
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 29, 2026 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER PAPARODIS, COMMISSIONER GINTER, COMMISSIONER HALLECK

CLERK: CALLIE SOWARDS

PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY: PASTOR FRANK LEWIS

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 July 15, 2026.

No discussion had.

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

RE: MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; dispense with the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of July 22, 2026.

No discussion had.

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

RE: BILLS

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; dispense with the reading of the bills as presented.

No discussion had.

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

RE: TRAVEL

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

Auditor: August 7, 2026; CAAO NE District Meeting, Canton, OH; Milliken/Poppelriter - \$160.00

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, HALLECK, PAPARODIS

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: THEN & NOW BILLS

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

CLERK OF COURTS	PO#520281	COVIUS DOCUMENT SERVICES	\$4,084.10
SHERIFF	PO#520299	JASON HURFORD MOBILE RADIO	\$1,120.00
SHERIFF	PO#520298	JUTT'S AUTO REPAIR	\$1,687.06
RECORDER	PO#520272	ANTHONY DATTILIO, CLERK	\$7,989.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#519360	CARBON LIMESTONE LANDFILL	\$1,613.72
WATER & SEWER	PO#519362	ENVIROSCIENCE INC	\$2,095.00
DOG POUND	PO#520295	M&L EQUIPMENT	\$4,915.59
SHERIFF	PO#520297	OHIO TACTICAL OFFICERS ASSOC	\$1,300.00

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 July 21, 2026, and the following appropriations:

CERTIFY:

W40-W40	\$59,000.00	N40-N40	\$427,560.37	W50-W50	\$5,586.03
Y98-Y98	20,728.37	Y98-Y98	\$23,804.24	T62-T62	\$2,500.00
T65-T65	\$2,834.81				

APPROPRIATE:

A00-F05-E-0002	\$143,044.00	W40-W40-E-0002	\$43,388.00	W40-W40-E-0008	\$7,000.00
W40-W40-E-0009	\$300.00	W40-W40-E-0010	\$5,000.00	W40-W40-E-1212	1,866.00
W40-W40-E-1000	\$1,446.00	N40-N40-E-1010	\$427,560.37	W50-W50-E-1107	\$5,586.03
K00-K02-E-1008	\$1,920,000.00	Y98-Y98-E-2460	\$10,471.85	Y98-Y98-E-2460	\$9,021.72
Y98-Y98-E-2466	\$1,234.80	Y98-Y98-E-2460	\$10,471.85	Y98-Y98-E-2460	\$9,166.82
Y98-Y98-E-2466	\$4,165.57	T62-T62-E-2685	\$2,500.00	T65-T65-E-0002	\$1,334.81
T65-T65-E-1010	\$1,500.00	A00-S01-E-1460	\$1,999.49	A00-E01-E-0002	\$506.00
B14-B14-E-1010	\$26,000.00				

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, HALLECK, PAPARODIS

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

NONE

RE: ADOPT RESOLUTIONS – FIBER OPTIC – COUNTY ENGINEER

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Ginter 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:

- o Resolution #44-2026 - Butler Township, Section 17, 18, and 19;
- o Resolution #45-2026 – Madison Township, Section 9;
- o Resolution #46-2026 - Middleton Township, Section 18
- o Resolution #47-2026 – Salem Township, Section 19

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: HALLECK, GINTER, PAPARODIS

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: RE-APPOINTMENT TO THE EOCC GOVERNING BOARD

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; reappoint Mr. Kyle Gainor to the Eastern Ohio Correction Center's Facility Governing Board (EOCC) for a term of three years beginning August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2029.

No discussion had.

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

RE: PERMISSION TO SIGN DOCUMENTS – COUNTY ENGINEER - OPWC FUNDING

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; grant permission to the County Engineer to sign applications and related forms for OPWC Emergency Funding Program for the CR 413 Steubenville Pike Road Emergency Slip Repair.

No discussion had.

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

RE: FUND TRANSFER – EPA TIPPING FEES

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; approve a fund transfer from A00-S01-E-1460 to D01-D01-E-0606 in the amount of \$1,999.49 for EPA Tipping Fees.

No discussion had.

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

RE: PERMISSION TO HUNT ON COUNTY HOME ROAD PROPERTY

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; grant permission to hunt on County Home Road property only to Todd Duvall, Matthew Wilson, Anthony Bolen and Gwendell Bolen.

No discussion had.

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

RE: ELECTRONIC BID OPENING – KENSINGTON S.R.9 SANITARY SEWER EXTENSION

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; approve electronic bid opening at the Engineer's office for the Kensington S.R. 9 Sanitary Sewer Extension and refer to them for recommendation.

Columbiana County Sanitary Engineer
Kensington Sanitary Sewer Extension / SR9 South

7/29/2026
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Submitted Bids			
Business	Opened at	Status	Bid Total
Rudzik Excavating	2026-07-29 13:01:04 UTC	Responsive	\$927,490.00
S.E.T., Inc.	2026-07-29 13:02:10 UTC	Responsive	\$1,328,496.92
Ed Wilson Services, LLC.	2026-07-29 13:00:47 UTC	Responsive	\$1,353,391.00
H.M. Miller Construction Co.	2026-07-29 13:01:28 UTC	Responsive	\$2,187,439.00
J.S. Bova Excavating LLC	2026-07-29 13:01:55 UTC	Responsive	\$2,202,992.11

No discussion had.

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

RE: CCDJFS – APPROVE NEW HIRE

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; approve the hiring of Christina Collins of East Liverpool Ohio, as an Eligibility Referral Specialist II in the Public Assistance division. Ms. Ketterman stated Ms. Collins is not required to have training as she has five years of experience.

No discussion had.

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

RE: CCDJFS – APPROVE TANF CONTRACT EXTENSIONS

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

Contractor: Columbiana County Sheriff's Office

Service: School Liaison

Funding: TANF

Contract Period: 08/01/2026-07/31/2027

Ceiling: \$132,935.18

Contractor: Smith Oil Company

Service: Gasoline Vouchers for clients

Funding: PRC, TANF, ESSA, and IV-B

Contract Period: 10/01/2026-09/30/2027

Ceiling: \$40,000.00

Contractor: Shoe Dept.

Service: School Shoes Program

Funding: TANF

Contract Period: 10/01/2026-09/30/2027

Ceiling: \$175,000.00

Contractor: Shoe Sensation

Service: School Shoes Program

Funding: TANF

Contract Period: 10/01/2026-09/30/2027

Ceiling: \$125,000.00

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: HALLECK, GINTER, PAPARODIS

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: CCDJFS – APPROVE TANF AMENDMENT

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

Subgrantee: Ozer Ministries

Program: Two Parent Family Support

Funding: TANF

Contract Period: October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026

Ceiling Increase: \$2,500.00 – increase from \$9,240.00 to \$11,740.00

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, HALLECK, PAPARODIS

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: CCDJFS – RESOLUTION #48-2026 – CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; approve and adopt Resolution #48-2026, declaring the month of August 2026 as “Child Support Awareness Month.”

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, HALLECK, PAPARODIS

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

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