

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Board of Hocking County Commissioners met in a regular session on the 25th of September 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 September 18, 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, Daivdson, yea.

BILLS

Name	Purpose	Amount
AUF DRUG TESTING SERVICES	Commissioners Drug Testing/Other Exp	33.00
VICKROY DISPOSAL	Commissioner Courthouse Maint. Contracts-Services	1,575.00
ADT SECURITY SERVICES	Commissioner Courthouse Maint. Contracts-Services	226.45
JJP PLUMBING, INC	Commissioner Courthouse Maint. Contracts-Repair	1,382.21
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	Commissioner Utilities	8,537.52
FRONTIER	Commissioner Utilities	610.00
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.	Commissioner Utilities	164.82
CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	Commissioner Courthouse Maint. Supplies	423.69
OFFICE CITY EXPRESS	Auditor Supplies	242.53
SALIZZONI, TERESA	Recorder Travel	61.60
FIDLAR TECHNOLOGIES	Recorder Contracts-Services	1,528.65
SCHWARTZE, DANIEL JAMES	BOE Contracts-Services	382.50
US BANK EQUIPMENT FINANCE	BOE Contracts-Services	285.72
SHI INTERNATIONAL CORP.	Data Process Contracts-Services	81.58
MEADOWS, JORDEN M	Commissioners Public Defender	3,946.50
KLINE, DONALD L	Commissioners Public Defender	997.50

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MEADOWS, JORDEN M	Commissioners Public Defender	742.50
BAUM LAW OFFICE, LLC	Commissioners Public Defender	10,237.50
MOORE, WILLIAM	Commissioners Public Defender	2,400.00
JACKSON, STEVEN F.	Commissioners Public Defender	502.50
CAMERON M. WEAVER LAW OFFICES, LLC	Commissioners Public Defender	5,145.00
CAMERON M. WEAVER LAW OFFICES, LLC	Commissioners Public Defender	345.00
DESPETORICH, JASON M.	CP Travel/CLE/License	262.70
AVERHEALTH	CP Other Expense	921.00
ONE STEP DETECT ASSOCIATES	Juvenile Supplies	116.25
GLACIER MOUNTAIN BOTTLED WATER, INC.	Municipal Court Other Expense	22.25
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	Veteran Svc Contract Services	165.00
OFFICE MART	Veteran Svc Supplies	486.74
GRAY, DODIE	Commissioners Youth Bldg Rental	100.00
WYKLE, RHONDA	Clk of Ct Title Admin Travel & Training	94.50
OFFICE MART	Clk of Ct Title Admin Supplies	15.38
MCKEE PAVING AND SEALING, LLC	Engineer Grants	529,951.30
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GIVENS, JOSH	Lodging Travel	43.40
THOMSON REUTERS - WEST	Law Library Library Resources	1,787.16
GORDON FLESCH COMPANY LEASING	Law Library Supplies & Services	101.48
COUNTY AUDITOR'S ASSOC. OF OHIO	Auditor RE Assessment Travel	40.00
OFFICE CITY EXPRESS	Auditor RE Assessment Supplies	845.79
DANNY A. HORN, INC.	EMS Contracts-Services	65.00
VICKROY DISPOSAL	EMS Contracts-Services	225.00
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	EMS Contracts-Services	638.03
HOWELL RESCUE SYSTEMS, INC.	EMS Contracts-Services	3,831.80
SOUTH CENTRAL POWER	EMS Contracts-Services	319.00
NELSONVILLE TV CABLE, INC.	EMS Contracts-Services	155.00
RUMPKE OF OHIO, INC.	EMS Contracts-Services	93.57

