
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, MARCH 12, 2025 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER HALLECK, COMMISSIONER PAPARODIS, COMMISSIONER GINTER

CLERK: CALLIE SOWARDS

PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY: BOB GARWOOD

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 March 5, 2025.

No discussion had.

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

RE: TRAVEL - NONE

RE: THEN & NOW BILLS

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

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| HUMAN SERVICES | PO#514036 | HUMANITY PLUS HOMES | \$12,692.00 |
| SHERIFF | PO#515108 | SALEM TIRE PROS & AUTO | \$1,119.47 |
| ADULT PROBATION | PO#515085 | MILLENNIUM HEALTH | \$7,560.00 |
| ADULT PROBATION | PO#515089 | MILLENNIUM HEALTH | \$2,870.00 |
| DOG POUND | PO#515055 | MWI ANIMAL HEALTH | \$1,653.12 |
| ENGINEER | PO#223789 | ALLIED CORP. | \$3,538.32 |
| WATER & SEWER | PO#518652 | BUCKEY WATER DISTRICT | \$27,826.89 |
| COMMON PLEAS | PO#515061 | COVERT BROTHERS CLEANING | \$1,485.00 |
| SHERIFF | PO#515109 | VASU COMMUNICATIONS | \$1,480.00 |
| TREASURER | PO#515070 | F&E PAYMENT PROS | \$4,775.00 |
| CLERK OF COURTS | PO#515072 | FORENSIC PSYCHIATRIC CENTER | \$1,093.75 |
| COMMISSIONERS | PO#515015 | TIPTONS LAWN/LANDSCAPE | \$3,450.00 |
| COMMISSIONERS | PO#515058 | DUNHAM LAW LLC | \$2,159.00 |
| COMMISSIONERS | PO#515096 | ATTY CHARLES STRADER | \$1,060.00 |
| VETERANS | PO#515101 | SAVE A LOT | \$1,981.57 |
| VETERANS | PO#515099 | WINKLER AUTOMOTIVE | \$2,015.25 |

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 March 12, 2025, and the following appropriations:

CERTIFY:

N43-N43 \$447,256.10 X02-X02 \$29,000.00

APPROPRIATE:

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| N43-N43-E-1916 | \$447,256.10 | X02-X02-E-0008 | \$2,000.00 | X02-X02-E-0002 | \$26,000.00 |
| X02-X02-E-0009 | \$1,000.00 | A00-H01-E-0203 | \$5,310.60 | M66-M66-E-1010 | \$40,000.00 |
| A00-N01-E-0150 | \$50.00 | A00-N01-E-0153 | \$113.71 | | |

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: PAPARODIS, GINTER, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

NONE

RE: RE-APPOINTMENT TO THE METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; re-appoint Mr. Mark Blakeley to the Columbiana Metropolitan Housing Authority for a term of five years from 2025-2030.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, PAPARODIS, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: PERMISSION TO USE THE COURTHOUSE PARKING LOT

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; grant permission to the Lisbon Area Chamber of Commerce to use the Courthouse parking lot(s) for the annual Johnny Appleseed Festival to be held September 20-21, 2025 with the understanding that a Certificate of Liability is provided to our office before the event is held and the parking lot(s) will be cleaned of all debris immediately after the event.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: PAPARODIS, GINTER, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE – 2025 BITUMINOUS MATERIAL PROGRAM

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; grant permission to the County Engineer to advertise for bids for Project Control Number 262:2025, 2025 Bituminous Material Program. Advertisement shall be in the Morning Journal on March 19 and 26, 2026 with electronic bids opened on April 2, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. at the Columbiana County Engineer's Garage located at 312 South Market, Lisbon, Ohio 44432.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, PAPARODIS, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: APPROVE TANF SUBGRANT AMENDMENT – CCDJFS

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; approve the following TANF Subgrant Amendment:

Contractor: Catholic Charities Regional Agency

Service: Christina House Domestic Violence Shelter

Funding: TANF

Contract Period: October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025

Amendment: Increase the Unit Rate

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, PAPARODIS, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: APPROVE TANF CONTRACT – CCDJFS

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; approve the following TANF contracts:

Contractor: Columbiana Market, Inc. DBA Save-A-Lot

Service: Food Voucher Program

Funding: TANF

Contract Period: 03/01/2025-02/28/2026

Ceiling: \$ 20,000.00

Contractor: Columbiana Foods Inc. DBA Giant Eagle

Service: Food Voucher Program

Funding: TANF

Contract Period: 03/01/2025-02/28/2026

Ceiling: \$ 20,000.00

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: PAPARODIS, GINTER, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: APPROVE CONTRACT – CCDJFS

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; approve the following Columbiana County Board of Commissioners contract:

Contractor: Tipton's Lawn & Landscaping Inc.
Service: Snow and Ice Removal
Funding: Columbiana County Board of Commissioners
Contract Period: 11/01/2024-09/30/2025
Amendment: Increase contract ceiling by \$5,500.00
Ceiling: Change from \$9,500.00 to \$15,000.00

No discussion had.

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

RE: APPROVE SENIOR SERVICES LEVY CONTRACT – CCDJFS

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

Contractor: Brittany Bankston-Williams
Service: Case Manager
Funding: Senior Services Levy
Contract Period: 03/15/2025-12/31/2025
Ceiling: \$ 25,000.00

No discussion had.

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

RE: APPROVE RE-HIRE - CCDJFS

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; approve re-hire of Brandy Davis, Salem, Ohio in the Public Assistance Division as recommended by Director Ketterman.

No discussion had.

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

Mr. Rex Underwood of the Little Beaver Creek Wild and Scenic River Advisory Council informed the Board and public of an upcoming event they are partnering with ODNR for a litter cleanup day in the Grimm's Bridge area of St. Clair Township on Sunday, March 23, 2025 from noon until 3:00 p.m. They are seeking volunteers to help with their efforts. Volunteers would only need to bring gloves and proper footwear.

Speaking as a Center Township Trustee, Mr. Underwood addressed the Board on a major water situation on Black Road they are dealing with in their township. He explained this flooding is quite active and growing in depth and width with more than 7feet of water over the road. The EPA no longer wants to anything to do with the "landfill". Jersey (concrete) barriers are in place as the road is closed.

Commissioner Halleck stated he has heard from several townships on the same matter as it is affecting their roads with increased traffic. The pictures I have seen, this is unacceptable. He would be happy to call the Director of EPA if a letter is presented to him.

Ms. Stevie Halverstadt commented she is concerned with the passage of the sales tax renewal, stating that when people vote against the renewal, they are voting against services to the public that will be impacted. Commissioner Halleck stated they will see a 50% reduction in criminal justice, i.e., sheriff, courts, and prosecutors, as 70% of the sales tax goes towards these departments. He appreciates her comments and if people vote against the renewal, it is not a well thought out vote. The Board will be prepared to make adjustments if it goes down, stating the courthouse may only be open 2-3 days a week. Commissioner Paparodis mentioned that 30% of the sales tax is made outside of the county and online purchasing is even beneficial as this is the best tax.

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