

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 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2026 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER PAPARODIS, COMMISSIONER GINTER, COMMISSIONER HALLECK

CLERK: CALLIE SOWARDS

PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY: BOB GARWOOD

PLEDGE BY: COMMISSIONER GINTER

RE: MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; dispense with the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of February 18, 2026 and the bills as presented.

No discussion had.

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

RE: TRAVEL

NONE

RE: THEN & NOW BILLS

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

JUVENILE COURT	PO#518837	HILTON CBUS AT EASTON	\$1,576.00
TREASURER	PO#518927	SMARTBILL LTD	\$13,293.81
VETERANS	PO#518899	JOHN DANVER CONSTRUCTION	\$7,287.00
RECORDER	PO#518912	SELECTUS CONSULTING	\$3,896.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#519134	MARUCCI & GAFFNEY	\$231,258.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#519149	FARMERS NATIONAL BANK	\$24,612.99
WATER & SEWER	PO#519150	FARMERS NATIONAL BANK	\$2,275.15
SHERIFF	PO#518970	ID NETWORKS INC	\$2,275.00
DEVELOPMENT	PO#518932	PORT AUTHORITY FOR COL. CTY.	\$10,000.00

No discussion had.

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

RE: ACCEPT COURT/AGENCY REPORTS FOR JOURNALIZATION

NONE

RE: APPROPRIATIONS

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; approve the following appropriation:

A00-E01-E-0002 \$2,480.00

No discussion had.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

NONE

RE: RESOLUTION #15-2026 – CCDJFS – VEHICLE DISPOSAL

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; adopt Resolution #15-2026 authorizing the disposal of personal property with no value that is unfit for public use for a 2025 Ford Explorer vehicle that was totaled. CCDJFS shall discard or salvage said vehicle.

No discussion had.

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

RE: PERMISSION TO TRAP ON COUNTY HOME ROAD PROPERTY

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; grant permission to Lenn Conkle and Kevin Clark to Trap Only for the season November 2026 – February 2027.

No discussion had.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lopshansky, in attendance, updated the Board with an email they received from the Sheriff's office regarding their criminal case. They would like to know who to talk to regarding the past five years, the number of criminal indictments served and how many were completed/prosecuted. They were advised to talk with the Prosecutor's office as our Board doesn't have that information. Ms. Lopshansky questioned the budgets for those two offices going and was told over 50% of the county funds is spent on the court system with approximately 4.5 million going to the sheriff's office and 1.5 million to the prosecutor's office. Safety is our utmost concern.

Ms. Bonnie Landsberger brought forth her concerns regarding the Columbiana County Board of Developmental Disabilities (CCBDD) and her complaints about the system for benefits as an adult. She is concerned about what will happen to her children when she passes on and whether they will live in poverty or go to a group home. They system is failed and she can't tolerate the wrong-doing and the unqualified people that work there. Commissioner Halleck said the Board has zero control over the CCBDD and their money. Bonnie stated the Board of DD is just waiting for her to die so they get more money to pay for the special needs of her children. She has addressed the Board of DD and they discriminate against her as they have a problem with her being alive. Commissioner Halleck asked how we can help you and she wants accountability and truth. She said she's contacted US Representative Rulli's office with no response and Commissioner Ginter advised her to contact her State Senator and State Representative with Commissioner Paparodis stating to take his advice and take it one step at a time to get some resolve. Commissioner Halleck said he wished the Board had answers, but we can only give direction. Bonnie knows this Board doesn't have any wrong doings.

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