

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, JANUARY 14, 2026 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER PAPARODIS, COMMISSIONER GINTER, COMMISSIONER HALLECK

CLERK: CALLIE SOWARDS

PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY: DIANE MULLINS

Dear Heavenly Father, We come to you today in prayer for our Staffed Columbian County Commission: Mike Halleck, Roy Paparodis and Tom Ginter. We want to thank you for their leadership here in Columbian County, and for the work they are doing for our County. Please be with them all as you share with JOSEPH 1:9 before your soul. (How do NOT Committed Yours? Be Strong and of a good Courage; Do Not Be afraid to NOT Be Damaged; For the LORD YOUR GOD IS WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO! Also Dear Father, May there be no divide among them. May they have unity and communication between them all for all of their decisions they must make here, for in the Bible states in Eccl. 4:12 And if one can prevail against him; Two shall be able to withstand him; But a three divided Cord is not easily broken. AMEN! So We thank you Father; that They are a three divided Cord Now joined in Columbian County. And so Heavenly Father, We say Bless Them here in their work that they are doing for all of us in Columbian County. And I pray Many Blessings on and in each one of their own families and lives that I believe will be the "Mighty" AME Wonderful Name of Our LORD AND SAVER " JESUS CHRIST " " AMEN! "

PLEDGE BY: COMMISSIONER HALLECK

RE: MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; dispense with the reading of the minutes of the reorganization and regular meeting of January 7, 2026.

No discussion had.

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

RE: TRAVEL

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; approve travel as presented:

Commissioners: January 16, 2026 – Farm Bureau Meeting, Columbus, OH: Paparodis, Ginter, Halleck - \$1,199.53.

No discussion had.

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

RE: THEN & NOW BILLS

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

SHERIFF	PO#518100	COLUMBIANA COUNTY SHERIFF	\$51,557.00
HUMAN SERVICES	PO#517897	OJFSDA	\$11,663.97
HUMAN SERVICES	PO#517897	PCSAO	\$11,510.01
HUMAN SERVICES	PO#517874	PATTON BUILDING SERVICES	\$4,175.00
HUMAN SERVICES	PO#517891	CG4 SOLUTIONS INC	\$2,440.00
HUMAN SERVICES	PO#517890	E-VOLVE CREATIVE GROUP	\$1,450.00
HUMAN SERVICES	PO#517897	COLUMBIANA COUNTY PCSA	\$1,148.00
VETERANS	PO#518427	SAVE A LOT	\$1,078.78
LAW LIBRARY	PO#518167	WEST PAYMENT CENTER	\$6,076.92
VETERANS	PO#518429	SAVE A LOT	\$1,545.67
VETERANS	PO#518425	TYLER TECHNOLOGIES	\$4,759.40
LAW LIBRARY	PO#518167	WEST PAYMENT CENTER	\$6,076.92
LAW LIBRARY	PO#518168	WEST PAYMENT CENTER	\$6,591.32
LAW LIBRARY	PO#518168	WEST PAYMENT CENTER	\$6,690.11
SHERIFF	PO#518347	TREASURER STATE OF OHIO	\$1,897.00
SHERIFF	PO#518340	DRUG TASK FORCE	\$9,757.96
SHERIFF	PO#518481	TREASURER STATE OF OHIO	\$1,800.00
