
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 6, 2026 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER PAPARODIS, COMMISSIONER GINTER, COMMISSIONER HALLECK

CLERK: CALLIE SOWARDS

PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY: NONE

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 April 29, 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:

Auditor: June 3-5, 2026 – Auditor’s Conference, Columbus, OH; Poppelriter - \$800.00

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:

DOG POUND	PO#519568	ANGELS FOR ANIMALS	\$1,044.99
SHERIFF	PO#519561	MYERS EQUIPMENT CORP.	\$1,291.34
SHERIFF	PO#519577	JUTT’S AUTO REPAIR	\$1,980.79
SHERIFF	PO#519545	FIRST NATIONAL OF OMAHA	\$1,625.25
EMA	PO#519570	MIKE’S CLASSIC CATERING	\$3,015.00
COMMON PLEAS	PO#519579	FORENSIC DIAGNOSTIC CENTER	\$2,000.00

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:
AYES: GINTER, HALLECK, PAPARODIS
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-L01-E-0005 \$17,079.16 A00-E01-E-0002 \$262.50 A00-R01-E-1308 \$93,851.71

No discussion had.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

NONE

RE: ADVERTISE FOR BIDS – COUNTY LINE STRIPING PROGRAM

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; authorize the County Engineer to advertise for bids for County Line Striping Program, Project Control Number 266:2026, and authorize signature on any and all documents relating to this activity. Advertisement will be online at bidexpress.com and the Morning Journal on May 13 and 20, 2026 with the electronic bid opening on June 3, 2026 at the County Engineer’s Garage, 315 South Market Street, Lisbon, Ohio 44432.

No discussion had.

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

RE: AUTHORIZE SIGNATURE – CONSENT LETTER WITH CSG

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; authorize Commissioner Halleck to sign a Consent Letter with Correctional Solutions Group, LLC (CSG) for Reentry Services at the Minimum Security Jail (MSJ). Commissioner Halleck commented that the county received a grant in the past to refurbish this section of the Jail and have found a use for less offensive inmates. With this program they will be able to work during the day and spend their nights in jail.

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

RE: ADOPT RESOLUTION #22-2026 - CDBG

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; adopt Resolution #22-2026 authorizing and directing the President of the Board of Commissioners to act as the County Representative in conjunction with the FY'26 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) formula allocation and all competitive set-aside programs; stating that the County possesses the legal authority to apply for the grant(s) and to execute the proposed programs(s); stating that the County will comply with the assurances as required by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

No discussion had.

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

RE: ADOPT RESOLUTION #23-2026 - CDBG

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; adopt Resolution #23-2026 approving an Agreement for Administration Services, PY 2026 Community Development Bock Grant (CDBG) Program (including formula allocation and competitive set-aside programs).

No discussion had.

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

RE: CCDJFS – PCSA FUNDING CONTRACT

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; approve the following PCSA funding contract:

Contractor: Speak Write, LLC
Service: Transcriptions Software Services
Funding: PCSA
Contract Period: 06/01/2026 – 05/31/2027
Ceiling: \$9,950.00

No discussion had.

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

RE: CCDJFS – TANF FUNDING SUBGRANT CONTRACT AMENDMENT

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; approve the following TANF funding subgrant contract amendment:

Provider: Columbiana County Juvenile Court
Program: Diversion
Funding: TANF
Contract Period: 10/01/2025 – 09/30/2026
Unit Rate: Currently \$31.68 per hour, adjust up to \$36.43 per hour

No discussion had.

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

RE: CCDJFS – ADOPT PROCLAMATION

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; approve and adopt a Proclamation recognizing May as “Foster Care Month” in Columbiana County.

No discussion had.

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

RE: INFORMATION ONLY – FRAUD AWARENESS MONTH OF MAY

Ms. Ketterman presents information on Fraud Awareness Month (May). She reported some statistics of fraud in the county, stating she has only two people that work on fraud along with the Prosecutor’s office. Fraud consists of Medicaid, food assistance, childcare, etc. Of the five cases referred to the prosecutor’s office, four have been convicted, and they have recovered over \$89,000.

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