuant to sections 5739.021 and 5741.021 of the revised code.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 11-2025

A RESOLUTION TO PLACE ON THE MAY 2025 PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT CONTINUATION OF AN EXISTING COUNTY ONE PERCENT PERMISSIVE SALES AND USE TAX PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 5739.021 AND 5741.021 OF THE REVISED CODE.

Motion by Commissioner Paparodis seconded by Commissioner Ginter to adopt the following resolution to place the question of continuation of an existing permissive sales and use tax levy on the May 2025 primary election ballot.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has determined that there is a present need for additional revenue to insure the continued operation of the several offices, departments, and agencies of Columbiana County, Ohio,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Columbiana County, Ohio, that:

1. For the purpose of providing additional general revenue for Columbiana County and paying the expenses of administering the levy, the Board of Elections is hereby directed to submit the question of levying a one percent (1.0%) tax on every retail sale made in Columbiana County, Ohio, except sales of watercraft and outboard motors required to be titled pursuant to Chapter 1548 of the Revised Code and sales of motor vehicles, in addition to the tax imposed by Sections 5739.02, 5739.023, and 5739.026 of the Revised Code, at the upcoming primary election on May 6, 2025.
2. For the purpose of providing additional general revenue for Columbiana County and paying the expenses of administering the levy, the Board of Elections is further directed to submit the question of levying a one percent (1.0%) tax on the storage, use, or other consumption in Columbiana County of the following: (a) motor vehicles by a transaction subject to the tax imposed by Section 5739.02 of the Revised Code; and (b) in addition to the tax imposed by Section 5741.02 of the Revised Code, tangible personal property and services subject to the tax levied by this state as provided in Section 5741.02 of the Revised Code, and tangible personal property and services purchased in another county within this state by a transaction subject to the tax imposed by Section 5739.02 of the Revised Code, at the upcoming primary election on May 6, 2025. This tax on the storage, use, or other consumption of tangible personal property and on the benefit of a service realized shall be in addition to the tax levied by Section 5741.02 of the Revised Code and, except as provided in division (D) of R.C. 5741.021, any tax levied pursuant to Sections 5741.022 or 5741.023 of the Revised Code.
3. This Resolution is adopted pursuant to and in accordance with Sections 5739.021 and 5741.021 of the Revised Code.
4. These taxes shall be levied and collected in accordance with the tax tables and schedules provided in Chapter 5739 of the Revised Code.
5. This Resolution shall go into effect only if approved by a majority of those voting upon it, and not until January 1, 2026. This resolution is for continuation of an existing sales and use tax levy of one percent (1.0%), and this levy shall be in effect for a period of five (5) years.
6. The Clerk of this Board of Commissioners is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this Resolution to the Columbiana County Board of Elections on or before February 5, 2025, and upon such delivery, the Clerk shall notify the tax commissioner in writing of the levy question to be submitted to the electors.

The roll being called, the Board votes as follows:

Commissioner <u>Paparodis</u>	voting <u>yes</u>
Commissioner <u>Ginter</u>	voting <u>yes</u>
Commissioner <u>Halleck</u>	voting <u>yes</u>

State of Ohio, County of Columbiana:

I, Callie Sowards, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Columbiana County, Ohio, hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of the Resolution adopted on the 22 day of January, 2025, and recorded in the Commissioner's Journal number 94, page 34.

Callie Sowards
Callie Sowards, Clerk

Commissioner Halleck explained this resolution is to get it to the Board of Elections for approval to send to the Secretary of State for the renewal of the tax. He stated "we" intend to be at the Board of Elections meeting when they receive it back from the Secretary of State.

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

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