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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 28, 2025 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER HALLECK, COMMISSIONER PAPANODIS, COMMISSIONER GINTER

CLERK: CALLIE SOWARDS

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PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY: JOHN HERSH

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S  
MEETING PRAYER  
MAY 28, 2025**

**KEEP US ALL HEALTHY AND SAFE DURING THE COMING MONTHS. PROTECT US  
IN OUR DAILY TRAVELS AND ACTIVITIES.**

**GUIDE THE DECISIONS THAT ARE MADE TODAY BY OUR DEDICATED COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS. PROTECT OUR COMMISSIONERS AND THEIR FAMILIES AND  
KEEP THEM ALL HEALTHY AND SAFE IN THEIR DAILY ACTIVITIES.**

**GUIDE ALL OF OUR NATIONAL, STATE, & LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS  
AND LEADERS, BOTH ELECTED & APPOINTED. GUIDE THEIR DECISIONS FOR THE  
BETTERMENT OF OUR NATION, STATE, & LOCALITIES, AND ITS CITIZENS.**

**BE WITH OUR MEN AND WOMEN SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES, WHETHER  
STATESIDE OR ABROAD. KEEP THEM SAFE AND CONTINUALLY BE WITH THEM  
AND THEIR FAMILIES AT HOME.**

**WE PRAY FOR PROTECTION AROUND OUR FIRST RESPONDERS, LAW  
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, FIREMEN, & PARAMEDICS, AS THEY CARRY OUT  
THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES TO MEET OUR NEEDS AND KEEP US AND OUR FAMILIES  
& PROPERTIES SAFE.**

**WE ASK THESE IN THE NAME OF OUR FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT!**

**AMEN**

PLEDGE BY: COMMISSIONER GINTER

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RE: MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Papanodis, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; dispense with the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of May 21, 2025.

No discussion had.

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

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RE: TRAVEL  
RE: THEN & NOW BILLS

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; approve Travel and Then and Now Bills as presented:

Recorder: June 11-13, 2025 – Recorder Summer Conference, Stark County, OH; - Armeni - \$464.80

COMMISSIONERS	PO#515620	CITY OF EAST LIVERPOOL	\$20,000.00
ENGINEER	PO#223854	TRI COUNTY ASPHALT	\$36,441.60
WATER & SEWER	PO#518727	OHIO EDISON	\$1,351.72
WATER & SEWER	PO#518729	OHIO TREASURER	\$4,071.68
WATER & SEWER	PO#518730	OHIO TREASURER	\$10,000.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#518731	OHIO TREASURER	\$3,026.99
WATER & SEWER	PO#518732	OHIO TREASURER	\$5,248.15

No discussion had.

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

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RE: ACCEPT COURT/AGENCY REPORTS FOR JOURNALIZATION

None

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RE: AMENDED OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE AND APPROPRIATIONS

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; accept as presented by the Office of Budget Commission the Amended Official Certificate dated May 28, 2025, and the following appropriations:

CERTIFY:

T31-T31 \$11,847.30

APPROPRIATE:

T31-T31-E-1010	\$18,847.30	A00-E01-E-0002	\$742.00	Y67-Y67-E-4503	\$110.86
A00-N01-E-0153	\$1,654.20	B01-B01-E-0010	\$33,000.00	B01-B01-E-1009	\$37,000.00

No discussion had.

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

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Commissioner Halleck provided some trivia information from his trip to DC; the Department of Agriculture stated Ohio is #1 in the nation for chickens killed at 15 million due to the bird flu.

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RE: APPROVE RENEWAL OF PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT WITH SHPO - CDBG

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; approve the renewal of Non-Entitlement Programmatic Agreement for coordination with Ohio's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) for the Administration of Programs using Housing and Urban Development (HUD) allocated funds with delegated review responsibilities authorized under 24 CFR Part 58.

No discussion had.

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

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RE: APPROVE CITIZEN PARTICIPATION POLICY - CDBG

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; approve the Citizen Participation Policy for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), under the responsibility of the administrator, Columbiana County Port Authority.

No discussion had.

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

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RE: NOTICE TO PROCEED – WELLSVILLE STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT - CDBG

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; approve the Notice to Proceed to R.T. Vernal Paving & Excavating, Inc. for resurfacing Third Street at the intersection with Main Street and continuing northwest to the intersection with Lisbon Street in Wellsville, Ohio.

No discussion had.

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

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RE: APPROVE NEW HIRE - CCDJFS

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; approve the hiring of Steve Ullom of Columbiana Ohio, as the FCFC coordinator. Mr. Ullom is the current coordinator; he is just simply moving locations.

No discussion had.

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

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RE: APPROVE CSEA CONTRACT - CCDJFS

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; approve the following CSEA contract:

**Contractor: CLEAR**  
Service: Provides location of individuals apart of family services programs  
Funding: CSEA  
Contract Period: 06/01/2025 – 05/31/2027

No discussion had.

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

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RE: APPROVE VENDOR CONTRACTS - CCDJFS

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

**Contractor: Community Action Rural Transit System**  
Service: NET/Pre-natal Transportation Services  
Funding: NET  
Contract Period: July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026  
Ceiling: \$ 1,000,000.00

**Contractor: Community Action Rural Transit System**  
Service: SNAP Employment & Training Program Transportation Services  
Funding: FAET  
Contract Period: July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026  
Ceiling: \$ 50,000.00

**Contractor: Complete Pest Solutions**  
Service: Extermination and treatment of pests in the homes of PRC Children Services clients  
Funding: PRC  
Contract Period: July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026  
Ceiling: \$ 6,000.00

No discussion had.

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

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RE: COUNTY WATER & SEWER RATE ADJUSTMENT

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; table for review and discussion information presented by Mr. Troy Graft, P.E. Chief Deputy Sanitary Engineer for Columbiana County regarding the Water & Sewer District II - 2025 rate adjustment and associated sub-districts. He explained they have implemented cost-cutting measures where possible to offset rising costs, but now at a critical juncture an increase is very much needed. They are asking for an increase over a three-year period of 10%, 10% and 5% accordingly.

Discussion was held with County Engineer, Bert Dawson, regarding several projects having been completed with the use of the ARPA funds the Board has allocated to his department and upgrading or replacing equipment. The Kensington and Hanoverton system have come online, and they are getting ready for Elkrun Township water and sewer also.

Engineer Dawson invited the commissioners to attend a meeting he is having on Monday, June 2, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. with Deputy Director Corey to discuss highway projects. He is proud to be a part of the way things are moving forward for Columbiana County.

Commissioner Halleck stated no one does a better job obtaining grant funding than Mr. Dawson.

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

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

