

# COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Board of Hocking County Commissioners met in a regular session this 3rd of April 2025 with the following members present: Jason D’Onofrio, Michael Linton, Andrew Davidson.

**MEETING**

The meeting was called to order by President Jason D’Onofrio.

**MINUTES**

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve the March 27, 2025 minutes.

Vote: D’Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

**AGENDA**

Motion by Andrew Davidson and seconded by Michael Linton to approve the Agenda.

Vote: D’Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

**BILLS**

Name	Purpose	Amount
KEER AUTOMOTIVE	CONTRACTS-REPAIR	493.07
KEER AUTOMOTIVE	CONTRACTS-REPAIR	500.00
COMDOC INC	SUPPLIES	114.34
SAVING HARDWARE	SUPPLIES	22.95
GALLS, LLC	EQUIPMENT	566.84
POWERS TRUCKING	EQUIPMENT	977.50
RAFFERTY, VICKI	TRAVEL	10.38
OSACVSO	TRAVEL	200.00
RAFFERTY, VICKI	TRAVEL	91.00
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AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	CONTRACT SERVICES	163.67
AUTOMOTIVE APPEARANCE PROS INC.	OTHER EXPENSE	5,574.80
LOGAN CONFERENCE CENTER	OTHER EXPENSE	200.00
LISA PICKRELL	YOUTH BUILDING RENTAL	100.00
SAMANTHA SCHRADER	YOUTH BUILDING RENTAL	100.00
AG-PRO COMPANIES	CONTRACT-SERVICES	742.07
ZASHIN & RICH CO., LPA	CONTRACT-SERVICES	774.00
RUFF'S LAWN & TREE SERVICE, INC	CONTRACT-SERVICES	225.00

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LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT INC.	CONTRACT-SERVICES	628.42
GROUP 31 SUPPLY, INC.	CONTRACTS-REPAIR	574.12
GOSS SUPPLY CO.	CONTRACTS-REPAIR	1,183.95
DEXTER COMPANY	CONTRACTS-REPAIR	1,977.15
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	UTILITIES	1,016.22
VAL TECH	UTILITIES	9.81
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	UTILITIES	239.35
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.	UTILITIES	209.02
GIVENS, JOSH	TRAVEL-ADMINISTRATION LODGING	45.50
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	OTHER EXPENSE	1,081.99
VISION GOVERNMENT SOLUTIONS,INC	CONTRACTS-SERVICES	2,776.00
FRONTIER	CONTRACTS-SERVICES	760.13
AT&T	CONTRACTS-SERVICES	507.99
DANNY A. HORN, INC.	CONTRACTS-SERVICES	35.00
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.	CONTRACTS-SERVICES	923.00
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.	CONTRACTS-SERVICES	297.38
HOCKING COUNTY TREASURER	CONTRACTS-SERVICES	53.00
SPECTRUM ENTERPRISE	CONTRACTS-SERVICES	2,811.53
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.	CONTRACTS-SERVICES	1,876.44
RICART AUTOMOTIVE GROUP	CONTRACTS-REPAIRS	11,971.21
WAL-MART	SUPPLIES	446.95
WEX BANK	SUPPLIES	104.00
DELL	EQUIPMENT	2,081.28
SUPERIOR UNIFORM SALES, INC.	OTHER EXPENSES	281.63
AUF DRUG TESTING SERVICES	CONTRACT SERVICES	34.14
AT & T MOBILITY	CONTRACT SERVICES	90.26
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	CONTRACT SERVICES	129.99

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AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	CONTRACTS-SERVICES	645.36
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	CONTRACTS-SERVICES	402.79
SPECTRUM BUSINESS	CONTRACTS-SERVICES	140.00
MOKU, JACQUELYN	CONTRACTS-SERVICES	630.00
NIPPERT, CHRISTINA	CONTRACTS-SERVICES	630.00
STEWART SIGNS	CONTRACTS-SERVICES	14,959.60
LOGAN-HOCKING TIMES	ADVERTISING	165.00
VILLAGE CAFE	SATELLITE SITES	312.00
T MOBILE	OTHER EXPENSE	367.62
WYSKIVER, BRIAN	OTHER EXPENSE	20.00
OLDE DUTCH RESTAURANT	OTHER EXPENSE	2,029.11
OHIO TACTICAL OFFICERS ASSOC.	TRAVEL	450.00
COAST TO COAST COMPUTER PRODUCT	OTHER EXPENSE	279.98
HOCKING CO COMMISSIONERS	OTHER EXPENSES	254.90
DRAKE, SONYA C/O	SUPER GAL	1,769.09
THE LAW OFFICE OF TRECIA KIMES-BROWN	SUPER GAL	3,295.99
THE LAW OFFICE OF TRECIA KIMES-BROWN	SUPER GAL	167.63
DRAKE, SONYA C/O	SUPER GAL	1,900.70
JONES, CASEY	Probation Grant 24 Travel	18.34
CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	Probation Grant 24 Contract Services	19.65
MASI, INC	CONTRACT-SERVICES	105.60
AT&T	CONTRACT-SERVICES	2,435.95
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	CONTRACT-SERVICES	144.25
FRONTIER	CONTRACT-SERVICES	364.30
CITY OF LOGAN	CONTRACT-SERVICES	3,630.32
CITY OF LOGAN	SEWAGE DISPOSAL	187.00
CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	SUPPLIES	249.33
MEEHLING, TIM	OTHER EXPENSE	49.63
BLD SERVICES, LLC	C.S.-ROCKBRIDGE SEWER UPDATES	112,190.00

