

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, DECEMBER 10, 2025 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER HALLECK, COMMISSIONER PAPANODIS, COMMISSIONER GINTER

CLERK: CALLIE SOWARDS

PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY: BOB GARWOOD

PLEDGE BY: COMMISSIONER PAPANODIS

RE: MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Papanodis, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; dispense with the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of November 26, 2025.

No discussion had.

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

RE: TRAVEL

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

Juvenile Court: March 11-13, 2026 – Intercourt Conference, Columbus, OH; Stauffer, Ellis, Havelock, Neapolitan, Harrold and Carroll - \$5,186.00

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:
AYES: GINTER, PAPANODIS, 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:

COMMISSIONERS	PO#517612	CSG	\$3,592.79
PROBATE	PO#517491	PROBATE COURT	\$1,000.00
HUMAN SERVICES	PO#517410	OSU EXT.	\$3,845.61
SHERIFF	PO#517553	TREASURER STATE OF OHIO	\$2,406.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#517567	RODERICK LINTON BELFANCE	\$7,509.42
CORONER	PO#517606	CUYAHOGA COUNTY CORONER	\$2,000.00
CORONER	PO#517605	CUYAHOGA COUNTY CORONER	\$2,000.00
CORONER	PO#517602	NMS LABS	\$1,833.00
CORONER	PO#517519	OHIO STATE CORONER ASSOC.	\$4,108.00
SHERIFF	PO#517614	BP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	\$3,005.64
DEVELOPMENT	PO#517571	THE DENNISON MGMT GROUP	\$40,000.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#518964	OHIO EDISON	\$2,128.20
WATER & SEWER	PO#518943	SMARTBILL LTD	\$1,855.36
WATER & SEWER	PO#518894	ELKTON SEWER	\$3,533.63
WATER & SEWER	PO#518966	INSITUFORM TECHNOLOGIES	\$9,342.58

Commissioner Halleck explained these are bills that were not planned and are paid in an emergency nature.

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

RE: ACCEPT COURT/AGENCY REPORTS FOR JOURNALIZATION

Journalize the Columbiana County Prosecutor's Office 2025 DTAC Report.

Journalize the Columbiana County Veterans Service Commission Township Cash Grants for November 2025.

Journalize the Columbiana County Board of Elections Certificate of Result of Election on Tax Levies for County Senior Citizens Services and County Mental Health Services.

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 December 10, 2025, and the following appropriations:

CERTIFY:

REDUCE:	B14-B14	\$111,640.53	REDUCE:	B15-B15	\$7,053.82		
REDUCE:	B17-B17	\$717.50	REDUCE:	B20-B20	6,370.09		
REDUCE:	M10-M10	\$11,738.46	REDUCE:	M60-M60	\$2,236.69		
REDUCE:	M05-M05	\$1,665.43	REDUCE:	T77-T77	\$23,250.00		
REDUCE:	T80-T80	\$21.45					
M50-M50	\$59.24	S40-S40	\$86,393.00	T31-T31	\$57,886.43	T65-T65	\$11.00

APPROPRIATE:

REDUCE:	M05-M05-E-1010	\$1,665.43	REDUCE:	T77-T77-E-1010	\$23,250.00
REDUCE:	T80-T80-E-0002	\$21.45			
M50-M50-E-1108	\$59.24	S40-S40-E-0002	\$15,000.00	S40-S40-E-0009	\$250.00
S40-S40-E-2004	\$24,837.00	S40-S40-E-4051	\$35,916.00	S40-S40-E-0108	\$2,000.00
S40-S40-E-0109	\$1,000.00	S40-S40-E-0999	\$3,500.00	S40-S40-E-1009	\$500.00
S40-S40-E-1018	\$500.00	S40-S40-E-2000	\$1,590.00	S40-S40-E-4000	\$1,300.00
A00-R05-E-1301	\$14,466.54	T31-T31-E-1010	\$57,886.43	T65-T65-E-1010	\$11.00
S05-S05-E-0002	\$150,000.00				

Commissioner Halleck explained the reductions are money being put back into the General Fund to balance for the end of the year.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

NONE

RE: RESOLUTION #64-2025 – FIBER OPTIC PERMIT – COUNTY ENGINEER

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; adopt Resolution #64-2025 approving a permit to work within a county road right-of-way to Custom Utilicom/Charter Mid-America LLC in Knox Township for installation of fiber optic lines.

No discussion had.