RECORDER	PO#518542	VALSOFT/COTT SYSTEMS	\$5,655.00
JUVENILE COURT	PO#518465	MONSTER BUCK LAWN	\$2,800.00
PROBATE COURT	PO#517863	MACMILLAN OFFICE SUPPLY	\$1,101.61
JUVENILE COURT	PO#518468	JULIA RURA	\$1,651.48
DEVELOPMENT	PO#518360	PEGGY CUNNINGHAM CONST.	\$21,275.00
DEVELOPMENT	PO#518359	PORT AUTHORITY OF COL. CTY.	\$1,047.00
DEVELOPMENT	PO#518360	PEGGY CUNNINGHAM CONST.	\$45,030.00
DEVELOPMENT	PO#518361	THE DENNISON MGMT. GROUP	\$10,000.00
DEVELOPMENT	PO#518362	COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY	\$1,441.00
HUMAN SERVICES	PO#518145	CC JOB & FAMILY SERVICES	\$1,655.00
HUMAN SERVICES	PO#516140	OSU EXTENSION	\$3,849.80
HUMAN SERVICES	PO#518141	THE COUNSELING CENTER	\$1,233.79
HUMAN SERVICES	PO#518160	LESLIE SCHREIBER	\$1,435.50
CLERK OF COURTS	PO#518358	OHIO AMS LLC	\$4,706.00
SHERIFF	PO#518480	FIRST NATIONAL OF OMAHA	\$2,954.14
COMMISSIONERS	PO#518506	DIGITAL DATA TECHNOLOGY	\$9,100.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#518505	DIGITAL DATA TECHNOLOGY	\$2,240.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#518509	AT&T	\$2,161.23
DEVELOPMENT	PO#518360	DEVER DELO/HEAT/COOLING	\$4,986.00
TREASURER	PO#518521	SMARTBILL LTD	\$1,974.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#518485	MULTI COUNTY JUV. ATTN.	\$199,624.33
COMMISSIONERS	PO#518389	CSG	\$350,959.73
COMMISSIONERS	PO#518402	ARK DATA CENTERS	\$1,275.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#518504	SHERWIN WILLIAMS	\$1,843.50
CLERK OF COURTS	PO#518109	ANTHONY DATTILIO, CLERK	\$4,881.36
CLERK OF COURTS	PO#518115	SELECTUS CONSULTING	\$1,100.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#518366	CEBCO	\$539,918.35
COMMISSIONERS	PO#517946	JOHNSON CONTROLS BUILDING	\$2,515.40
COMMISSIONERS	PO#518377	GP RENTAL INC.	\$9,000.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#518396	TREASURER STATE OF OHIO	\$6,300.86
CORONER	PO#518526	NMS LABS	\$1,314.00
AUDITOR	PO#518179	FAIRFIELD COMPUTER SERVICES	\$2,400.00
CLERK OF COURTS	PO#518364	CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	\$1,625.00
COMMON PLEAS	PO#518343	CATALIS COURTS & LAND RECORD	\$10,616.96
ADULT PROBATION	PO#518338	HALVERSTADT PROPERTIES	\$1,000.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#518016	BERGER ELECTRIC	\$8,400.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#519040	BUCKEYE POWER SALES	\$1,270.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#519007	AEP	\$1,310.24
WATER & SEWER	PO#519017	E.LIVERPOOL PUBLIC AFFAIRS	\$50,187.24
WATER & SEWER	PO#519018	E.LIVERPOOL PUBLIC AFFAIRS	\$12,000.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#519049	OHIO EDISON	\$1,311.38
ENGINEER	PO#224266	KELLY OIL PRODUCTS	\$4,510.21
ENGINEER	PO#224135	ELLYSON PLUMBING/HEAT.	\$1,215.67
ENGINEER	PO#224184	RAY LEWIS & CO	\$1,235.17
ENGINEER	PO#224270	CARGILL SALT	\$6,830.78
ENGINEER	PO#224270	CARGILL SALT	\$4,051.42
ENGINEER	PO#224270	CARGILL SALT	\$2,714.08
ENGINEER	PO#224270	CARGILL SALT	\$5,384.06

