

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 20, 2026 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER PAPARODIS, COMMISSIONER GINTER, COMMISSIONER HALLECK

CLERK: CALLIE SOWARDS

PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY: PASTOR BOB GARWOOD

PLEDGE BY: COMMISSIONER HALLECK

RE: MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; dispense with the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of May 13, 2026 and the bills as presented.

No discussion had.

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

RE: TRAVEL

NONE

RE: THEN & NOW BILLS

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

DEVELOPMENT DEPT,	PO#518360	COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY	\$10,644.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#519675	JOHNSON CONTROLS	\$2,425.83
DEVELOPMENT DEPT.	PO#519656	THE DENNISON MGMT. GROUP	\$20,000.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#519662	MCILVAIN WELDING INC.	\$1,997.18
ENGINEER	PO#224388	ALLIED CORP.	\$10,179.83
CLERK OF COURTS	PO#519685	AD GATORS.COM LLC	\$5,910.00

No discussion had.

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

RE: ACCEPT COURT/AGENCY REPORTS FOR JOURNALIZATION

NONE

RE: AMENDED OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE AND APPROPRIATIONS

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; accept as presented by the Office of Budget Commission the Amended Official Certificate dated May 20, 2026, and the following appropriations:

CERTIFY:

L01-L01	\$50,000.00	T31-T31	\$50,000.00	Y98-Y98	\$25,806.92
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APPROPRIATE:

L01-L01-E-0002	\$50,000.00	T31-T31-E-1010	\$50,000.00	Y98-Y98-E-2460	\$10,471.85
Y98-Y98-E-2460	\$9,090.58	Y98-Y98-E-2466	\$6,244.49	A00-A01-E-0002	\$150,000.00
A00-A01-E-0008	\$21,000.00	A00-A01-E-0009	\$2,250.00	A00-M01-E-1009	\$110,000.00
B30-B30-E-1009	\$30,000.00				

No discussion had.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Commissioner Halleck mentioned a vicious dog bite accident that happened May 15 where a lady was life flighted. He wanted to acknowledge the heroic efforts of the bus driver, Amber May, who stopped her school bus and was able ward off the dogs while the victim boarded the bus, potentially saving her life.

RE: RESOLUTION #26-2026 – LGF MONIES FOR 2027

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; adopt Resolution #26-2026 approving a new alternative method of apportionment of Local Government Fund (LGF) monies to be distributed in 2027.

No discussion had.

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

RE: 2026 CDBG PROJECTS

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; approve the following projects for the County's 2026 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) grant application to the State of Ohio:

City of Salem
Street Improvement
\$110,000.00 in CDBG Funds
(Salem providing \$270,496.00 in matching funds)

Village of Wellsville
Street Improvement
\$150,500.00 in CDBG Funds
(Wellsville providing \$42,024.50 in matching funds)

City of Columbiana
Street Improvement
\$120,300.00 in CDBG Funds
(Columbiana providing \$74,006.50 in matching funds)

Mr. Tad Herold responded they were able to fund three entities that qualified for the funds of the five that applied. The other two that didn't qualify, additional opportunities are being sought for them through the Port Authority.

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

Mr. Dave Cranmer had questions for the Board regarding the Homestead Tax Exemption Credit and the ARPA fund monies. He wanted to know if the Board was in support of the tax credit for those who qualify and if a resolution would be forthcoming, since it was passed by the State. Commissioner Paparodis commented that they are still in discussions with no determination yet, stating every solution affects another problem. Mr. Cranmer also questioned the ARPA monies, mentioning that the Mayor of Lisbon recently stated the County would be giving them ARPA money for repairs to the pool. Commissioner Halleck stated all monies had already been encumbered to projects at the end of 2025 and will spent on those projects by the end of 2026.

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