
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 THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER HALLECK, COMMISSIONER PAPARODIS, COMMISSIONER GINTER

CLERK: CALLIE SOWARDS

PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY: BRIAN BROWN

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 April 2, 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: April 8, 2025 – CCAO Legislative Meeting, Columbus, OH; Halleck/Ginter - \$669.00

Auditor: April 4, 2025 – Auditors Meeting, Youngstown, OH; Milliken, Rose, Poppelriter - \$125.00

EMA: April 7-9, 2025 – Davis-Besse Drill, Port Clinton, OH; Clark/Rutledge - \$945.00

Recorder: April 24-25, 2025 – OH Recorder Assoc., Dublin, OH; Armeni - \$331.00

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, PAPARODIS, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: THEN & NOW BILLS

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

WATER & SEWER	PO#518657	PUMP SYSTEMS LLC	\$9,457.00
CLERK OF COURTS	PO#515339	FAMILY RECOVERY CENTER	\$1,840.78
CLERK OF COURTS	PO#515298	MID AMERICAN COURT SERVICES	\$3,485.50
COMMISSIONERS	PO#515221	HUNTINGTON INSURANCE	\$1,052.00
PARK DISTRICT	PO#515235	WESTERN RESERVE LAND CONS.	\$98,000.00
SHERIFF	PO#514453	TREASURER STATE OF OHIO	\$1,800.00
SHERIFF	PO#515319	PAUL MORRIS AUTO REPAIR	\$1,445.93
ADULT PROBATION	PO#515274	HALVERSTADT PROPERTIES	\$1,000.00
ADULT PROBATION	PO#515295	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	\$1,636.11
COMMISSIONERS	PO#515315	ATTY. JOHN LACZKO	\$4,595.15
CLERK OF COURTS	PO#515291	ANTHONY DATTILIO, CLERK	\$1,953.36
CLERK OF COURTS	PO#515289	MERIDIAN HEALTHCARE	\$6,987.55

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, PAPARODIS, 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 April 10, 2025, and the following appropriations:

CERTIFY:

Y98-Y98	\$19,993.35	N43-N43	\$116,188.09	X02-X02	\$2,000.00
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APPROPRIATE:

A00-A01-E-0002	\$84,500.00	A00-A01-E-0008	\$14,000.00	A00-A01-E-0009	\$1,500.00
Y98-Y98-E-2460	\$10,565.09	Y98-Y98-E-2460	\$8,887.22	Y98-Y98-E-2466	\$541.04
N43-N43-E-1916	\$116,188.09	X02-X02-E-0008	\$1,500.00	X02-X02-E-0002	\$500.00

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: PAPARODIS, GINTER, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Commissioner Halleck appreciates the comments from people supporting the sales tax renewal and the understanding of them to move forward.

RE: PROCLAMATION – NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATOR WEEK

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; approve and journalize a Proclamation honoring National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week of April 13-19, 2025. Mr. Brian Rutledge thanked the Board for their support of the unsung heroes of men and women who respond to the citizens in the county. They are not appreciated until they are needed. Discussion of the 911 fees took place with Commissioner Ginter recognizing that Ohio is 47 out of 50 states with their current rate of 40cents and stated they are working on increasing the fee on land lines and cell phones.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, PAPARODIS, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: RESOLUTION #15-2025 – ODOT SALT CONTRACT

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; adopt Resolution #15-2025 authorizing participation in the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) road salt contracts awarded in 2025 to the Columbiana County Engineer.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: PAPARODIS, GINTER, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: RESOLUTION #16-2025 – FIBER OPTIC PERMIT

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; adopt Resolution #16-2025 to approve a permit the County Engineer received to work within a county road right of way to MasTec North America for installation of a fiber optic line.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, PAPARODIS, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: AWARD BID – 2025 BITUMINOUS MATERIAL – COUNTY ENGINEER

Motion by Mr. Paparodis seconded by Mr. Ginter to; award bid for the 2025 Bituminous Material Program to the low bidder, Russell Standard Corporation as recommended by the County Engineer.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: PAPARODIS, GINTER, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

Ms. Peggy Caratelli questioned Issue 2 on the ballot as some disgruntled voters are against it. Commissioner Halleck explained that it does not cost anything to the public and it is authorized by the State of Ohio to issue and sale bonds as an avenue to help fund public infrastructure. Commissioner Ginter added this is not a change to the Constitution as some believe.

When asked, Center Township Greg Shive, stated the water is getting higher, regarding Black Road. Commissioner Halleck voiced that they are kicking around an idea to help resolve the flooding.

West Township Trustee, Ray Davis, questioned the status of the junk yard in his township. Movement has been made on the infringement of county property as the junk has been moved to another personal property. Commissioner Ginter stated the EPA has been very responsive and they did inspect the property. Talks will be needed further since learning oil is being drained in the ground and dirt is used to cover it up.

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