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TREASURER, STATE OF OHIO	EMS Contracts-Services	1,230.00
MICHAEL'S LAWN CARE & SERVICE LLC	EMS Contracts-Services	3,680.00
RICART AUTOMOTIVE GROUP	EMS Contracts-Repairs	7,471.22
AUTO ZONE	EMS Supplies	355.39
OFFICE DEPOT	EMS Supplies	248.98
ZOLL MEDICAL CORP.	EMS Supplies	1,385.00
LEHIGH OUTFITTERS LLC.	EMS Other Expenses	117.48
SUPERIOR UNIFORM SALES, INC.	EMS Other Expenses	1,659.86
CENTRAL SQUARE TECHNOLOGIES	HO CO 911 Contract Services	1,365.00
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.	HO CO 911 Contract Services	55.37
VAL TECH	HO CO 911 Contract Services	121.47
B & C COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	HO CO 911 Contract Repairs	345.00
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	HO CO 911 Supplies	118.00
K.G. HELBER CONSTRUCTION LLC	Senior Center Contracts-Services	220.00
JEFF'S FENCE COMPANY, LLC	Senior Center Contracts-Services	14,498.00
BARNES ADVERTISING CORP	Senior Center Advertising	150.00
LOGAN SCREEN PRINTING	Senior Center Advertising	130.00
SOUTH CENTRAL POWER	Senior Center Satellite Sites	85.00
VILLAGE CAFE	Senior Center Satellite Sites	304.00
JLP SECURITY	Municipal Court Clerks Computer	90.00
AVERHEALTH	Municipal Court Probation Other Expense	285.00
T MOBILE	Municipal Court Probation Other Expense	371.12
AVERHEALTH	CP T-CAP Contract Services	312.50
APCO INTERNATIONAL, INC	HO CO 911 Wireless NG 911 Training	215.82
EDGAR, MARK	EMA EMPG Other Expense	16.50
HOCKING CO TOWNSHIP ASSOCIATION	EMA EMPG Other Expense	25.00
TREASURER STATE OF OHIO	Municipal Court Addiction Treatment Recovery Support	160.00
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TREASURER STATE OF OHIO	Municipal Court Addiction Treatment Recovery Support	140.00
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AMERICAN STRUCTUREPOINT, INC.	Commissioners American Rescue Plan Act	1,000.00
AMERICAN STRUCTUREPOINT, INC.	Commissioners American Rescue Plan Act	1,507.50
SUNSET SLUSH OF HOCKING HILLS	CP ATP Fund Recovery Support	200.00
DLZ OHIO, INC.	Commissioners Demo & Site Revit Contract Servcies	11,719.30
CITY OF LOGAN	Hocking Co Sewer Contract Services	230.00
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	Hocking Co Sewer Contract Services	693.37
FRONTIER	Hocking Co Sewer Contract Services	104.65
JC EXCAVATING & SEPTIC SERVICES	Hocking Co Sewer Contract Services	750.00
JC EXCAVATING & SEPTIC SERVICES	Hocking Co Sewer Contract Services	500.00
AT&T	Hocking Co Sewer Contract Services	1,501.96
PROCARE SEPTIC SYSTEM	Hocking Co Sewer Contract Services	5,400.00
L.A. HORN EXCAVATING/CONSTRUCTION INC	Hocking Co Sewer Contract Services	5,000.00
BUCKEYE PUMPS	Hocking Co Sewer Equipment	19,541.00
BSS WASTE DISPOSAL	Soil & Water Contracts Services	155.00

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

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

APPOINTMENTS

Doug Kitchen, Falls Township Trustee Candidate presented to the Board a summary of his qualifications and ideas as he runs for a Falls Township Trustee seat.

Hocking County Grant Administrator Sean Brooks presented the Board with an update on the status of several grants that are ongoing and several that he is exploring.

Director of Athens Hocking Recycling, Crissa Cummings presented to the Board for a letter of support to apply for the AMLER Grant.

Motion by Andrew Davidson and seconded by Michael Lintnon to approve going into General Business.

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

GENERAL BUSINESS

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

EMS - EMS 2020 - Equipment - 2020-34-310-5041000 - \$10,000.00

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

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

Treasurer - County1001 - Treasurer’s Employees - 1001-30-130-501100 - \$20,000.00

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Jason D’Onofrio to approve.

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

Recorder - General Fund - Recorder Employee Salary - 1001-30-210-501100 - \$9,800.00

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

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

EMS Settlement

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Jason D’Onofrio to approve a back pay and benefits settlement with an EMS employee.

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

Cybersecurity Training Policy

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve the Cybersecurity Training Policy for the Commissioners office that is required to be implemented by January 1, 2026.

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

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SORT AMLER Grant

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve a letter of support for Southeast Ohio Recycling Terminal Council of Governments to apply for the AMLER grant

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

Opioid Settlement

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve the President of the Board to sign the participation agreement for the Opioid settlement.

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

Sewer Tap

Motion by Andrew Davidson and seconded by Michael Linton to approve a request for a sewer tap at 28922 Gilead Road pending review and approval by Sewer Superintendent Tim Meehling.

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

HC911

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve an Agreement with the State of Ohio and the ESInet. Which will connect 911 centers together for sharing of information with surrounding counties pending approval by the Prosecutor’s Office.

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

SMEAD MFG. (TOPS)

Motion to approve a statement read by Commissioner Davidson on behalf of the Board regarding the disappointing news of the closing of the SMEAD Manufacturing Plant in Logan (TOPS) Products, LLC . The Commissioners are committed to bringing high quality employment to Hocking County.

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

Rockbridge Sewer

Commissioner Davidson informed that the internal workings of the four air release valves were removed in the line between the flea market and the school and nothing came out so there still is a plug somewhere between the old valves and the new, so a camera will be run in the line to find the problem.

Piketon

Commissioner Linton commented on the announcement from Ross and Pike Counties of a company investing One Billion Dollars in Piketon for a nuclear plant.

Appalachia Ohio Alliance

Commissioner Linton informed that the Prosecutor’s Office and Auditor’s Office have drafted an agreement between the County and Appalachia Ohio to pay property taxes in perpetuity on parcels they are purchasing, which should be ready next week.

Leadership Meeting

Commissioner Linton informed of topics for the next Leadership meeting including Centralizing Grants, Real Estate and Reviewing the HR survey.

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Loop Road

Commissioner Linton informed that McKee’s Paving will have Loop Road paved by the end of the year.

Electric Aggregation

Commissioner Linton will have the numbers for the electric aggregation next week.

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Sue Morgan asked about the AMLER grant.

Executive Session 10:18 AM

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve going into Executive Session with EMS Chief Bobby Platz on Contracts.

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

Exit: 10:48

No action taken and no decisions made.

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 September 25, 2025

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Christy Lindinger, Clerk

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Jason D’Onofrio, President