
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 5, 2025 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER HALLECK, COMMISSIONER PAPANODIS, COMMISSIONER GINTER

CLERK: CALLIE SOWARDS

PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY: BRIAN BROWN

PLEDGE BY: COMMISSIONER GINTER

RE: MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Papanodis, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; dispense with the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of October 29, 2025 and bills as presented.

No discussion had.

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

RE: TRAVEL

NONE

RE: THEN & NOW BILLS

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

CORONER	PO#517211	CUYAHOGA COUNTY CORONER	\$2,000.00
COMMON PLEAS	PO#517183	CORRECTIONAL COUNSELING	\$1,575.58
COMMISSIONERS	PO#517244	JOHNSON CONTROLS	\$1,183.50
COMMISSIONERS	PO#517216	ASTROPHYSICS INC	\$13,578.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#517137	EASTON TELECOM SERVICES	\$2,895.89
WATER & SEWER	PO#518914	RAY LEWIS & CO.	\$1,082.86

No discussion had.

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

RE: ACCEPT COURT/AGENCY REPORTS FOR JOURNALIZATION

NONE

RE: APPROPRIATIONS

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

APPROPRIATE:

A00-E01-E-0002	\$48,841.59	A00-E01-E-0008	\$1,189.21	A00-E01-E-0009	\$212.23
A00-E01-E-0010	\$17,878.41				

No discussion had.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Commissioner Halleck congratulated the winners of the election yesterday and his condolences to those who lost.

RE: LIQUOR LICENSE PERMIT – HANOVER TOWNSHIP
 RE: LIQUOR LICENSE PERMIT – MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; accept liquor license permits with no hearing requested for:

Rootstown 44 Corp.
 7094 East Lake Road
 Lisbon, Ohio 44432
 Hanover Township

East Palestine Country Club Co.
 50834 Carmel Achor Road
 Negley, Ohio 44441
 Middleton Township

No discussion had.

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

RE: PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE FOR PROPOSALS – COUNTY ENGINEER

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; grant permission to the County Engineer to advertise for Requests for Proposals (RFP) for consultants to provide engineering services for Project Control Number COL-CR 430-1.10 Roadway Realignment, St. Clair Township, Section 21 and authorize to sign any and all documents relating to this activity. Advertisement shall be online at the Columbiana County Engineer’s website and the Morning Journal on November 12, 19, and 26, 2025 with the bid opening on December 10, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Mr. Bill Helscel explained this section is between Vernon Dell Tractor and Calcutta.

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

RE: ANNEXATION PETITION – VILLAGE OF EAST PALESTINE

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; approve Resolution #59-2025, Granting a Petition for Expedited Type II Annexation to the Village of East Palestine, Ohio of consisting of 22.729 acres of land, pursuant to ORC 709.023.

Commissioner Halleck stated there has been no opposition received.

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

RE: APPROVE TITLE XX CONTRACT - CCDJFS

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; approve the following Title XX contract:

Contractor: Help Network of N.E. Ohio
Service: After Hours Support
Funding: Title XX
Contract Period: 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2026
Ceiling: \$40,000.00

No discussion had.

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

RE: APPROVE SENIOR SERVICES LEVY AMENDMENTS - CCDJFS

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

Contractor: Clean Choice Maids

Service: Homemaker

Funding: Senior Services Levy

Contract Period: 1/1/2025-12/31/2025

Amendment: Increase contract ceiling by \$5,000.00

Ceiling: Change from \$30,000.00 to \$35,000.00

Contractor: Companion Care

Service: Homemaker, Home Health Aide & Chore

Funding: Senior Services Levy

Contract Period: 1/1/2025-12/31/2025

Amendment: Decrease contract ceiling by \$5,000.00

Ceiling: Change from \$115,000.00 to \$110,000.00

Ms. Ketterman explained that Companion Care provides services such as home maker duties (ie vacuum, dusting) chores, home health aide. A case manager accesses individual homes to see what is needed. She stated she is thankful that the levy passed at the election yesterday.

Commissioner Halleck asked about the heating and Ms. Ketterman explained they lost electricity to half the building as the air handlers blew but should be repaired today.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, PAPANODIS, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

Ms. Diana Babe presented information regarding changing the name of a road in Franklin Township. She stated the original name of the road was Briceland, which is now Meister Road, and she wants it changed back to Briceland. She explained this was brought to the Board in 2013 and the ball seemed to have dropped. Mr. Bill Henschel of the County Engineer's office stated she would need to follow ORC 5541.04 and the majority of property owners would need to agree and sign a petition to do so. Commissioner Halleck stated the Board would table this request for further discussion and review.

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