
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 26, 2025 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER HALLECK, COMMISSIONER PAPARODIS, COMMISSIONER GINTER

CLERK: CALLIE SOWARDS

PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY: DONNA SHUMAN

Thank you, father God that we woke up to a beautiful sunrise thank you father for all that you do for us that you let us experience these majestic days that you have set before us Lord, I pray for this commissioners meeting right now for all those involved that you would bless this meeting Father that you will be leading and guiding the commissioners; give them wisdom, Give them peace and give them grace. For for all those that are here today Lord, meet their personal needs. You never leave us. You never forsake us. You know exactly what's going on in our lives. Meet the needs Lord Jesus and let them feel that they have been with you. In Jesus name, 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 March 19, 2025.

No discussion had.

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: March 25, 2025 – MCJAS Meeting, Canton, OH; Halleck/Paparodis - \$54.14

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#515126	OHIO ALCOHOL MONITORING	\$2,517.00
COMMON PLEAS	PO#515122	PITNEY BOWES	\$1,191.00
DEVELOPMENT	PO#515208	COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY	\$6,550.00
DEVELOPMENT	PO#515208	COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY	\$9,650.00
DEVELOPMENT	PO#515208	COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY	\$25,000.00
HUMAN SERVICES	PO#515130	CHRISTINA SEELEY	\$3,657.00
CLERK OF COURTS	PO#515196	FORENSIC PSYCHIATRIC CENTER	\$1,443.75
AUDITOR	PO#514892	IDEAL INTEGRATIONS	\$1,451.25
CLERK OF COURTS	PO#515186	COL. CTY. MENTAL HEALTH CTR.	\$1,800.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#515197	ATTY JENNIFER GORBY	\$1,645.00
SHERIFF	PO#515182	VASU COMMUNICATIONS	\$4,570.16
COMMISSIONERS	PO#515118	ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES	\$1,350.00
AUDITOR	PO#515174	VALSOFT	\$5,655.00
SHERIFF	PO#515162	SENTENEL OFFENDER SERVICES	\$2,113.00
SHERIFF	PO#515206	SITLER THE PRINTER	\$4,932.97
COMMISSIONERS	PO#515199	HUNTINGTON INSURANCE	\$4,576.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#518665	COLUMBIANA COUNTY ENGINEER	\$117,460.00

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: PAPARODIS, GINTER, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: ACCEPT COURT/AGENCY REPORTS FOR JOURNALIZATION

Journalize the Catholic Charities Regional Agency 2024 Annual Report of the Christina House.

RE: AMENDED OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE AND APPROPRIATIONS

Accept as presented by the Office of Budget Commission the Amended Official Certificate dated March 26, 2025. No discussion had.

CERTIFY:

S01-S01 \$558,000.00

APPROPRIATE:

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

NONE

RE: AWARD BID – GUARDRAIL REPLACEMENT, ST. CLAIR TOWNSHIP

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; award bid as recommended by the County Engineer to PDK Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$278,583.20 for COL VAR GR Phase 4 (PID 115198) Guardrail Replacement in St. Clair Township.

No discussion had.

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

RE: FUND TRANSFER FROM A00-S01-E-1461 TO L00-L00-R-0600, SOIL & WATER

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; approve a fund transfer from A00-S01-E-1461 to L00-L00-R-0600 in the amount of \$8,400.00 for Soil & Water contract.

No discussion had.

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

RE: APPOINTMENT TO OMEGA BOARD

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; appoint Mr. Tad Herold to the Ohio Mid-Eastern Governments Association (OMEGA) Board for the remainder of 2025 to fill Ms. Penny Traina's position due to retirement.

No discussion had.

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

RE: APPROVE NEW HIRES – CCDJFS

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; approve the hiring of the following individuals as Eligibility Referral Specialists in the Public Assistance division:

- Emily White of East Liverpool, Ohio (ERSI)
- Monica Young of Columbiana, Ohio (ERSI)
- Laryn Jackson of Wellsville, Ohio (ERSI)
- Samantha Kurtz-Cogar of Salineville, Ohio (ERSI)
- Brooke Crockett of Salem, Ohio (ERSII)
- Payten Bailey of Youngstown, Ohio (ERSII)

No discussion had.

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

RE: ACCEPT PROCLAMATION – CCDJFS

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; accept and journalize a Proclamation in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month (April) and the responsibility of all county residents to become involved in preventing the abuse and neglect of the children in Columbiana County. Director Kettermann requested to place 411 pinwheels in the square representing the number of abused children in our county.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, PAPARODIS, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: 2024 CHILDREN SERVICES STATISTICS – CCDJFS

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; journalize and memorialize the 2024 Children Services Statistics as presented by Director Kettermann:

**2024 CHILDREN SERVICES STATISTICS**

1	CHILD POPULATION IN COLUMBIANA COUNTY: 20,064 (PER 2024 ESTIMATED CENSUS)
2	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CALLS: 2,124 INVESTIGATIONS: 411
3	CHILDREN INVOLVED WITH CHILDREN SERVICES VIA INTAKE / ONGOING AND ADOPTION: 1,148
4	CHILDREN IN PLACEMENT: 120
5	ANNUAL NET COST OF FOSTER CARE: \$3,558,294.39
6	CHILDREN LIVING WITH RELATIVES: 136
7	LICENSED FOSTER HOMES: 15
8	ADOPTIONS IN 2024: 12
9	CHILDREN WHO EMANCIPATED: 7

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, PAPARODIS, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: BID OPENING – CDBG, WELLSVILLE STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Motion by Mr. Ginter seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; approve bid opening for the CDBG Wellsville Street Improvement project and refer to the project engineer for recommendations.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, PAPARODIS, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

West Township Trustee Dale Lowmiller, in attendance, questioned the Board of the junk yard in East Rochester. Commissioner Halleck stated the Board went to the site and is making plans and will share at the appropriate time. He went on to say since most townships have no zoning, it makes it difficult to control. Mr. Lowmiller stated it is not just West Township, it is all over the county. Commissioner Ginter stated we are drawn in since this is a portion of property that the county owns; we will proceed forward judiciously and appreciate the trustees coming in. Commissioner Paparodis believes the residents are grateful for our involvement.

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