
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, MAY 13, 2026 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER PAPARODIS, COMMISSIONER GINTER, COMMISSIONER HALLECK

CLERK: CALLIE SOWARDS

PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY: DIANA MULLINS

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Dear Heavenly Father, We come before you today to pray for our Columbiana County Commissioners of Ohio. We pray that you would Lead, Direct, and Guide them together in Unity, For all their decisions that they must make here for us in Columbiana County, Ohio. And I pray that as your Son "Jesus" has stated in John 15:9-13 ^{vs 9} As the Father has loved me, So I have loved you. Please continue in my love. ^{vs 10} For if you will keep my commandments, you shall abide in my "love". Even as I have kept my Father's Commandments and I abide in his "Love". AMEN ^{vs 11} And this is my Commandment that you would "Love" ^{vs 12} "One Another" As I Have Loved You. For Greater Love Has No Man Than This: That A Man Would Lay Down ^{vs 13} His Life For His Friends. And you are My Friends if you do whatsoever I

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I have Commanded you To Do... AMEN!
 So Dear Heavenly Father we pray for our Faithful County Commissioners To Love one another, and be in Unity with each other, with no divisions among them. And to have Great Peace from you "LORD JESUS" in their work here for you "LORD" and for us. In our Very Blessed County of Columbiana Ohio. In "Jesus" Wonderful Name I Ask This and Pray AMEN!

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 May 6, 2026 and the bills as presented.

No discussion had.

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

RE: TRAVEL

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

Probation Department: June 16-18, 2026 – OCPOA Line Officers Training, Columbus, OH; Tice & Burgess - \$1,575.84

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:
AYES: GINTER, HALLECK, 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:

TREASURER	PO#519524	SMARTBILL LTD	\$13,650.00
DEVELOPMENT	PO#519525	CITY OF EAST LIVERPOOL	\$12,000.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#519234	BERGER ELECTRIC	\$1,140.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#519235	BERGER ELECTRIC	\$2,440.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#519238	BISSNUSS, INC.	\$3,183.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#519251	HOME DEPOT CREDIT	\$1,201.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#519225	MOOVE NA DISTRIBUTION	\$1,226.38
WATER & SEWER	PO#519249	PUMP SYSTEMS LLC	\$2,215.18
WATER & SEWER	PO#519253	SMARTBILL LTD	\$1,794.09
WATER & SEWER	PO#519256	WEX BANK	\$4,310.71
SHERIFF	PO#519635	SHRED IT	\$2,685.28
SHERIFF	PO#519634	HARRY JONES TIRES	\$1,541.76
COMMISSIONERS	PO#519637	HUNTINGTON INSURANCE	\$4,576.00

No discussion had.

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

RE: ACCEPT COURT/AGENCY REPORTS FOR JOURNALIZATION

Journalize the County Veterans Service Commission Township Cash Grants for April 2026 in the amount of \$2,000.00; and journalize the 2025 Annual Report for the County Juvenile Court.

RE: APPROPRIATIONS

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

APPROPRIATE:

A00-H01-E-0203 \$5,632.48

No discussion had.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Commissioner Papanodis made an announcement that the Solid Waste Recycle Site at East Palestine will be closed May 15-24, 2026, due to the Street Fair. Either hold your recycling or drop it off at a nearby site at Yarian, Middleton Township, Unity or New Waterford Townships.

RE: AUTHORIZE AMENDMENT TO CONSENT LETTER WITH CSG

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; authorize Commissioner Halleck to sign an Amendment to the Consent Letter with Correctional Solutions Group, LLC (CSG) for Reentry Services at the Minimum-Security Jail (MSJ).

Commissioner Halleck commented that upon research the agreement needed to include that the interior maintenance would be the responsibility of CSG.

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

RE: APPROVE ADVANCE OF FUNDS - DTF

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; approve the advancement of funds from the General Fund A00 to T31, Drug Task Force, in the amount of \$50,000.00 for the purchase of two vehicles. The reimbursement will be made with grant monies received as part of the 2026 Recovery Ohio Grant.

No discussion had.

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

RE: ADOPT RESOLUTION #24-2026 – AMOUNT & RATES

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; adopt Resolution #24-2026 accepting the Amounts and Rates and the Schedule A and Schedule B for the upcoming year as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor.

No discussion had.

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

RE: ADOPT RESOLUTION #25-2026 – FIBER OPTIC PERMIT

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; adopt Resolution #25-2026 approving a permit to work within a county road right-of-way to First Energy for fiber optic in Perry Township

No discussion had.

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

RE: CREDIT CARD PROCESSING APPROVED VENDOR LIST AMENDMENT

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; amend action taken on December 22, 2021 regarding the Credit Card Processing Approved Vendor List to now include Invoice Cloud as recommended by the County Treasurer.

No discussion had.

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

Mr. Elmer Stamp spoke to the Board regarding flooding at the WW2 Glenn Bennett Memorial Park in Winona, Butler Township. He presented pictures, a letter from the County Engineer and a petition to address the flooding from fallen trees and debris obstructing the flow of the creek. Commissioner Halleck stated that a plan needs to be developed, submitted to the Army Corp of Engineers and the Ohio EPA. Mr. Troy Graft, of the County Engineer's office, stated they are not opposed to cleaning the creek, but there is an issue of wetlands and also private property would be affected. He also explained that the location of the pump station was put there by design as the lowest part of the topography. This issue will be taken under advisement.

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