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VALTECH COMMUNICATIONS	CONTRACTS-SERVICES	16.16
FRONTIER	CONTRACTS-SERVICES	66.79

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve.  
Vote: D’Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

**APPOINTMENTS**

9:30 - HHTA Director Karen Raymore presented the shuttle service schedule to the parks to the Board. Ms. Raymore also asked to use the Courthouse parking lot for parking by folks using the shuttle service on Saturdays and Sundays. Which starts Memorial Day weekend and runs through the last weekend in October. One shuttle will do the loop,which will take about 45 minutes and the other will go back and forth.

9:45 EMS Chief Bobby Platz presented a letter of notification of change of chief to be approved and signed by the Commissioners. Chief Platz also presented the EMS quarterly report with updates on the EMS vehicle fleet, and salary issues to stay competitive, and the mass casualty trailer. Chief Platz also said that there are EMT Classes, stop the Bleed classes and CPR classes. He discussed the Fire/ EMS District. Commissioner Linton said he will meet with Chief Platz and Auditor Chris Robers for a more definitive answer on compensation.

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to go into General Business  
Vote:D’Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

Motion by Jason D’Onofrio and seconded by Andrew Davidson to go back into appointments as Judge Moses just arrived.  
Vote: D’Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

**APPOINTMENTS**

Judge Moses presented an invite to the Commissioners for the September 18, 2025 drug court commencement at 4 PM at the Olde Dutch Restaurant. Judge Moses also informed the Commissioners that they missed the last commencement they had on March 27th with invitations being sent out in January.

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to go into General Business  
Vote:D’Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

**EMS**

Motion by Andrew Davidson seconded by Michael Linton to approve signing notification of change of leadership in the Hocking County EMS and sending to the Ohio Division of EMS.  
Vote: D’Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

**DLZ - Senior Center**

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve a change order and partial release of retainage pay request for the Senior Center.  
Vote: D’Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

**ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION**

Sheriff	-	H.O.P.E. 2100	-	Equipment	-	2100-32-200-504100	-	\$73,000.00
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Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve.  
Vote: D’Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

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**FUND TRANSFER**

Sheriff - HOPE -2100-32-200-504100 - 1001-14-200-0414000 County - \$73,000.00

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve.

Vote: D’Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

**CERTIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL REVENUE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION**

Sheriff - County 1001 - Sheriff- Equipment - 1001-32-200-504100 - \$73,000.00

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve.

Vote: D’Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

**APPROPRIATION TRANSFER**

Prosecutor’s Office - County - Travel - 1001-30-140-502700 - Training - 1001-30-140-502710 - \$1,950.00

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve.

Vote: D’Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

**ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION**

EMS - EMS - 2020 - EMS BWC - 2020-34-310-502200 - \$10,320.82

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve.

Vote: D’Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

**APPROPRIATION TRANSFER**

911 - Salaries 2021-32-320-501100 - BWC 2021-32-320-502200 - \$2000.00

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve.

Vote: D’Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

911 - Contract Services 2021-32-320-503000 - Supplies 2021-32-320-504000 - \$1000.00

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve.

Vote: D’Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

**ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION**

Prosecutor’s Office - Pros. Atty. VOCA 2062 - Municipal Salary - 2062-32-141-501100 - \$12,680.00  
Municipal OPERS - 2062-32-141-502000 - \$2,100.00  
Municipal Medicare - 2062-32-141-502100 - \$220.00

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve.

Vote: D’Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

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## APPROPRIATION TRANSFER

Pros. Office - VOCA - 2062-32-140-502001-Odd Yr OPERS - 2062-32-140-502000 - Even Yr OPERS - \$7,999.53  
2062-32-140-502101 - Odd Yr Medicare - 2062-32-140-502100 Even Yr Medicare - \$832.23  
2062-32-140-502201 Odd Yr BWC - 2062-32-140-502200 - Even Yr BWC - \$857.09

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve.

Vote: D’Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

## APPROPRIATION TRANSFER

Com. Pleas - Prob. Serv.Grant - Prob. Equip.- 2855-32-150-504101 - Prob. Travel- 2855-32-150-502701 - \$200.00

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve.

