
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, JULY 30, 2025 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER HALLECK, COMMISSIONER PAPARODIS, COMMISSIONER GINTER

CLERK: CALLIE SOWARDS

PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY: NONE

PLEDGE BY: COMMISSIONER GINTER

RE: MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; dispense with the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of July 23, 2025.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, PAPARODIS, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: TRAVEL - NONE

RE: THEN & NOW BILLS

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

AUDITOR	PO#515365	LOGICALIS INC	\$6,000.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#516296	SUNDANCE SYSTEMS	\$22,188.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#516295	SUNDANCE SYSTEMS	\$14,792.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#516293	JOHNSON CONTROLS	\$1,442.32
COMMON PLEAS	PO#516236	FISHEL DOWNEY ALBRECHT	\$2,800.00
CLERK OF COURTS	PO#516264	BLUE MANTIS INC	\$5,679.81
WATER & SEWER	PO#518797	ENVIROSCIENCE INC	\$2,030.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#518791	HILSCHER CLARKE	\$1,846.50
WATER & SEWER	PO#518790	LAKESIDE EQUIPMENT CORP	\$4,820.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#518769	OHIO EDISON	\$13,685.97
COMMISSIONERS	PO#516121	MULTI COUNTY JUV. ATTN.	\$208,821.62
COMMISSIONERS	PO#516134	M&L EQUIPMENT CO	\$13,550.00
CORONER	PO#516150	CUYAHOGA COUNTY CORONER	\$2,000.00
CORONER	PO#516281	CUYAHOGA COUNTY CORONER	\$2,000.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#516294	ANTHEM LIFE INSURANCE	\$1827.00

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 July 30, 2025, and the following appropriations:

CERTIFY:

T89-T89	\$10,000.00	S40-S40	\$18,430.11	W40-W40	\$55,438.00
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APPROPRIATE:

A00-S01-E-1460	\$4,360.69	T89-T89-E-1009	\$5,000.00	T89-T89-E-1010	\$5,000.00
S40-S40-E-4051	\$18,430.11	W40-W40-E-0002	\$40,838.00	W40-W40-E-0008	\$6,000.00
W40-W40-E-0009	\$600.00	W40-W40-E-0010	\$8,000.00	A00-G01-E-1010	\$60,000.00
K00-K02-E-1008	\$1,650,000.00	P05-P05-E-2000	\$48,000.00	P05-P05-E-0002	\$25,000.00
P07-P07-E-0999	\$60,000.00	P07-P07-E-0002	\$80,000.00	P10-P10-E-0002	\$10,000.00
P15-P15-E-1010	\$10,000.00				

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, PAPARODIS, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Commissioner Ginter encouraged all to visit the fair and support all the families of their hard work and Commissioner Paparodis reminded those visiting to drink water.

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 Bradyn and Blake Quailes.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: PAPARODIS, GINTER, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: FUND TRANSFER – EPA TIPPING FEES

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; approve a fund transfer from A00-S01-E-1460 to D01-D01-R-0606 in the amount of \$4,360.69, EPA Tipping Fees.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, PAPARODIS, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: APPROVE DEPOSITORY AGREEMENTS - TREASURER

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; approve Depository Agreements with the following institutions as public depositories for active money. These new agreements will run through July 31, 2029, upon the recommendation of the County Treasurer Bryan Blakeman.

07/22/2025
Board of Commissioners
Michael Halleck
President of the Board

Good afternoon Commissioner Halleck,

Every four years the board of Commissioners shall designate by resolution one or more eligible institutions as public depositories for active money. This has to take place at your July 30th meeting as our current agreements expire July 31st. These new agreements will run through July 31st, 2029.

I have requested agreements from all 10 FDIC insured banks within Columbiana County.

Five banks have responded to the request.