No discussion had.

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

RE: ACCEPT COURT/AGENCY REPORTS FOR JOURNALIZATION

Journalize the County Veterans Service Cash Grants for December 2025 in the amount of \$2,250.00.

No discussion had.

RE: APPROPRIATIONS

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; accept as presented the following appropriations:

APPROPRIATE:

B62-B62-E-0022	\$500,000.00	B62-B62-E-0009	\$7,500.00	B65-B65-E-2120	\$859,325.39
B70-B70-E-1910	\$400,000.00	C01-C01-E-1010	\$500,000.00	C02-C02-E-1010	\$500,000.00
D01-D01-E-1009	\$65,075.50	N01-N01-E-1008	\$2,500,000.00	N01-N01-E-1010	\$200,000.00
N05-N05-E-1008	\$1,500,000.00	X03-X03-E-2460	\$2,500,000.00	A00-S01-E-1450	\$15,000.00
A00-A01-E-1003	\$6,501.00	A00-A02-E-1009	\$65,000.00	A00-G01-E-1010	\$30,000.00
A00-G02-E-1010	\$85.47	A00-E01-E-0002	\$162.50	A00-E01-E-0002	\$125.00
Y34-Y34-E-1009	\$25,000.00	Y34-Y34-E-1010	\$19,956.53	Y35-Y35-E-2570	\$2,786.90
W40-W40-E-0002	\$8,895.83	W40-W40-E-0008	\$1,488.08	W40-W40-E-0009	\$142.06
W40-W40-E-0010	\$333.41	W40-W40-E-1000	\$594.72	W40-W40-E-1010	\$6,634.00
W40-W40-E-1012	\$1,000.00	W40-W40-E-1323	\$12,964.83	B50-B50-E-1211	\$191,645.44
B80-B80-E-1207	\$1,529.45	S40-S40-E-0002	\$28,000.00	S40-S40-E-0008	\$4,000.00
S40-S40-E-0009	\$450.00	S40-S40-E-0103	\$2,700.00	S40-S40-E-0108	\$5,657.20
S40-S40-E-0109	\$1,500.00	S40-S40-E-0999	\$7,200.00	S40-S40-E-1000	\$200.00
S40-S40-E-1003	\$1,500.00	S40-S40-E-1006	\$200.00	S40-S40-E-1009	\$500.00
S40-S40-E-1010	\$1,500.00	S40-S40-E-1018	\$400.00	S40-S40-E-2000	\$18,430.11
S40-S40-E-4000	\$1,000.00	S40-S40-E-0110	\$500.00	S40-S40-E-2004	\$24,837.00
N08-N08-E-1008	\$166,603.45	N15-N15-E-1008	\$373,874.87	N18-N18-E-1008	\$375,907.92
N18-N18-E-1010	\$300,000.00	N19-N19-E-1010	\$17,819.09	N21-N21-E-1008	\$40,674.78
N28-N28-E-1008	\$1,074,366.00	P17-P17-E-0002	\$15,000.00	P17-P17-E-0008	\$2,100.00
P17-P17-E-0009	\$300.00	P17-P17-E-0010	\$2,000.00	P17-P17-E-0999	\$8,566.14
Y98-Y98-E-2460	\$656,418.15	Y98-Y98-E-2466	\$140,000.00	N00-N00-E-1008	\$925,020.00
M00-M00-E-1106	\$33,805.55	M05-M05-E-1010	\$46,808.94	L01-L01-E-0002	\$105,905.15
L01-L01-E-0008	\$15,000.00	L01-L01-E-0009	\$600.00	L01-L01-E-0010	\$34,127.88
L01-L01-E-0999	\$10,000.00	L01-L01-E-1010	\$11,000.00	L00-L00-E-0002	\$36,464.00
L00-L00-E-0008	\$7,702.00	L00-L00-E-0009	\$977.00	B21-B21-E-1205	\$7,520.66
L50-L50-E-1000	\$2,000.00	L50-L50-E-1010	\$7,665.06	M20-M20-E-1105	\$79,238.22
M30-M30-E-1105	\$232,832.44	T76-T76-E-1010	\$502,085.03	T77-T77-E-1009	\$721.26
T77-T77-E-1010	\$243,665.68	W60-W60-E-1102	\$27,700.52	W70-W70-E-1010	\$36,576.62
W80-W80-E-1103	\$51,139.54	W80-W80-E-1010	\$2,000.00		

No discussion had.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS: NONE

RE: FUND TRANSFER

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; approve a Fund Transfer from A00-S01-E-1450 to L01-L01-R-0600, in the amount of \$15,000.00, EMA.

No discussion had.

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

RE: APPOINTMENT TO THE CCBDD GENERAL BOARD

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; appoint Mr. Ronald Caratelli to the Columbiana County Board of Developmental Disabilities (CCBDD) General Board for a full four-year term starting January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2029. Commissioner Papanodis congratulated Mr. Caratelli.

No discussion had.

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

RE: APPROVE SERVICE CONTRACT

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; approve a Service Contract between the Columbiana County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), the Columbiana County Emergency Management (EMA) and the Columbiana County Commissioners.

Ms. Peggy Clark stated this is a renewal contract to update certain duties required every year that EMA provide to LEPC.

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

RE: JOURNALIZE A PROCLAMATION

Journalize a Proclamation honoring Ms. Delores Bailey who is retiring after 55 years of service from the Columbiana County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board. The Board congratulates Ms. Bailey.

No discussion had.

RE: APPROVE AGREEMENT WITH SOIL & WATER
RE: AUTHORIZE SIGNATURE OF LEASE

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; approve an agreement with the Columbiana County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) related to the Conservation and Management of Agricultural Land on County Home Road and authorize Commissioner Halleck to sign a renewal lease for County Home Road Agricultural Land consisting of approximately 171.72 acres with Yarian Family Farms.

No discussion had.

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

RE: AUTHORIZE ENGINEER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; authorize the County Engineer to advertise for bids and sign any documents relating to this project for MAD-304-09 Bridge Deck and Approach Slab Milling and Waterproofing, CR448A, Madison Township. Advertisement will be online at bidexpress.com and the Morning Journal on January 21 and 28, 2026 with the bid opening on February 11, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in the Engineer's Office, 315 South Market Street, Lisbon, Ohio 44432.

No discussion had.

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

RE: CCDJFS – NEW HIRES

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; approve the hiring of the following individuals as Social Service Worker II's (SSWII) in the Social Services division:

- Ashley Ellis of Homeworth, Ohio
- Mya Emmerling of Lisbon, Ohio
- Erica Jones of Youngstown, Ohio

No discussion had.

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

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