

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, FEBRUARY 18, 2026 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER PAPARODIS, COMMISSIONER GINTER, COMMISSIONER HALLECK

CLERK: CALLIE SOWARDS

PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY: DIANE MULLINS

(P.1) Our Father who art in Heaven, We come today in your Wonderful Sons Name "Jesus" as stated in John 3:16 that GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT WHO SOEVER WOULD BELIEVE IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE AMEN! To pray for all of our Columbian County Commissioners, Mike Halbeck, Roy Papanodis and Tim Ginter. We pray that they all would desire Honesty, Integrity and Loyalty in their work here for you "LORD" in Columbian County Ohio. For as it is stated in the Bible for Honesty in Prov 11:1 A false balance is Abomination to the LORD: But A just Weight is His delight. And also for Integrity Proverb 11:3 The integrity of the upright shall guide them

(P.2) But the perverseness of transgressors shall destroy them; and for Loyalty Proverb 11:6 The righteousness of the upright shall deliver them; But the transgressors shall be taken in their own craftiness. And also I pray that they would have courage to resist all manipulation pressure, and the fear of man. For Prov 29: 25 States that the fear of man brings a snare; But who so ever will put his Trust in The LORD shall Be Safe From ALL DANGER. Also in Timothy 1:7 states FOR "GOD" has not given US the spirit of fear: But of Power and of LOVE and of a Sound Mind AMEN! AND SO I pray today, that you Heavenly Father would give them the desire and the courage to do all that you would require of them for their work for you here in Columbian

(P.3) County and Please Bless Them abundantly and above all that they could even ask or think for in Their Work for you "LORD" and also Bless Each of Their Own Lives, and BLESS Each of Their Families also in "JESUS" Wonderful Name Amen! Amen! 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 regular meeting of February 11, 2026 and the bills as presented.

No discussion had.

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

RE: TRAVEL

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

Juvenile: April 15-17, 2026; Ohio Assoc. of Magistrates Conf.; Independence, OH; King - \$1,200.00
EMA: March 19, 2026; EMAD Spring Conference; Delaware, OH; Clark - \$335.00

No discussion had.

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

RE: THEN & NOW BILLS

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

SHERIFF	PO#518893	BIOMETRIC INFORMATION MGMT.	\$2,166.00
DEVELOPMENT	PO#518896	TREASURER STATE OF OHIO	\$2,400.00
VETERANS	PO#518827	NATIONAL BUSINESS FURNITURE	\$4,227.86
SHERIFF	PO#518901	VASU COMMUNICATIONS INC	\$10,693.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#519132	OHIO EDISON	\$14,907.77

No discussion had.

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

RE: ACCEPT COURT/AGENCY REPORTS FOR JOURNALIZATION

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; journalize Veterans Service Township Cash Grants for January 2026.

No discussion had.

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

RE: AMENDED OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE AND APPROPRIATIONS

NONE

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Commissioner Halleck mentioned that dog licenses were to be purchased between December 1, 2025 and January 31, 2026 and to encourage the public and also county employees to purchase the license for their dogs as this is what helps fund the County Dog Pound.

Commissioner Ginter gave an update on the Archive Building stating it is gaining steam moving forward as the weather is cooperating and looking forward to being completed close to the projected date.

RE: RESOLUTION #14-2026 – PETITION FOR ROAD VACATION

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; adopt Resolution #14-2026 granting the petition for the road vacation of a part of Sherwood Street (0.110 acres), Northwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 6 (Liverpool), Range 1, Columbiana County, Ohio. Petitioner is Ryan R. Reed.

No discussion had.

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

RE: AWARD BID – BRIDGE DECK APPROACH SLAB - MADISON TOWNSHIP

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; award the bid as recommended by the County Engineer to Shook Company, LLC in the amount of \$111,111.11 for the MAD 304-09 Bridge Deck Milling and Waterproofing Project in Madison Township.

No discussion had.

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

Ms. Stevie Halverstadt reminded the Board about the Pancake Breakfast this Saturday, February 21, 2026 from 8am-11am. She stated that Lisbon is the second oldest town in the State of Ohio.

Ms. Tracey Lopshansky addressed the Board with her concerns regarding safety in the County since they handle the budget. She had a burglary at her residence/work address, stating the suspect went to court, now there is a bench warrant, and she was told by the Prosecutor’s Office there is no money for anyone to get him from Mahoning County. Commissioner Halleck commented that their office has had the 2nd largest increase in the past five years, and Commissioner Papanodis stated that they will follow up on this matter.

Commissioner Papanodis stated the next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be held Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

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