
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, AUGUST 27, 2025 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER HALLECK, COMMISSIONER PAPANODIS, COMMISSIONER GINTER

CLERK: CALLIE SOWARDS

PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY: NONE

PLEDGE BY: COMMISSIONER HALLECK

RE: MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Papanodis, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; dispense with the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of August 27, 2025.

No discussion had.

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

RE: TRAVEL - NONE

RE: THEN & NOW BILLS

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

COMMISSIONERS	PO#516517	CONNECTED TECHNOLOGIES	\$1,003.59
COMMISSIONERS	PO#516518	STANLEY STEEMER	\$12,196.00
ADULT PROBATION	PO#516479	SITLER THE PRINTER	\$2,537.03
COMMON PLEAS	PO#516114	DOUGLAS BETTIS	\$2,284.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#518817	CARBON LIMESTONE LANDFILL	\$1,739.44
WATER & SEWER	PO#518826	NEPTUNE EQUIPMENT	\$1,000.00

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:
AYES: GINTER, PAPANODIS, 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 August 27, 2025, and the following appropriations:

CERTIFY:

P11-P11 \$14,497.00 Y98-Y98 \$21,907.87

APPROPRIATE:

A00-C01-E-0001	\$18,000.00	A00-C01-E-0009	\$500.00	A00-C01-E-0010	\$33,000.00
A00-C01-E-1003	\$17,000.00	A00-C01-E-1004	\$4,000.00	A00-C01-E-1010	\$7,500.00
P11-P11-E-0008	\$3,431.32	P11-P11-E-0002	\$10,457.23	P11-P11-E-0009	\$608.45
Y98-Y98-E-2460	\$10,565.09	Y98-Y98E-2460	\$8,887.22	Y98-Y98-E-2466	\$2,455.56
B13-B13-E-0010	\$27,000.00	B13-B13-E-1000	\$12,000.00	B13-B13-E-1323	\$11,400.00
I02-I02-E-0002	\$105,000.00	I02-I02-E-0008	\$2,026.00		

No discussion had.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Commissioner Halleck reported he attended a seminar recently with other commissioners from around Ohio regarding property taxes. We, our Board, agree taxes are excessive, but stated the County Auditor and our Board have no control for rate increases. He presented a power point hand-out for tax rates and background information. Commissioner Ginter added that the Auditor shares the same opinion.

RE: AUTHORIZE PORT AUTHORITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - ADMINISTRATORS

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; authorize the Port Authority and the Office of Economic Development as administrators of the Ohio EPA Overflow Sewer Grant and authorize either and/or both to do all that's necessary, either collectively or individually, as the grant administrator.

Director Tad Herold explained to the Board they have been working with Troy Graft of the County Engineer's office regarding the Hanoverton grant, and they are involved due to the lack of capacity to administer the funds. The residents of Hanoverton are required to tap into the line and this grant is for the people who qualify. Mayor of Hanoverton, Becky Kibler, in attendance, stated the need is there for sure and appreciates all being done. Mr. Herold appreciates Troy Graft for his hard work on this project and made note for those who need to tap in, to call the office at 330-424-1800 and ask for either Bobby or Elise to get pre-qualified.

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

RE: RESOLUTION #41-2025 – DISPOSE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY - DTF

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; adopt Resolution #41-2025 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, PAPANODIS, HALLECK
NAYES: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

RE: ELECTRONIC BID OPENING – ENGINEER – BOW STRING ARCH BRIDGE

Approve the electronic bid opening at the County Engineer’s office for the Bow String Arch Bridge Project, Center Township, County Fairgrounds and refer to the Engineer for his review and recommendation.

Columbiana County Engineer’s Office
CEN-170A-14 Bow String Arch Bridge Rehab Project

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Submitted Bids			
Business	Opened at	Status	Submitted Bid
Marucci & Gaffney Excavating Co.	2025-08-27 13:02:26 UTC	Responsive	\$480,168.00
Suburban Maintenance & Construction, Inc.	2025-08-27 13:03:28 UTC	Responsive	\$460,808.50
The Ohio Bridge Corporation DBA U.S. Bridge	2025-08-27 13:03:03 UTC	Responsive	\$389,991.92

No discussion had.

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