Bank	Account	Address	City	State	FDIC	Branch	Branch Address	Branch City	Branch State	Branch FDIC	Branch Address	Branch City	Branch State	Branch FDIC
1 Citizens Bank	Parrella Victor	600 Elm St	Manchester	New Hampshire	43000	Old Post Receive		0.00		0.00				
2 Consumers Natl Bank	Peronee Wood	614 E. Lincoln Way	Hinsdale	Ohio	44607	7/21/2025 151AM	5,000,000.00	1,333,281,000.00						
3 JP Morgan Chase	Syst Shaker	1116 West Long Lake Rd	Madison	Michigan	48060	7/21/2025 11:44AM	150,000,000.00	3,025,285,000,000.00						
4 Key Bank	Christine Charles	213 E. Second Street	Salem	Ohio	44460	Old Post Receive	0.00	0.00						
5 Hunt Silver Bank Corp	Dawn Doolin	1020 Canton Rd NW	Carrington	Ohio	44613	Old Post Receive	0.00	0.00						
6 PNC Bank	Amber Day	123 South Main Street	Columbiana	Ohio	44402	Old Post Receive	0.00	0.00						
7 Farmers National Bank of Canfield	Bobbi Harding	1 South Main Street	Canfield	Ohio	44401	7/17/2025 2:34PM	50,000,000.00	4,468,569,617.55						
8 The Huntington National Bank	Debi L. King	23 Federal Plaza, PT 212	Youngstown	Ohio	44402	7/21/2025 2:29PM	150,000,000.00	210,000,000,000.00						
9 FirstBank, Inc.	Abby Michelson	212 W Lincoln Way	Wadon	Ohio	44402	7/21/2025 2:29PM	150,000,000.00	27,321,021,000.00						
10 Huntington National Bank	Branch Manager	2475 East State Street	Salem	Ohio	44460	Old Post Receive	0.00	0.00						

I am recommending that you approve by resolution the listed depository agreements as presented on the control worksheet above. JP Morgan Chase has offered to waive all fees for 6 months while still paying us full interest of 2.3% on the money deposited. That will generate \$26,691.87 per month for 6 months. That total's \$160,151.22 in net interest income. Additionally, they will continue paying us 2.3% after 6 months, which will offset our banking fees entirely. They will also be providing the treasurer's office with a new check scanner.

Huntington Bank is the closest bank, and we will also be utilizing them as a local depository.

Other county offices use the other 3 banks for their accounts.

I recommend approving the depository agreements for the following banks:

Consumers National Bank, JP Morgan Chase, Farmers National Bank of Canfield, The Huntington Bank, WesBanco Banco Inc.

No service charge shall be made against any deposit of active moneys, or collected or paid, unless such service charge is the same as is customarily imposed by institutions receiving money on deposit subject to check, in which event the charge may be paid. Notwithstanding division (c) of this section, the board of county commissioners may authorize, by resolution, the treasurer to deposit money necessary to pay the principal and interest on bonds and notes, and any fees incident thereto, in any bank within this state.

Sincerely,


Bryan Blakeman
Treasurer
7/22/2025

Treasurer Blakeman stated he bid out about two months ago and sent letters to FDIC insured banks with three agreeing to the \$150 million depository.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: PAPARODIS, GINTER, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: FUND TRANSFER – CLERK OF COURTS

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; approve a fund transfer from B20-B20-E-1450 to A00-A45-R-0600 in the amount of \$60,000.00, Clerk of Courts.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, PAPARODIS, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS - ENGINEER

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; grant permission to advertise for bids to the County Engineer for CEN-170A-14 Bow String Arch Bridge Rehab Project. Advertisement shall be online at bidexpress.com and the Morning Journal on August 6, 13 and 20, 2025 with the electronic bid opening on August 27, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. at the Engineer's Office, 315 South Market Street, Lisbon, Ohio 44432.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, PAPARODIS, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: RESOLUTION #40-2025 – ANNEXATION 67.3258 ACRES

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; adopt Resolution #40-2025, granting the annexation of 67.3258 acres of land to the City of Salem, pursuant to R.C. 709.022, Petitioners, Salem City School District Board of Education.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, PAPARODIS, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

Mr. Duane Nickell wanted to thank Commissioners Paparodis and Ginter for attending the educational event that was held at his farm last week in conjunction with Soil and Water.

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