
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 1, 2025 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER HALLECK, COMMISSIONER PAPARODIS (excused), COMMISSIONER GINTER

CLERK: CALLIE SOWARDS

PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY: BRIAN DAVIS

PLEDGE BY: COMMISSIONER HALLECK

RE: MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; dispense with the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of September 24, 2025.

No discussion had.

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

RE: TRAVEL

NONE

RE: THEN & NOW BILLS

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

WATER & SEWER	PO#518846	BERGER ELECTRIC	\$1,160.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#518868	HILSCHER CLARKE	\$2,734.35
WATER & SEWER	PO#518869	JP PLUMBING	\$3,837.64
CLERK OF COURTS	PO#516834	ALL AREA BAIL BONDS	\$12,500.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#516846	OTIS ELEVATOR CO	\$3,825.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#516790	FARMERS EQUIPMENT INC	\$2,293.45
DEVELOPMENT DEPT.	PO#516856	TAD HEROLD	\$3,905.86
DEVELOPMENT DEPT.	PO#516768	VIKEN DETECTION CORP.	\$4,050.00
HUMAN SERVICES	PO#516841	SMITH OIL CO	\$1,406.52
VETERANS	PO#516837	MORNING JOURNAL	\$1,565.00

No discussion had.

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

RE: ACCEPT COURT/AGENCY REPORTS FOR JOURNALIZATION

NONE

RE: AMENDED OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE AND APPROPRIATIONS

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; accept as presented by the Office of Budget Commission the Amended Official Certificate dated October 1, 2025, and the following appropriations:

CERTIFY:

H00-H02 \$245,000.00 H00-H03 \$198,300.00

APPROPRIATE:

A00-A01-E-0010	\$38,690.00	H00-H02-E-0002	\$120,000.00	H00-H02-E-0010	\$125,000.00
H00-H03-E-0002	\$120,000.00	H00-H03-E-0010	\$78,300.00	H10-H10-E-0002	\$60,000.00
H10-H10-E-0008	\$10,000.00	H10-H10-E-0010	\$55,000.00	A00-S01-E-1460	\$13,232.83
A00-E01-E-0002	\$4.57	A00-E01-E-0002	\$62.80	A00-L01-E-0002	\$12,894.84
A00-L01-E-1006	\$6,819.90	B00-B01-E-0999	\$8,000.00	A00-G01-E-1010	\$100,000.00

No discussion had.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

NONE

RE: FUND TRANSFER – CLERK OF COURTS

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; approve a Fund Transfer from B20-B20-E-1450 to A00-A45-R-0600 in the amount of \$100,000.00, Clerk of Courts.

No discussion had.

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

RE: FUND TRANSFER – PROSECUTOR’S OFFICE

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; approve a Fund Transfer from A00-S01-E-1463 to T81-T81-R-0600 in the amount of \$13,232.83, Prosecutor’s Office.

No discussion had.

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

RE: CDBG – NOTICE TO PROCEED

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; approve a Notice to Proceed to the Dennison Management Group LLC, for the replacement of the roof, addition of ADA accessible bathroom, as well as electrical and waterline upgrades at 145-165 South Broadway Avenue, Salem, Ohio.

No discussion had.

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

RE: EXPEDITED TYPE II ANNEXATION – VILLAGE OF EAST PALESTINE

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; accept for filing an Expedited Type II Annexation to the Village of East Palestine of 22.729 Acres, more or less, from Unity Township; Petitioners are Antonio Diaz-Guy and Thomas J. Brittain.

No discussion had.

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

RE: RESOLUTION #51-2025 – ENGINEER

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; adopt Resolution #51-2025 authorizing County Engineer Bert Dawson to prepare and submit an application to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission state capital improvement and/or local transportation improvement programs and to execute contracts as required for the 2026 Bridge Replacement/ UNI-063-13 project.

No discussion had.

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

RE: RESOLUTION #52-2025 - ENGINEER

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; adopt Resolution #52-2025 authorizing County Engineer Bert Dawson to prepare and submit an application to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission state capital improvement and/or local transportation improvement programs and to execute contracts as required for the 2026 Bridge Replacement/ COL-CR443.00.04 project.

No discussion had.

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

RE: RESOLUTION #53-2025 - ENGINEER

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; adopt Resolution #52-2025 authorizing County Engineer Bert Dawson to prepare and submit an application to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission state capital improvement and/or local transportation improvement programs and to execute contracts as required for the 2026 Dresden Avenue, Manhole Rehab/Replacement project.

No discussion had.

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

RE: CCDJFS - IV-D CONTRACT – CLERK OF COURTS

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; approve Resolution #49-2025, approving the following IV-D Contract:

Contractor: Columbiana County Clerk of Courts
Service: Clerking Services for the administration of the Child Support Enforcement Program
Funding: IV-D
Contract Period: October 1, 2025-September 30, 2026
Ceiling: \$58,410.75

No discussion had.

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

RE: CCDJFS - IV-D CONTRACT – JUVENILE COURT

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; approve Resolution #50-2025, approving the following IV-D Contract:

Contractor: Columbiana County Juvenile Court
Service: Magistrate Services for the administration of the Child Support Enforcement Program
Funding: IV-D
Contract Period: October 1, 2025-September 30, 2026
Ceiling: \$295,682.52

No discussion had.

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

RE: CCDJFS – SENIOR SERVICES LEVY AMENDMENTS

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; approve the following Senior Services Levy amendments:

Contractor: Atty. Dan Solmen
Service: Legal Public Guardian
Funding: Senior Services Levy
Contract Period: 1/1/2025-12/31/2025
Amendment: Increase contract ceiling by \$5,000.00
Ceiling: Change from \$25,000.00 to \$30,000.00

Contractor: Lisa Williams
Service: Public Guardian
Funding: Senior Services Levy
Contract Period: 1/1/2025-12/31/2025
Amendment: Decrease contract ceiling by \$3,500.00
Ceiling: Change from \$10,000.00 to \$6,500.00

Contractor: Karen Reagle
Service: Public Guardian
Funding: Senior Services Levy
Contract Period: 1/1/2025-12/31/2025
Amendment: Decrease contract ceiling by \$500.00
Ceiling: Change from \$6,000.00 to \$5,500.00

No discussion had.

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

Commissioner Halleck let the public know about the annual Soil & Water Conservation District meeting to be held October 23, 2025 at 6p.m. at the Salem Saxon Club.

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