
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, JULY 1, 2026 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER PAPARODIS, COMMISSIONER GINTER, COMMISSIONER HALLECK

CLERK: CALLIE SOWARDS

PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY: DIANA MULLINS

PO July 7/1/26
 "Columbiana County Commissioners Prayer"
 Our "Gracious Heavenly Father" we come in prayer before you today to pray for our loyal Columbiana County Commissioners. We Thank You for them, and for all that they are doing for Columbiana County Ohio. Please give them all a desire for humility and meekness, as you had in Phil: 2: 5-8 when it was declared in your word the Bible. So let this mind be in you, which was also in "Christ Jesus". And consider the example that "Jesus" the anointed one has set before us. Let his mind set become your motivation. For He existed in the form of GOD, yet He gave no thought to seizing equality with GOD as His supreme prize. But instead He emptied

PO himself of his outward glory by reducing himself to the form of a servant and He became a human being. AMEN!
 Phil 2: 5-8 And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled himself, and became obedient unto Death even the death of the cross. That at The Name Of "Jesus" every knee shall bow of all the things that are in heavens and of all things that are in the earth, and things that are under the earth also. And that every tongue shall confess that "Jesus Christ" "IS LORD TO THE GLORY OF GOD"! The "FATHER" AMEN AND AMEN! And so Dear Heavenly Father, we ask you to Bless are "wonderful County Commissioners" with your "Wonderful Divine Presence" your "Wisdom" and "help" every day in their
 PO work here for you, and for all of us in Columbiana County. And we also thank you for their willingness to serve and cooperate in unity with each other. And we ask you "LORD" to please "Bless" "all of their families" also "Amen"
 "Wonderful Name" We ask this and pray.
 "AMEN AND 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 June 24, 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:

EMA: July 20-23, 2026; REP Exercise Evaluation Course; Port Clinton, OH; Clark/Rutledge - \$1,930.00

Auditor: July 10, 2026; Auditor's Conference; Canfield, OH; Milliken/Arnold - \$100.00

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:

COMMON PLEAS	PO#519988	PITNEY BOWES	\$2,069.16
COMMISSIONERS	PO#519924	JOHNSON CONTROLS	\$1,214.30
SHERIFF	PO#520003	BLUE LINE LTD	\$4,154.10
COMMISSIONERS	PO#520014	VETERANS CITY COUNCIL	\$2,000.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#520013	RICHARDSON MONUMENTS	\$1,650.00
CLERK OF COURTS	PO#519997	FORENSIC PSYCHIATRIC CENTER	\$1,093.75
WATER & SEWER	PO#519322	TREASURER STATE OF OHIO	\$8,325.00

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, HALLECK, PAPARODIS

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: ACCEPT COURT/AGENCY REPORTS FOR JOURNALIZATION

NONE

RE: APPROPRIATIONS

NONE

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

NONE

RE: ADOPT RESOLUTIONS – FIBER OPTIC – COUNTY ENGINEER

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; adopt Resolutions approving a permit to work within a county road right of way to Charter/Spectrum for installation of fiber optic lines in the following townships:

- Resolution #39-2026 - Hanover Township, Section 35;
- Resolution #40-2026 - Fairfield Township, Section 33;
- Resolution #41-2026 - Middleton Township, Section 30 & Elkrun Township, Section 25

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, HALLECK, PAPARODIS

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: NEW FUND – T49 – CDBG PY 2025 GRANT

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; create a new fund, T49, titled PY '25 Flexible CDBG Grant and include line items for contract projects, grant receipts and other receipts.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: HALLECK, GINTER, PAPARODIS

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: AWARD BID – HANOVERTON SEWER CONNECTIONS PROJECT

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; award bid as recommended by the County Engineer to Murphy Excavation, LLC in the amount of \$147,000.00 for the Hanoverton Sewer Connections Project, Village of Hanoverton.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, HALLECK, PAPARODIS

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: ADVERTISE FOR BIDS – KENSINGTON SR-9 SOUTH SANITARY SEWER EXTENSION

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; grant permission to advertise for bids to the County Engineer for Kensington SR9 South Sanitary Sewer Extension in Hanover Township.

Commissioner Halleck asked if this would take the lines to the Carroll County line and Mr. Troy Graft confirmed it would.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, HALLECK, PAPARODIS

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: ELECTRONIC BID OPENING – 2026 MULTI-HIGHWAY PAVING

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; approve electronic bid opening at the Engineer's office for the 2026 Multi-Highway Paving Project and refer to them for recommendation.

2026 Multi-Highway Paving

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Submitted Bids			
Business	Opened at	Status	Bid Total
The Shelly Company - Northeast Division	2026-07-01 13:02:46 UTC	Responsive	\$2,554,381.00
Shelly & Sands, Inc.	2026-07-01 13:03:05 UTC	Responsive	\$2,728,548.25

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: HALLECK, GINTER, PAPARODIS

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: CCDJFS – VENDOR CONTRACT

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; approve the following CCDJFS vendor contract:

Contractor: Jefferson County Educational Service Center (ESC)

Service: FCFC Service Coordination within the Opportunity School and Bridging Possibilities classrooms

Funding: FCFC

Contract Period: 07/01/2026 – 06/30/2027

Ceiling: \$30,000.00

Ms. Ketterman stated this is a new contract and they went with the lowest bidder.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: HALLECK, GINTER, PAPARODIS

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

Ms. Stevie Halverstadt wanted to bring attention to the 250th anniversary and mentioned how Lisbon celebrated 50 years ago by setting off a cannon and the Blocksom family would be doing the same this year. She highlighted a few people who originated from Lisbon, including the McCook Family, who partook in the Civil War and the Scroggs Family having contact with the black militia. She stated so many people have contributed in our past to impact what we have now.

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