

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, JUNE 25, 2025 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER HALLECK, COMMISSIONER PAPARODIS, COMMISSIONER GINTER

CLERK: CALLIE SOWARDS

PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY: BOB GARWOOD

PLEDGE BY: COMMISSIONER PAPARODIS

RE: MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; dispense with the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of June 18, 2025.

No discussion had.

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

RE: TRAVEL - NONE

RE: THEN & NOW BILLS

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

DRUG COURT	PO#515797	MILLENNIUM HEALTH	\$1,470.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#515963	SUNDANCE SYSTEMS	\$2,400.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#515964	SUNDANCE SYSTEMS	\$8,400.00
EMA	PO#515954	JOHNSON CONTROLS	\$1,173.91
ADULT PROBATION	PO#515955	AMAZON CAPITAL	\$8,493.53
VETERANS	PO#515932	MORNING JOURNAL	\$1,139.60
VETERANS	PO#515967	LOUISVILLE MARRIOTT	\$1,639.01
VETERANS	PO#515968	LOUISVILLE MARRIOTT	\$1,404.86
VETERANS	PO#515968	LOUISVILLE MARRIOTT	\$1,404.86
VETERANS	PO#515930	SAVE A LOT	\$1,100.00
COMMON PLEAS	PO#515888	MEGAN BICKERTON	\$3,533.39
WATER & SEWER	PO#518752	CARBON LIMESTONE LANDFILL	\$2,484.22
WATER & SEWER	PO#518761	COL. CTY. WATER & SEWER	\$42,500.00

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 June 25, 2025, and the following appropriations:

CERTIFY:

P13-P13 \$5,000.00

APPROPRIATE:

P00-P00-E-1010	\$50,000.00	P13-P13-E-0999	\$2,973.97	P13-P13-E-0999	\$5,000.00
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No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: PAPARODIS, GINTER, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

NONE

Information presented by County Engineer Bert Dawson regarding a proposed bridge over the railroad crossing at Lincoln Avenue, Salem, Ohio, stating it is a county road south of the crossing and city road on the north side of the crossing; adding since an annexation that took place half of the south side of the crossing is county road and half of the road is now city, making it a problem for law enforcement and snow removal to name a few. He stated this is the second round of funding by ODOT with federal government funding and the local share of the cost would be 5%. This location is #2 in the state with high accident locations. Commissioner Halleck asked about a timeline and Engineer Dawson stated this is not a complicated design and if funding is received it would be about a year.

RE: PROCLAMATION – AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS’ APPRECIATION DAY

Journalize Proclamation read by Communications Director Don Kemp recognizing the annual Amateur Radio Operators’ Appreciation Day on June 28, 2025. Amateur radio operators donate their equipment, time and expertise in providing public service and emergency communication free of charge. The Commissioners echoed a thank you to them. Mr. Ron Caratelli mentioned that Norfolk Southern donated a trailer to the operators and it will be utilized in East Palestine on June 28th.

RE: PERMISSION TO HUNT ON COUNTY HOME ROAD PROPERTY

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

Commissioner Halleck noted the Board is reviewing options regarding hunting on county property and having concerns with liability.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, PAPARODIS, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: ELECTRONIC BID OPENING – ENGINEER – 2025 MULTI HIGHWAY PAVING PROGRAM

Electronic bid opening at the County Engineer's office for the 2025 Multi Highway Paving Program. This will be referred to the Engineer for his review and recommendation.

General Info

Number:

Description:

Deadline:

Electronic Signature:

Bids

Business	Bid Total	Submitted at	Signed by	Account Holder
Shelly & Sands, Inc.	\$1,543,535.59	2025-06-25 12:03:41 UTC	MATT RIEMENSCHNEIDER	Matt Riemenschneider
The Shelly Company - Northeast Division	\$1,739,954.65	2025-06-24 18:50:33 UTC	Brian Zele	Brian Zele

RE: CCDJFS - RESOLUTION #34-2025

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; approve and adopt Resolution #34-2025 requesting the County Auditor to certify certain tax valuation information in anticipation of levying a tax exceeding the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of providing and maintaining senior citizens services.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: PAPARODIS, GINTER, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: CCDJFS – SENIOR SERVICES LEVY AMENDMENT

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; approve the following Senior Services Levy amendment:

Contractor: Atty. Richard Hoppel
Service: Legal Public Guardian
Funding: Senior Services Levy
Contract Period: 1/1/2025-12/31/2025
Amendment: Increase contract ceiling by \$4,000.00
Ceiling: Change from \$5,000.00 to \$9,000.00

No discussion had.

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

Adam Gumpf and Alaina Bowers of the Ohio Treasurer Office presented information on the STABLE Account program for employees and families with disabilities offering a direct deposit option for saving and investing. Commissioner Halleck stated the Auditor's office oversees payroll and would receive the information presented.

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