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

RE: APPROVE COUNTY GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS FOR 2026

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; approve the County General Fund Appropriations for 2026 as follows:

COLUMBIANA COUNTY 2026 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL FUNDS	COUNTY DEPARTMENTS	2026 APPROPRIATIONS
A00-A01	COMMISSIONERS	\$643,615.12
A00-A02	COMMISSIONERS MAINTENANCE	\$716,508.00
A00-A03	COURTHOUSE SECURITY	\$0.00
A00-A04	GSB MAINTENANCE	\$0.00
A00-B01	AUDITOR	\$354,233.25
A00-B03	AUDITOR PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$55,566.00
A00-B04	AUDITOR WEIGHTS & MEASURES	\$35,000.00
A00-B05	AUDITOR GIS PROGRAM	\$110,250.00
A00-B09	AUDITOR DATA PROCESSING	\$150,000.00
A00-C01	TREASURER	\$393,586.79
A00-D01	JUVENILE COURT	\$611,961.84
A00-D02	JUVENILE COURT PROBATION	\$316,240.00
A00-D03	PROBATE COURT	\$373,430.96
A00-E01	PROSECUTOR	\$1,896,189.75
A00-E02	MUNICIPAL CT. ASST. PROSECUTOR	\$0.00
A00-F01	COMMON PLEAS	\$1,180,760.33
A00-F02	COMMON PLEAS JURY COMMISSION	\$8,821.61
A00-F03	COMMON PLEAS COURT SECURITY	\$65,597.81
A00-F05	ADULT PROBATION	\$446,090.80
A00-G01	CLERK OF COURTS	\$965,523.56
A00-G02	COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT	\$1,003,520.15
A00-H01	COUNTY CORONER	\$350,000.00
A00-I01	EAST LIVERPOOL MUNICIPAL COURT	\$0.00
A00-J01	BOARD OF ELECTIONS	\$721,443.84
A00-K01	AIRPORT AUTHORITY	\$18,711.00
A00-L01	SHERIFFS OFFICE	\$4,630,500.00
A00-L05-0102	HOUSING PRISONERS	\$4,429,000.00
A00-M01	RECORDER	\$310,000.00
A00-N01	VETERANS SERVICE	\$1,267,300.00
A00-P01	ENGINEER TAX MAP	\$42,000.00
A00-P05	DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	\$100,769.25
A00-Q01-1307	STATE/GAPP AUDIT/BUREAU INSP.	\$120,000.00
A00-Q01-1329	INDUSTRIAL APPRAISALS (INVENTORY)	\$5,000.00
A00-R01-1308	COURT OF APPEALS	\$135,000.00
A00-R02-1300	CRIMINAL DEFENSE (INDIGENT)	\$800,000.00
A00-R03-1304	AGRICULTURE/4H - RENT	\$19,200.00
A00-R03-1305	APIARY	\$2,500.00
A00-R04-1302	VITAL STATISTICS	\$1,880.00
A00-R05-1301	MANDATE SHARE - DJFS	\$209,177.00
A00-R06-1309	CORSA	\$400,000.00
A00-R07-1310	OFFICIALS BONDS (INS.)	\$500.00
A00-S01-1196	MUNICIPAL CT. ELECT. MONITOR (TONY)	\$2,640.00
A00-S01-1197	RETIREMENT FUND	\$10,000.00
A00-S01-1312	MEMORIAL DAY FUND	\$10,000.00
A00-S01-1313	MAXIMUS COST ALLOCATION	\$14,600.00
A00-S01-1315	MULTI COUNTY ALLOCATION (MCJAS)	\$798,497.33
A00-S01-1316	MEDICAL EXPENSE - MCJAS	\$0.00
A00-S01-1317	CRIPPLED CHILDREN (BCMh)	\$264,105.76
A00-S01-1320	BANK & INVESTMENT ADVISOR FEE	\$67,000.00
A00-S01-1453	SOIL & WATER (FUND TRANSFER OUT)	\$80,000.00
A00-S01-1456	PARK INTEREST (FUND TRANSFER OUT)	\$0.00
A00-S01-1461	SOIL & WATER CONTRACT	\$8,400.00
A00-S01-1464	GETTING AHEAD	\$0.00
	AGING LOCAL	\$0.00
	FAIR BOARD	\$0.00
	HANOVER/WINONA SEWER DEBT	\$0.00
	JAIL BONDS	\$0.00
	PERS CIVIGENICS EMPLOYEE	\$0.00
	TOTALS	\$24,145,120.15
		\$26,900,000.00

Commissioner Halleck explained that the County Auditor estimates the money the County should receive, therefore, the Board cannot appropriate more than that figure.

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

RE: BID OPENING – RPF’S – COUNTY ENGINEER

Commissioner Halleck stated there is a bid opening this morning at the County Engineer’s office 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.

After hearing from the Engineer’s office, this was actually just a deadline for letters of interest to be received by the end of the day. They will then review and rank them.

RE: SUICIDE FATALITY REVIEW COMMITTEE

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; approve the establishment of a Suicide Fatality Review Committee and appoint Mr. Wesley Vins, Health Commissioner, as Designee. The establishment of this committee will allow the review of suicide and drug overdose deaths in the County to help look at patterns and enable interventions to be put in place and help decrease the numbers. In 2026 there were 126 deaths overall, with 26 being overdoses and 10 suicides.

Commissioner Halleck appreciates the efforts of Ms. Colian and Mr. Vins.

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

Commissioner Halleck welcomed the Junior Leadership group along with their leader Ms. Katy Mumaw to learn about county government and visit the offices of the Courthouse.

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