
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 5, 2025 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER HALLECK, COMMISSIONER PAPARODIS (excused), COMMISSIONER GINTER

CLERK: CALLIE SOWARDS

PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY: NONE

Commissioner Halleck apologized for overlooking the prayer and pledge at the meeting last week.

PLEDGE BY: COMMISSIONER HALLECK

RE: MINUTES

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

No discussion had.

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

RE: TRAVEL - NONE

RE: THEN & NOW BILLS

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

PARKS DISTRICT	PO#514945	NORFOLK SOUTHERN	\$1,038.62
WATER & SEWER	PO#518642	HILSCHER CLARKE	\$1,859.20
WATER & SEWER	PO#518546	TOTAL SP LLC	\$1,545.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#518638	UNITED EARTHWORKS	\$227,000.00
HUMAN SERVICES	PO#514036	HUMANITY PLUS HOMES	\$9,508.00
EMA	PO#515002	AT&T	\$1,234.64
CLERK OF COURTS	PO#515033	ANTHONY DATTILIO, CLERK	\$4,930.32

No discussion had.

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

RE: ACCEPT COURT/AGENCY REPORTS FOR JOURNALIZATION

NONE

RE: AMENDED OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE AND APPROPRIATIONS

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; accept as presented by the Office of Budget Commission the Amended Official Certificate dated March 5, 2025, and the following appropriations:

CERTIFY:

N21-N21 \$800,000.00

APPROPRIATE:

N21-N21-E-1008 \$800,000.00

No discussion had.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Commissioner Halleck made available a handout relating to County Budgeting Basics for timeline and responsibilities for those who are curious about the budget process.

Mr. John Williams read a statement on behalf of a group of private Columbiana County citizens that can't make it to meetings due to working, having several concerns/questions regarding the Lexis Nexis agreement, the hostility in this county towards all political enemies and the need for transparency relating to public records requests not being fulfilled.

His concerns were addressed by both commissioners in attendance and assured him we are absolutely transparent, and all his requests have been answered. The hostility being created by him and the individuals he represents is becoming harassment. We are trying to serve the people and are tired of the accusations. Commissioner Halleck stated we have an annual audit by the state along with our own auditor and have a sterling record. All the commissioners have an open-door policy anytime for questions or concerns.

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