
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, MAY 21, 2025 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER HALLECK, COMMISSIONER PAPARODIS, COMMISSIONER GINTER

CLERK: CALLIE SOWARDS

PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY: DONNA SHUMAN

Father God,

I come and stand before you as a humble and unworthy servant, that you have made worthy by the shedding of your blood. I stand here today for such a time as this to ask for your blessings , mercy and grace to rest upon this group. Blessings, Lord in asking for your favor as they work from and in this office for the citizens of our county. Meet the needs Lord of every man and woman in this place today. Give us grace Lord for we are not a perfect people.in your precious name I ask, Amen.

PLEDGE BY: COMMISSIONER PAPARODIS

RE: MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; dispense with the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of May 14, 2025.

No discussion had.

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

RE: TRAVEL

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

Commissioners: May 15-16, 2025 – CCAO Conference, Westerville, OH; Halleck - \$264.62

Commissioners: May 19-20, 2025 – White House State Leadership Conf., Wash. DC – Halleck - \$1,102.37

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:
AYES: PAPARODIS, GINTER, 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:

CLERK OF COURTS	PO#515666	SELECTUS CONSULTING	\$17,085.13
EMA	PO#515640	JH CONSULTING	\$6,000.00
DEVELOPMENT	PO#515630	AMERICAN PINNACLE CONSTR.	\$115,125.00
CORONER	PO#515583	CUYAHOGA COUNTY CORONER	\$2,000.00
PARK DISTRICT	PO#515618	ROUTE 45 TRAILER SALES	\$4,055.00
CLERK OF COURTS	PO#515615	FAMILY RECOVERY CENTER	\$3,222.96
VETERANS	PO#515623	SAVE A LOT	\$3,749.07
WATER & SEWER	PO#518723	TRI STATE MAINTENANCE	\$8,877.00

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, PAPARODIS, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: ACCEPT COURT/AGENCY REPORTS FOR JOURNALIZATION

Accept for Journalization the Columbiana County Veterans Service Commission Township Cash Grants for April 2025.

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 May 21, 2025, and the following appropriations:

CERTIFY:

Y98-Y98	\$21,788.50	X02-X02	\$64,000.00
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APPROPRIATE:

Y98-Y98-E-2460	10,565.09	Y98-Y98-E-2460	\$8,887.22	Y98-Y98-E-2466	\$2,336.19
X02-X02-E-0008	\$10,000.00	X02-X02-E-0002	\$50,000.00	X02-X02-E-0005	\$4,000.00
A00-A02-E-1010	\$20,000.00				

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, PAPARODIS, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

NONE

RE: RESOLUTION #26-2025 – LGF FUND MONIES FOR 2026

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; adopt Resolution #26-2025 approving a new alternative method of apportionment of Local Government Fund (LGF) monies to be distributed in 2026. It was explained this has been the same formula used in the past.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: PAPARODIS, GINTER, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: RESOLUTION #27-2025 AND #28-2025 – FIBER OPTIC PERMITS

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; adopt Resolution #27-2025 and Resolution #28-2025 approving a permit to work within a county road right-of-way to The Chillicothe Telephone Company on Parkway in East Liverpool and Old Fredericktown Road, Fredericktown, Ohio.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, PAPARODIS, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: RUMA AGREEMENT WITH CARDINAL GAS SERVICES, LLC

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; approve a Roadway Use and Maintenance Agreement (RUMA) with Cardinal Gas Services, LLC, for Horizontal Drilling Projects and Infrastructure using 2.16 miles of CR-403 Knox School Road, Knox and West Townships.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: PAPARODIS, GINTER, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: RESOLUTION #29-2025 – DISPOSE OF VEHICLES - DTF

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; adopt Resolution #29-2025 for disposal of personal property that is not needed and is unfit for public use and permitted to sell a county-owned vehicle to the person or firm from which it proposed to purchase other vehicles for a credit against the purchase price.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, PAPARODIS, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

Commissioner Halleck was questioned regarding his recent trip to Washington DC. He stated it was a very quick and positive trip meeting with a lot of people and discussion on infrastructure. He noted while in Vice President, JD Vance's' office, there is a drawer in the desk that all vice presidents have signed, going back to Harry Truman and a large picture on the wall of East Palestine.

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