
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, MAY 7, 2025 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER HALLECK, COMMISSIONER PAPARODIS, COMMISSIONER GINTER

CLERK: CALLIE SOWARDS

PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY: DONNA SHUMAN

Heavenly Father, we just thank you Lord that we can come to you today Father and just ask Lord that you will have favor on our county. Father God we thank you, Lord that the renewal was passed and I just thank you God that your hand is upon us, Lord Jesus, I pray for wisdom and strength and guidance for each of these commissioners this morning , for everyone that works in this office. Father I pray that you will meet their personal needs their physical needs Lord. Just touch each one Father from the top of their head to the soles of their feet, Lord Jesus and have your way in their lives as they guide our county and just again Father thank you for your blessings and watch over our military Lord God as they defend our country. Bless those in charge and watch over our President Father. I just thank you that we have so many things Lord in our country that we can be thankful for and we worship you God, in Jesus name, Amen.

Sent from my iPhone

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 30, 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:

Common Pleas: May 9, 2025 – Grant Meeting, Lewis Center, OH; Gainor - \$210.00

Board of Elections: June 30, 2025 – Summer Conference, Columbus, OH; Wilkinson/Fusco

Coroner: May 8-10, 2025 – Coroner's Assoc. Annual Meeting, Dublin, OH; Wilson/Boley

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:

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| COMMON PLEAS DRUG | PO#515528 | MILLENNIUM HEALTH | \$1,890.00 |
| CLERK OF COURTS | PO#515524 | ANTHONY DATTILIO, CLERK | \$3,413.28 |
| DEVELOPMENT DEPT. | PO#515208 | COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY | \$9,650.00 |
| DEVELOPMENT DEPT. | PO#515208 | HOWLAND COMPANY LLC | \$31,025.00 |
| COMMISSIONERS | PO#515529 | ATTY BRIAN SMITH | \$1,105.00 |
| VETERANS | PO#515519 | WINKLER AUTOMOTIVE | \$4,894.10 |
| ADULT PROBATION | PO#515520 | HALVERSTADT PROPERTIES | \$1,000.00 |

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: PAPARODIS, 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. Paparodis to; accept as presented by the Office of Budget Commission the Amended Official Certificate dated May 7, 2025, 2025, and the following appropriations:

CERTIFY:

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| N43-N43 | \$128,412.46 | T44-T44 | \$98,250.00 |
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APPROPRIATE:

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| N43-N43-E-1916 | \$128,412.46 | T44-T44-E-1008 | \$98,250.00 | A00-E01-E-0002 | \$2,480.00 |
| A00-L01-E-0002 | \$14,001.54 | T74-T74-E-1009 | \$20,000.00 | A00-S01-E-1460 | \$6,442.37 |

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, PAPARODIS, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

NONE

RE: PERMISSION TO HUNT ON COUNTY HOME ROAD PROPERTY

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; grant permission to hunt on County Home Road property to Matthew Wilson.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: PAPARODIS, GINTER, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: ADOPT RESOLUTION #23-2025 – ENGINEER/OPWC

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; adopt Resolution #23-2025 authorizing County Engineer Bert Dawson to prepare and submit an application to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) State Capital Improvement and/or Local Transportation Improvement Programs and to execute contracts as desired to make capital improvements to 2025 Columbiana County Multi Highway Paving.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, PAPARODIS, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: ADOPT RESOLUTION #24-2025 – ENGINEER/OPWC

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; adopt Resolution #23-2025 authorizing County Sanitary Engineer Bert Dawson to prepare and submit an application to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) State Capital Improvement and/or Local Transportation Improvement Programs and to execute contracts as desired to make capital improvements to Skyview Acres – CIPP Lining.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: PAPARODIS, GINTER, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: ADOPT RESOLUTION #25-2025 – ENGINEER/OPWC

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; adopt Resolution #23-2025 authorizing County Engineer Bert Dawson to prepare and submit an application to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) State Capital Improvement and/or Local Transportation Improvement Programs and to execute contracts as desired to make capital improvements to HAN-64-33 Truss Rehab.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, PAPARODIS, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: APPROVE FUND TRANSFER – EPA TIPPING FEES

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; approve a fund transfer from A00-S01-E-1460 to D01-D01-E-0606 in the amount of \$6,442.37 for EPA Tipping Fees.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: PAPARODIS, GINTER, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: PROCLAMATION – 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF CAA

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; journalize a Proclamation recognizing May 28, 2025 as the 60th Anniversary of Community Action Agency of Columbiana County, Inc. (CAA) as they commemorate the dedicated service to the residents of Columbiana County.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, PAPARODIS, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: PROCLAMATION – FOSTER CARE MONTH OF MAY - CCDJFS

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; journalize a Proclamation recognizing May as Foster Care Month in Columbiana County and encourage all residents to recognize the valuable services of kinship and foster caregivers. The national theme is “Strengthening Minds, Uplifting Families”.

Congratulations were given to the Board and also Director Ketterman on the passage of both renewals on the ballot.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, PAPARODIS, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: INFORMATION ONLY – CCDJFS

Ms. Ketterman presented information only regarding Fraud Awareness for the Month of May.

2024 CCDJFS Fraud/Benefit Recovery Unit Statistics: Referrals: 443; New Claims: 65; IPV: 17; Average Caseload: 38 cases/month; Benefit Recovery: \$79,694; Cases to Prosecutor 3; Cases Convicted: 4.

Commissioner Halleck mentioned a flyer presented to him by Mr. Bill Devon regarding a fundraiser for Michael Newman, a CCBDD Board Member, to raise money for expenses to attend the Kiwanis Aktion Club National Convention in Pittsburgh, PA. Bob Evans Restaurants, Salem, will donate 15% with a flyer for a Community Fundraiser on May 21, 2025 from 7a.m. to 9p.m.

RE: INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Present were: Commissioner Halleck, Commissioner Paparodis, Commissioner Ginter, Treasurer Bryan Blakeman, and Clerk of Courts Tony Dattilio. Jim McCourt of Meeder was also present.

Treasurer Bryan Blakeman opened the meeting thanking the taxpayers of the county for the passage of the sales tax renewal to keep revenue coming through. He wanted to point out that even though there is a large amount of money invested in securities for the county, it is not something we can just touch. We use that to reinvest to create more money for the general fund. He maintains liquid assets in STAR Ohio. He reminded the public that the second half of taxes will be due July 25, 2025.

Jim McCourt of Meeder congratulated the board on the passing of the sales tax and stated the federal meeting is today. It is widely expected there won't be movement of the federal fund rates. It is projected to cut rates possibly at the June/July meeting. The interest rates are still secure with a weighted average yield of 4.01% to build in the future. Reviewing the portfolio for the county, the investment income projections are guaranteed to grow over the next few years.

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