

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, NOVEMBER 26, 2025 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER HALLECK, COMMISSIONER PAPARODIS, COMMISSIONER GINTER

CLERK: CALLIE SOWARDS

PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY: DIANE MULLENS

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Dear Heavenly Father we come to you today
In the Name of Your Holy Son "JESUS" Who has
Died for all of our sins on The Cross. ^{JOHN 3:16}
To Thank you for your Columbian County
Commissioners; Mike Halleck, Roy Paparodis
and Tim Ginter; To whom you have given
to them authority as a panel, To judge, appear
or act for things to be done for our County
of Columbiana. ^{JOHN 3:17} We Thank you "Jesus" for their
Faithfulness and their willingness to be here
and to make right decisions for our County of
Columbiana, Ohio.
Dear Father, We Thank you for these your "Sons"
Please instill in them a desire to do as you
require. MICAH 6:9 To act JUSTLY, To LOVE MERCY,
AND To WALK HUMBLy WITH you LORD.
Teach them your ways, and Give them wisdom
and discernment, To know your will for their lives.
Please Give them Strength and Courage To Do
The Work that you have called them to Do.
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Help them understand that they do not
need to be afraid or discouraged, Because
you are always with them. AMEN!
And Give them "your" PEACE"
"LORD JESUS CHRIST"
Keep your Hand over them, AND Guide
them onto Right Paths.
Then Bless them AND Establish them here
and there. We thank you, "JESUS" AND ALSO
in their lives.
"IN "JESUS' WONDERFULL NAME"
I ASK THIS AND PRAY 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 regular meeting of November 19, 2025.

No discussion had.

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

RE: TRAVEL

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

Commissioners: December 5, 2025 – CLCCA Conference, Columbus, OH; Duvall - \$249.00

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:

Table with 4 columns: Item Name, PO#, Item Description, and Amount. Includes items like VETERANS, LAW LIBRARY, MUNICIPAL COURT, etc.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:
AYES: PAPARODIS, 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 November 26, 2025, and the following appropriations:

CERTIFY:

Summary table for certification with columns for item codes and amounts.

APPROPRIATE:

Detailed table for appropriations with columns for item codes, amounts, and descriptions.

No discussion had.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

All three Commissioners wished everyone a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving and to be safe. Commissioner Halleck acknowledged Trustee elect Duane Nickell and gave congratulations to all who won their election.

RE: RE-APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY BOARD

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; re-appoint Mr. Nicholas Amato to the Columbiana County Port Authority Board for a term of 4 years to commence January 1, 2026 and end December 31, 2029.

No discussion had.

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

RE: APPROVE COUNTY ENGINEER MOU

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; approve a Memorandum of Agreement (MOU) between the Columbiana County Engineer and the Columbiana County Highway and Engineering Department Employees' Association from January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2028.

No discussion had.

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

RE: PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS – COUNTY ENGINEER

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; grant permission to advertise to the County Engineer for gasoline, diesel fuel and kerosene to be used by the Columbiana County Highway Department for calendar year 2026. Advertisement shall be in the Morning Journal on December 3 & 10, 2025 with the bid opening on December 17, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

No discussion had.

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

RE: PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS – COUNTY ENGINEER

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; grant permission to advertise to the County Engineer for various types of slag, gravel, crushed limestone, asphalt and ice control materials to be used for maintenance and construction by the Columbiana County Highway Department for calendar year 2026. Advertisement shall be in the Morning Journal on December 3 & 10, 2025 with the bid opening on December 17, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

No discussion had.

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

RE: FUND TRANSFER - COMMISSIONERS

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; approve a fund transfer from A00-S01-E-1450 to N01-N01-R-0600 in the amount of \$2,000,000.00, Commissioners.

No discussion had.

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

Commissioner Halleck mentioned going forward the Courthouse will have a more consistent pattern as far as closing for lunches and holidays. The Board will be talking with fellow office holders regarding the closings. With that being said, the Courthouse will be closed December 26, 2025.

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