
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 22, 2025 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER HALLECK, COMMISSIONER PAPARODIS, COMMISSIONER GINTER

CLERK: CALLIE SOWARDS

PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY: COMMISSIONER GINTER

PLEDGE BY: COMMISSIONER HALLECK

RE: MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; dispense with the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of October 15, 2025 with a correction of resolution numbers.

Resolution #51-2025 (CDBG) should be Resolution #56-2025 and Resolution #52-2025 (EMA) should be Resolution #57-2025.

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

RE: TRAVEL

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

Commissioners: October 20, 2025 -- Solid Waste, Carrollton, OH; Halleck, Ginter - \$36.12

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:
AYES: GINTER, PAPARODIS, 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:

CLERK OF COURTS	PO#517034	CHASE	\$18,118.50
COMMON PLEAS	PO#517019	AMERICAN SCREENING LLC	\$7,800.00
CORONER	PO#517063	CUYAHOGA COUNTY CORONER	\$2,000.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#517105	OHIO EDISON	\$9,557.09
COMMON PLEAS	PO#517076	DOUGLAS BETTIS	\$4,740.00
COMMON PLEAS	PO#517077	LAW SCIENCE TECHNOLOGIES	\$2,500.00
SHERIFF	PO#517005	VOYAGER FLEET SYSTEM	\$7,757.30
SHERIFF	PO#517115	JUTT'S AUTO REPAIR	\$1,080.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#518897	UNITED EARTHWORKS	\$200,000.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#518892	CARBON LIMESTONE LANDFILL	\$2,491.12

No discussion had.

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

RE: ACCEPT COURT/AGENCY REPORTS FOR JOURNALIZATION

NONE

RE: AMENDED OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE AND APPROPRIATIONS

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; accept as presented by the Office of Budget Commission the Amended Official Certificate dated October 22, 2025, and the following appropriations:

CERTIFY:

X02-X02	\$26,739.00	B18-18	\$13,000.00	M50-M50-E-1108	\$750.00
Y98-Y98	\$25,424.79				

APPROPRIATE:

X02-X02-E-0008	\$2,000.00	X02-X02-E-0002	\$20,473.60	X02-X02-E-0009	\$265.40
X02-X02-E-0005	\$4,000.00	B18-B18-E-0008	\$3,000.00	B18-B18-E-0002	\$10,000.00
A00-L01-E-0002	\$14,327.74	M50-M50-E-1108	\$750.00	Y50-Y50-E-1010	\$2,000.00
Y98-Y98-E-2460	\$10,565.09	Y98-Y98-E-2460	\$8,901.52	Y98-Y98-E-2466	\$5,958.18
S05-S05-E-1009	\$150,000.00	S05-S05-E-1001	\$20,000.00	S05-S05-E-8703	\$1,000,000.00
B00-B01-E-0002	\$41,000.00	B00-B01-E-0009	\$620.00		

No discussion had.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

NONE

RE: ANNEXATION PETITION – VILLAGE OF NEW WATERFORD

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; accept for filing a Petition for Annexation of the Village of New Waterford, Ohio of 8.238 acres of contiguous territory owned only by the Village of New Waterford, Ohio; Petitioner – M. Shane Patrone, Mayor for the Village of New Waterford. The petition will be sent to the prosecutor’s office and the engineer’s office for recommendation.

No discussion had.

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

Tianlun Jian, Ph.D., a retired US citizen, spoke about the Chinese Communist Party being the biggest threat to the world and using propaganda to control and brainwash the Chinese people with their powerful ideas. He wants the people of the United States to know who they are working with and know the facts. He and his wife, Jingchun Guo, feel an obligation to share their information to every county in Ohio so the American citizens do not suffer, be threatened or persecuted by the Chinese government, as they have.

Commissioner Paparodis informed them there are news channels that will tell their story. Commissioner Ginter shared he is very familiar with their information, and the EPOCH Times is the best source for the truth. He personally knows the Chinese government is watching the United States and the Chinese are not our friends. Commissioner Halleck thanked them for their attendance.

Mr. Nick Bundren, Ohio Senior Field Manager, for Land and Liberty Coalition (L&LC), is touring counties in Ohio and addressed the Board asking about renewable energy in Columbiana County. Commissioner Halleck stated we are a “No Solar” County as the citizens voiced their concerns about having large solar fields.

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