Vote: D’Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

## JC Excavating

Motion by Andrew Davidson and seconded by Michael Linton to approve JC Excavating to excavate sewer manhole on Faith Road, add a 4 foot riser and reinstall cone on sewer manhole in Union Furnace for \$8,600.00.

Vote: D’Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

## Lodging Tax

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve the Lodging Tax March report.

Vote: D’Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

## Sewer Billing

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve the Treasurer’s Office to terminate sewer billing to Joyce Gerstner at 10700 Jackson Street rockbridge and refund \$112.94 that was paid.

Vote: D’Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

## Recorder’s Office

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve advancing the Recorder’s Office \$33,000.000 that will hopefully be reimbursed from the State for scanning records to convert to electronic files.

Vote: D’Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

## Hocking County Recorder

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve Hocking County Recorder to attend the following conferences, April 24-25 Dublin, Ohio, June 10-13 Canton, Ohio, September Columbus Ohio, and November 11-14 Dublin, Ohio.

Vote: D’Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

## Sewer Taps

Motion by Andrew Davidson seconded by Michael Linton to approve sewer taps Hoag’s holdings at 631 Jefferson Street Logan, Ohio, 847 McKinley Street Logan, Ohio, 835 McKinley Street Logan, Ohio.

Vote: D’Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

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## Construction Updates

Commissioner D’Onofrio provided a construction update on the pedestrian safety Improvement project taking place on West and East Main Streets in Logan with an estimated completion date of September 30th.

## Jail Demo Contract

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to the President of the Board to sign the contract awarded to Good Builders for the Jail Demo Project.

Roll Call Vote: D’Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

## Commissioner’s Meeting Room Updates

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve improvements to be made to the Commissioners Meeting room.

Vote: D’Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

## Maintenance Contract

Motion by Jason D’Onofrio and seconded by Michael Linton to approve a week to week contract with one of the maintenance applicants until the interviews are finished.

Vote: D’Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

## SHSC Sign

Commissioner D’Onofrio inquired about getting dimensions and pictures of the SHSC old sign and ask Hospital, Health, Engineer depts. if they have a use for it.

## HHTA

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve the HHTA to use the Courthouse Parking Lot for Shuttle Service parking on the weekends from Memorial Day through the last weekend in October.

Vote: D’Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

## Lake Logan Road Sewer

Commissioner Davidson is looking into the issues with no permits for sewer hookup on Lake Logan Road along with the Hocking County Engineer.

## Congressman Dave Taylor

Motion by Andrew Davidson seconded by Michael Linton to approve a letter of support to Congressman Dave Taylor for 5 mil for Haydenville Sewer at the request of DLZ.

Vote: D’Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

## Union Furnace Pump

Motion by Andrew Davidson seconded by Michael Linton to approve up to \$8,000.00 for a replacement pump for Union Furnace.

Vote: D’Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

## Grinder Pump

Motion by Andrew Davidson seconded by Michael Linton to approve up to \$5,000.00 for a Grinder Pump.

Vote: D’Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

## FAQ Lodging Tax

Commissioner Davidson informed they are working on a FAQ on Lodging Tax so everyone understands how the tax works, where it goes, and what can and cannot be done. In the next few days it will be on the County website.

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## Land Use Planning Meeting

Commissioner Linton informed there is a land use meeting tonight at the Marion community hall. Other meeting are on the Regional Planning site.

## Economic Development

Commissioner Linton informed of a new company coming into the community.

## CEBCO

Commissioner Linton and Auditor Chris Robers met with CEBCO and are working on potential long term savings and some program enhancement opportunities.

## BTD

Commissioner Linton informed of a meeting with the architect, BTD on the new JFS building (Tansky building)with Jody Walker, mapping out the floor plan for it.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

Michael Nihiser commented about the Courthouse Parking lot, and HHTA using it for shuttle parking.

Commissioner Linton stated there is lots of parking at the JFS building that will be utilized

Dale Skivers commented about a trustee in Ward Township that dug the graves at the graveyard, but since the Trustee is no longer doing it. The person that is now doing this is having to give the trustee \$150.00 of his charge to dig the graves though he uses his own equipment. Also the Trustee in question has not been to a meeting in over a year because he is in a nursing home.

Sue Morgan asked if there is something on the books about a trustee not attending meetings for a long period of time.

## RECESS

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to go into Recess.

Vote:D’Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

## RECONVENE: 10:42

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to go into Executive Session with IT Director Mark Stout over Confidentiality.

Roll Call Vote:D’Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

**EXIT:10:56** no action no decisions made.

## Special Commissioners Meeting

Commissioner D’Onofrio announced that on Wednesday April 9 there will be a special Commissioners Meeting to conduct Interviews for the HR position and the Maintenance position at 11 AM.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to adjourn.

Vote:D’Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

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Christy Lindinger, Clerk

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Board of Hocking County Commissioners

This is to certify that the above is the true action taken by this Board of Hocking County Commissioners at a regular meeting of the Board held on April 3, 2025

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Christy Lindinger, Clerk

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Jason D’Onofrio, President