
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, APRIL 29, 2026 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER PAPARODIS, COMMISSIONER GINTER, COMMISSIONER HALLECK,

CLERK: CALLIE SOWARDS

PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY: DONNA SHUMAN

Father God, I thank you for everything that you do for us. I thank you, Lord Jesus that you are here in this room Lord, as these gentlemen and ladies make a differences in the lives of people from Lisbon and Columbiana County. I pray father that your hand would be upon them and meet their needs Lord Jesus and each one that's here today God that you would do likewise for them. Father, that you would have your hand upon each and every one of us here today; meet us where we are, give us dreams, Father, and visions of what our county can be and I pray Lord, that these people that work here in this office and in this courthouse, Lord can expect these visions and dreams to come true Lord because you have given us these visions, and I pray, Father that your hand would just be upon each one meet their needs Lord Jesus in their homes, in their bodies and their minds, and then their spirits. I pray God that each one that's here Lord would feel your presence and I know God that you are beside them as you promised. You'll never leave us and Lord I pray that each one will find you in their own heart, Lord and walk with you in Jesus name amen.

PLEDGE BY: COMMISSIONER GINTER

RE: MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; dispense with the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of April 22, 2026 and the bills as presented.

No discussion had.

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

RE: TRAVEL

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

Recorder: April 23-24, 2026 – Ohio Recorder Spring Meeting; Dublin, OH; Armeni - \$231.00

No discussion had.

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

RE: THEN & NOW BILLS

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

COMMISSIONERS	PO#519479	M&D CONTRACTING	\$2,250.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#519481	M&D CONTRACTING	\$1,825.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#518480	M&D CONTRACTING	\$3,125.00
JUVENILE COURT	PO#519507	SCHINDLER ELEVATOR	\$1,486.35
RECORDER	PO#519504	OHIO RECORDERS ASSOC.	\$3,087.88
SHERIFF	PO#519515	PAUL MORRIS AUTOMOTIVE	\$6,598.75
EMA	PO#519497	FIREFOE CORP	\$1,358.00
EMA	PO#519498	JH CONSULTING LLC	\$3,750.00
ADULT PROBATION	PO#519502	TOLSON COMFORT SYSTEMS	\$2,295.00
ADULT PROBATION	PO#519500	OHIO CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS	\$1,400.00
ADULT PROBATION	PO#519499	AMAZON SERVICES	\$1,651.78
WATER & SEWER	PO#519228	CARBON LIMESTONE LANDFILL	\$2,557.47
ENGINEER	PO#224360	CERNICA ENGINEERING INC	\$3,262.00

No discussion had.

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

RE: ACCEPT COURT/AGENCY REPORTS FOR JOURNALIZATION

NONE

RE: APPROPRIATIONS

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

APPROPRIATE:

A00-E01-E-0002	\$2,821.00	A00-M01-E-0021	\$16,000.00	A00-H01-E-0203	\$6,832.88
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No discussion had.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

NONE

RE: PERMISSION TO HUNT ON COUNTY HOME ROAD PROPERTY

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; grant permission to hunt on County Home Road property to David Duvall and Kaiden Duvall for turkey, deer, squirrel and rabbit for the 2026-2027 season.

No discussion had.

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

RE: RE-APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNTY TID BOARD

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; re-appoint Mr. Paul Lease to the Columbiana County Transportation Improvement District (CCTID) Board for a two-year term commencing May 30, 2026 and ending May 29, 2028. Commissioner Papanodis congratulated Mr. Lease.

No discussion had.

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

RE: AUTHORIZE COUNTY ENGINEER TO SIGN AGREEMENT

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; authorize the County Engineer to sign a service agreement for cleaning services with Thomas Brothers Property Services, LLC, not to exceed \$25,000.00 per year.

No discussion had.

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

RE: AUTHORIZE COUNTY RECORDER TO SIGN CONTRACT

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; authorize the County Recorder to sign a contract with COTT Systems to support the preservation, remediation, and digitization of deteriorating historical records, not to exceed \$180,000.00.

Commissioner Ginter stated this is an opportunity for the County Recorders office to preserve many records through a fully reimbursable grant from the State of Ohio.

Matt Plegge of the Recorder's office stated they have found over 500 deeds dating back to the early 1800's and they are excited to preserve the older documents.

Commissioner Halleck commented that the appropriation of funds to the Recorder's Office will be 100% reimbursed by the grant money.

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

RE: EMA – APPROVE NEW HIRE

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; approve a new hire as a part time Emergency Management Specialist beginning May 4, 2026. Mr. Adam Noble is from Canfield, Ohio.
Director Peggy Clark explained that when Deputy Director Brian Rudledge was moved to doing 50% of 9-1-1 work, based on funding through grants, it left a gap at EMA which needed filled.

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

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