
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 27, 2026 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER PAPARODIS, COMMISSIONER GINTER, COMMISSIONER HALLECK

CLERK: CALLIE SOWARDS

PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY: NANCY DAVIS

Good Morning Father God! Thank You for another day of life- and for the opportunity to pray for our beautiful country, and this meeting of the Columbiana County Commissioners.

Father, help each person present to desire to love You better. Remove the worldly noise and distractions and fill each one with Your Joy. Guide them in truth and love, mercy and justice.

Dad, we know Your creation needs rain to grow, but we are struggling with so much of it, and I'm sure it affects the county operations too. So, we don't want a drought, but we sure would like a break in the rain!

Bless this meeting God, Bless all who are present, and please let Your Son shine in and on each of us!

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 May 20, 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:

Commissioners: May 15, 2026 – CCAO Conference, Columbus, OH; Halleck - \$312.08
Commissioners: July 17-21, 2026 – NACO Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA; Halleck - \$2,370.43

No discussion had.

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

RE: THEN & NOW BILLS

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

COMMISSIONERS	PO#519649	APCO INTERNATIONAL	\$1,726.56
DEVELOPMENT	PO#519732	HOWLAND COMPANY	\$13,275.00
DEVELOPMENT	PO#519732	PEGGY CUNNINGHAM CONSTR.	\$7,860.00
DEVELOPMENT	PO#519734	COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY	\$2,882.00
DEVELOPMENT	PO#519732	PEGGY CUNNINGHAM CONSTR.	\$9,450.00
DEVELOPMENT	PO#519732	PEGGY CUNNINGHAM CONSTR.	\$24,970.00
DEVELOPMENT	PO#519732	HOWLAND COMPANY	\$32,165.00
VETERANS	PO#519710	AM DOOR & SUPPLY	\$2,564.00
SHERIFF	PO#519718	DRUG TASK FORCE	\$50,000.00
CLERK OF COURTS	PO#519713	MID AMERICAN COURT SERVICE	\$3,333.00
EMA	PO#519730	MIKES CLASSIC CATERING	\$3,405.00
ADULT PROBATION	PO#519727	AMERICAN SCREENING	\$7,800.00
DEVELOPMENT	PO#519732	PEGGY CUNNINGHAM CONSTR.	\$2,685.00
DEVELOPMENT	PO#519732	PEGGY CUNNINGHAM CONSTR.	\$40,970.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#519263	INSITUFORM TECHNOLOGIES	\$1,656.92
WATER & SEWER	PO#519265	TRI STATE MAINTENANCE	\$2,733.00

No discussion had.

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

RE: ACCEPT COURT/AGENCY REPORTS FOR JOURNALIZATION

NONE

RE: APPROPRIATIONS

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

APPROPRIATE:

J00-J01-E-1009	\$150,000.00	A00-S01-E-1450	\$650,000.00	A00-E01-E-0002	\$112.50
A00-D01-E-0002	\$146,490.79	A00-D03-E-0002	\$121,711.62		

No discussion had.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

NONE

RE: APPROVE FUND TRANSFER - COUNTY ENGINEER

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; approve a fund transfer from A00-S01-E-1450 to N43-N43-R-3101 in the amount of \$650,000.00 to the County Engineer.

No discussion had.

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

RE: PROCLAMATION

Journalize a Proclamation honoring Ms. Amber May for her heroic actions in saving the life of a woman being attacked by two vicious dogs on May 15, 2026 while on duty as a Beaver Local School bus driver.

RE: ACCEPT FOR FILING – PETITION FOR ROAD VACATION, ST. CLAIR TOWNSHIP

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; accept for filing a Petition to vacate a portion of Skyview Drive (40’), Plat Book 6, Page 186, in St. Clair Township, Petitioner Ms. Tammy Palma, Owner of TLP Properties, LLC.

No discussion had.

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

RE: ADOPT RESOLUTION #27-2026 – FIBER OPTIC PERMIT, SALEM TOWNSHIP

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; adopt Resolution #27-2026 approving a permit to work within a county road right-of-way to Charter/Spectrum for fiber optic in Salem Township.

No discussion had.

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

RE: ADOPT RESOLUTION #28-2026 – FIBER OPTIC PERMIT, KNOX TOWNSHIP

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; adopt Resolution #28-2026 approving a permit to work within a county road right-of-way to Charter/Spectrum for fiber optic in Knox Township

No discussion had.

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

RE: CCDJFS – APPROVE NEW HIRES

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; approve the hiring of the following individuals as Social Service Worker II’s (SSWII) in the Social Services division:

- Monica Usher of Leetonia, Ohio
- Joanie Coffman of Salem, Ohio
- Alyson Santangelo of Youngstown, Ohio

No discussion had.

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

RE: CCDJFS – APPROVE TITLE XX PLAN

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; approve the Title XX Biennium County Profile for the period of October 1, 2026 - September 30, 2027.

Director Ketterman explained some information regarding the under 200% federal poverty level with a child in the home was included in the plan.

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

RE: BID OPENING - HANOVERTON SEWER CONNECTIONS - ENGINEER

Approve the bid opening for the Hanoverton Sewer Connections and refer to the Engineer for his review and recommendation.



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Village of Hanoverton - Sewer Connections
RE-Bid Opening: May 27th, 2026 at 9:00 am
Funding Amount - \$190,100.00

Table with 2 columns: Bidder's Name, Total Bid. Rows include AB Excavating LLC, Murphy Excavating LLC (147,000.-), Ohio LECET, and CBC Construction LLC.

Mr. Troy Graft explained this project will be using grant money received by the Ohio EPA to help low to moderate income families to tie into the new sanitary system in Hanoverton.

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