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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 4, 2026 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER PAPARODIS, COMMISSIONER GINTER, COMMISSIONER HALLECK

CLERK: CALLIE SOWARDS

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PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY: BRIAN BROWN

PLEDGE BY: COMMISSIONER GINTER

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RE: MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; dispense with the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of January 28, 2026 and the bills as presented.

No discussion had.

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

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RE: TRAVEL

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

Commissioners: February 13, 2026 – CCAO, Columbus, OH; Halleck - \$232.00

No discussion had.

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

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RE: THEN & NOW BILLS

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

HUMAN SERVICES	PO#517911	MAH/COL TRAIN.	\$1,335.27
HUMAN SERVICES	PO#518645	CC COMMISSIONERS	\$2,840.00
HUMAN SERVICES	PO#518491	COMMON PLEAS COURT	\$1,165.20
HUMAN SERVICES	PO#518498	CC COMMISSIONERS	\$4,256.50
HUMAN SERVICES	PO#518432	TREASURER STATE OF OHIO	\$4,099.20
HUMAN SERVICES	PO#518431	CC EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	\$1,725.56
HUMAN SERVICES	PO#518140	OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXT.	\$3,801.40
HUMAN SERVICES	PO#518141	THE COUNSELING CENTER	\$1,099.33
COMMISSIONERS	PO#518762	CITY OF SALEM	\$20,000.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#518760	COLUMBIANA POLICE DEPT.	\$10,000.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#518761	VILLAGE OF LISBON	\$20,000.00
CLERK OF COURTS	PO#518750	CATALIS COURTS & LAND RECORD	\$47,242.65
PROBATE COURT	PO#518732	HENSCHEN & ASSOC.	\$1,571.26
EMA	PO#518778	MONSTER BUCK LAWN CARE	\$1,150.00
SHERIFF	PO#518738	ALL WIN AUTO LLC	\$1,331.26
JUVENILE COURT	PO#518770	BRITAIN MOTORS INC	\$55,000.00
CLERK OF COURTS	PO#518784	BORDEN OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$1,371.24
DOG POUND	PO#518530	ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES	\$3,608.44
ADULT PROBATION	PO#518733	THORN PROFESSIONAL TRAIN.	\$2,300.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#518643	DAVID JACKSON PAINTING	\$2,600.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#519106	ELKTON SEWER	\$3,538.12
WATER & SEWER	PO#519014	PUMP SYSTEMS LLC	\$5,356.54
WATER & SEWER	PO#519111	SMARTBILL LTD	\$1,840.27
ENGINEER	PO#224296	MARLBORO TOWING LLC	\$1,500.00

No discussion had.

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

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RE: ACCEPT COURT/AGENCY REPORTS FOR JOURNALIZATION

NONE

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RE: AMENDED OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE AND APPROPRIATIONS

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; accept as presented by the Office of Budget Commission the Amended Official Certificate dated February 4, 2026, and the following appropriations:

CERTIFY:

B50-B50 \$400.00

APPROPRIATE:

B50-B50-E-1211	\$400.00	I02-I02-E-0002	\$66,000.00	I02-I02-E-0008	\$5,000.00
I02-I02-E-0009	\$1,250.00	I02-I02-E-1010	\$2,500.00	I02-I02-E-1011	\$250.00
I02-I02-E-1012	\$5,000.00	I02-I02-E-1017	\$125.00	I02-I02-E-1784	\$500.00
I02-I02-E-1798	\$1,000.00	T50-T50-E-0002	\$2,100.00	T50-T50-E-0008	\$250.00
T50-T50-E-0010	\$1,600.00	T50-T50-E-1000	\$300.00	A00-S01-E-1460	\$6,362.28
A00-A02-E-1010	\$50,000.00	N71-N71-E-1008	\$2,900,000.00	N01-N01-E-2704	\$6,334.77
B00-B01-E-1009	\$70,000.00				

No discussion had.

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

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COMMITTEE REPORTS: NONE

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RE: FUND TRANSFER

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; approve a fund transfer from A00-S01-E-1460 to D01-D01-R-0606 in the amount of \$6,362.28 for EPA Tipping Fees.

No discussion had.

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

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RE: AWARD BID – LANE RESURFACING PROJECT, CENTER TOWNSHIP

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; award bid as recommended by the County Engineer to Shelly and Sands, Inc. in the amount of \$507,549.06 for the COL CR416-0.00 2-Lane Resurfacing Project, Leetonia Road, Center Township.

No discussion had.

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

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RE: AUTHORIZE ADVERTISE FOR BIDS – HUNSTON ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; authorize the County Engineer to advertise for bids for the COL CR443-00.04 Hunston Road Bridge Replacement project in Unity Township and authorize his signature on any and all documents relating to this activity. The advertisement shall be online at bidexpress.com and the Morning Journal on February 11, 18 and 25, 2026 with the electronic bid opening on March 4, 2026 at 9:00 a.m., at the Engineer’s Office, 315 South Market Street, Lisbon, Ohio 44432.

No discussion had.

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

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RE: ACCEPT FOR FILING – EXPEDITED ANNEXATION PETITION

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; accept for filing an expedited Annexation Petition of 6.2750 acres in Unity Township, Ohio to the City of Columbiana, Ohio. Petitioners: Lakefront Preserve LLC and APL Properties LLC. Agent: Alan D. Wenger, Esq.

No discussion had.

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

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RE: JOURNALIZE A LIQUOR LICENSE PERMIT

Journalize a liquor license permit request to BANI KS INC., Tri State Beverage Barn, Center Township, Lisbon, Ohio with no hearing requested.

No discussion had.

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RE: PUBLIC HEARING – SHERWOOD STREET ROAD VACATION, LIVERPOOL TOWNSHIP

A public hearing was held regarding the road vacation of Sherwood Street, Liverpool Township, LaCroft Addition. No one in attendance was against the vacation. Petitioner Ryan R. Reed spoke briefly stating he wants the road vacated so he can combine the properties he owns. It will not landlock the adjacent property as it can be accessed by Irish Ridge Road.

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; take this under advisement and review with a decision to be made within a few weeks.

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

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Columbiana County Leadership Group, in attendance, learned a little bit about county government from the Board of Commissioners and the roles they play a part in, the several committees they serve on and the responsibilities they are in held accountable for and abide by under the ORC. Although the Commissioners have a lot of authority, they cannot make laws.

Ms. Amanda Frost stated their group is a non-profit organization which began in 1999 and every month they have a different focus for the betterment of the community in our county, today being their government day.

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