
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 8, 2026 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER PAPARODIS, COMMISSIONER GINTER, COMMISSIONER HALLECK

CLERK: CALLIE SOWARDS

PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY: PASTOR FRANK LEWIS

Prayer for the Columbiana County Commission—July 8, 2026

Almighty and Eternal God, Father of the Son, Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, Creator of all things seen and unseen: from the beginning, Your Word brings order out of chaos, speaks life against death, truth against falsehood. We pray this day with and for these our County Commissioners as they meet to do Columbiana County's business. Grant them wise hearts and reasoning minds. Lead them through the discussions they have this day so that they can discern what is right. Guide the work of this body of government to the purposes You have for Your people so that, together, we will praise You for leading us in the ways of peace. We ask these things in the name of the One who sits at Your right hand on the heavenly throne of justice and redemption. Amen.

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

PARK DISTRICT	PO#520083	APPLEGATES FURNITURE	\$1,342.15
CORONER	PO#520113	CUYAHOGA COUNTY CORONER	\$2,000.00
CLERK OF COURTS	PO#520088	ANTHONY DATTILIO, CLERK	\$1,937.04
CLERK OF COURTS	PO#520118	BORDEN OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$1,106.03
CLERK OF COURTS	PO#520119	SELECTUS CONSULTING	\$1,000.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#519270	LIVINGSTON MICROGRAPHICS	\$1,168.58
WATER & SEWER	PO#519325	SMARTBILL LTD	\$1,779.99
WATER & SEWER	PO#519319	PUMP SYSTEMS LLC	\$1,150.82
COMMISSIONERS	PO#520074	RECORD SYSTEMS INC	\$45,000.00

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, HALLECK, PAPARODIS

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: ACCEPT COURT/AGENCY REPORTS FOR JOURNALIZATION

Journalize the County Veterans Service Commission Township Cash Grants for June 2026, and CCDJFS Senior Services Levy Report for second quarter calendar year 2026.

RE: APPROPRIATIONS

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

APPROPRIATE:

A00-S01-E-1450	\$37,500.00	A00-A02-E-1010	\$45,000.00	A00-E01-E-0002	\$3.17
L00-L00-E-1019	\$10,000.00				

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: HALLECK, GINTER, PAPARODIS

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

NONE

RE: FUND TRANSFER – 4-H RENT

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; approve a fund transfer from A00-R03-E-1304 to 062-062-R-0600 in the amount of \$19,200.00 for 4-H Rent.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: HALLECK, GINTER, PAPARODIS

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: FUND TRANSFER – BOARD OF ELECTIONS RENT

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; approve a fund transfer from A00-S01-E-1450 to 062-062-R-0600 in the amount of \$37,500.00 for Board of Election Rent.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, HALLECK, PAPARODIS

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: RESOLUTION #42-2026 – AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; adopt Resolution #42-2026 authorizing the execution of an Amendment to Agreement of Sublease with respect to Community Based Correctional Facility.

Mr. Phil Nunes, from the EOCC, explained that the State had an unexpected windfall of money and they were awarded \$81,345 in capital funds to complete capital improvements to the County Community Based Correctional Facility. They were able to replace the restroom ventilation, hot water tank, a door and a garbage disposal. Commissioner Halleck appreciates them taking good care of the building.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, HALLECK, PAPARODIS

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: APPROVE FIFTH AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT – DEPT OF REHAB.

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; approve Fifth Amendment to Agreement of Sublease with Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections (ODRC) for capital improvements at the County Community Based Correctional Facility in the amount of \$81,345.00.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: PAPARODIS, GINTER, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: PERMISSION TO HUNT ON COUNTY HOME ROAD PROPERTY

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; grant permission to hunt on County Home Road property to Eric Ivan, Jr., Garrett Polosky, and Donald W. Quailes Jr.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: HALLECK, GINTER, PAPARODIS

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: AWARD BID – 2026 MULTI-HIGHWAY PAVING PROGRAM

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; award bid to The Shelly Company as recommended by the County Engineer for the 2026 Multi-Highway Paving Program, Issue 2.040 in the amount of \$2,554,381.00 and authorize the Engineer to sign any and all documents relating to this project.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, HALLECK, PAPARODIS

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: PUBLIC HEARING – 2027 TAX BUDGET

COUNTY PARK DISTRICT 2027 BUDGET REQUEST: Mr. Tom Butch presented a proposed increase of \$6,000 from last year stating they operate on a bare bones budget. They spend about the same amount each year.

SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT 2027 BUDGET REQUEST: Mr. Pete Conkle and Mr. Duane Nickell presented a synopsis of 2025 and information regarding the Soil and Water Conservation District. Explaining their budget needs, they receive a 1-1 state match on monies received from the county. They are at full staff right now and are not asking for an increase in their budget, just to stay at the same level to remain where they are. Pete highlighted the EQIP and ECAP programs that farmers and forestry individuals took advantage of as the county suffered extreme drought last year. They appreciate the support that the Board provides to their department.

VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION 2027 BUDGET REQUEST: Executive Director, Ms. Debra Smith, presented a budget brief and the impact of inflation on key expense categories: training and transportation costs; financial assistance programs and overall budget implications. They are asking for their full budget of \$1,463,500 to operate in 2027.

RE: ADOPT 2027 COUNTY TAX BUDGET

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; adopt the 2027 county tax budget.

Commissioner Halleck explained that the Auditor gives us an anticipated revenue each year. He stated the requests from each office are often much more than we are given, although in line, some cuts will still need to be made.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, HALLECK, PAPARODIS

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

Lisbon Mayor Peter Wilson invited the Board to a meeting they are having Thursday, July 16, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. at Village Hall, 203 North Market Street, regarding a grant they are receiving for an Active Transportation Plan for the Village.

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