

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Board of Hocking County Commissioners met in a regular session on the 3rd of September 2026 with the following members present: Andrew Davidson, Michael Linton. Jason D’Onofrio is excused.

MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Andrew Davidson.

MINUTES

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to table the August 27, minutes.

Vote: Linton, yea, Davidson, yea.

AGENDA

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

Vote: Linton, yea, Davidson, yea.

BILLS

Name	Purpose	Amount
CCAO	COMMISSIONER OR CLERK’S TRAVEL	295.00
THE COMPUTER WORKSHOP, INC.	TECHCRED TRAINING	6,621.00
CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	VARIOUS HR EXPENSE - MICHELE LYONS	239.82
CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	MISC. COMMISSIONERS	545.02
VERIZON WIRELESS	CELL PHONE BILL 2026	305.12
ATHENS-HOCKING SOLID WASTE DISTRICT	RECYCLING	37.41
FRONTIER	COUNTY UTILITIES	1,854.32
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	COUNTY UTILITIES	3,990.33
CITY OF LOGAN	COUNTY UTILITIES	1,532.16
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.	COUNTY UTILITIES	35.95
SAVING HARDWARE	SUPPLIES - MAINTENANCE	254.69
CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	MISC. SUPPLIES RICH	139.73
VISION GOVERNMENT SOLUTIONS,INC	PR/BUD. SOFTWARE	300.00
LOGAN SCREEN PRINTING	LOGAN SCREEN PRINTING	185.00
CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	HOTEL. PARKING, MEALS, MILEAGE CONFERENCES	1,581.24

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CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	OFFICE SUPPLIES	41.11
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	OFFICE SUPPLIES	57.40
VOIP SUPPLY	ADDITIONAL COST OF PRODUCT	122.00
VOIP SUPPLY	3CX RENEWAL AND UPGRADE	2,495.00
MOORE, WILLIAM	PUBLIC DEFENDER	315.00
REED, JACK C.	PUBLIC DEFENDER	1,117.50
FICKEL, BENJAMIN E.	PUBLIC DEFENDER	1,275.00
CAMERON M. WEAVER LAW OFFICES, LLC	PUBLIC DEFENDER	1,710.00
KLINE, DONALD L	PUBLIC DEFENDER	2,647.50
BAUM LAW OFFICE, LLC	PUBLIC DEFENDER	1,192.50
MOORE, WILLIAM	PUBLIC DEFENDER	1,305.00
GOLDSBERRY, JUDGE L. ALAN	TRAVEL/MILEAGE FOR VISITING JUDGE	38.00
OFFICE MART	OFFICE SUPPLIES	90.74
GORDON FLESCH COMPANY	COPIER LEASE AND PER COPY CHARGES	57.97
QUILL CORPORATION	SUPPLIES	51.99
ONE STEP DETECT ASSOCIATES	DRUG SCREENS FOR PROBATION	118.25
SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO JFS	RESTITUTION FEES COLLECTED IN ERROR	575.00
MARTY'S WRECKER SERVICE & REPAIR LLC	WRECKER SERVICES	80.00
MARTY'S WRECKER SERVICE & REPAIR LLC	WRECKER SERVICES	170.00
TREASURER OF STATE (FUND 83F)	LEADS SERVICES	600.00
FASHION & VANITY CLEANERS, INC	DRY CLEANING SERVICES	132.12
GILLESPIE'S AUTO SERVICES, LLC	CRUISER REPAIRS	113.74
HUDDLE TIRE DISCOUNTERS	CRUISER REPAIRS	2.21
HUDDLE TIRE DISCOUNTERS	CRUISER REPAIRS	90.68
HUDDLE TIRE DISCOUNTERS	CRUISER REPAIRS	8.35
WEX INC.	FUEL FOR CRUISERS	17,309.30
SAVING HARDWARE	CRUISER/ OFFICE SUPPLIES	7.49
NAPA AUTO PARTS	SUPPLIES	25.26

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NAPA AUTO PARTS	SUPPLIES	19.25
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	EQUIPMENT	1,267.16
FAIRFIELD COUNTY SHERIFF'S	HOUSING INMATES	2,461.00
SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO JFS	MANDATED SHARE - SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO JFS	400,000.00
MARRIOTT COLUMBUS NORTH WEST	OACVSO FALL SCHOOL HOTEL	393.00
THOMAS ORION MOORMAN LLC	FIRE EXTINGUISHER SERVICE	1,504.10
OSBURN ASSOCIATES INC	SIGN UPGRADE	32,015.00
RELX INC	2013	1,349.00
GORDON FLESCH COMPANY LEASING	2013	90.48
GORDON FLESCH COMPANY	2013	13.00
VISION GOVERNMENT SOLUTIONS,INC	RE SOFTWARE SUPPORT	300.00
CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	MAPS APPRAISAL SERVICES FOR 2028 REVAL	2,400.00
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.	SERVICE - GAS STATION 3	72.71
NELSONVILLE TV CABLE, INC.	SERVICE - CABLE & INTERNET STATION 3	155.00
HOWELL RESCUE SYSTEMS, INC.	CONTRACT RESCUE EQUIPMENT REPAIR AND PREVENTATIVE	1,796.50
BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC	SUPPLIES - MEDICAL	1,544.45
ZOLL MEDICAL CORP.	SUPPLIES	2,991.46
WOODGEARD, LANE	REFUNDS	121.07
FRIENDS OF HOCKING COUNTY EMS	REFUNDS	200.00
B & C COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	SERVICES	520.00
MOKU, JACQUELYN	EXERCISE CLASS INSTRUCTOR	630.00
EDWARDS HEATING & COOLING, INC	HEATING AND COOLING SERVICING	575.00
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	580 RADIO LANE ELECTRIC	718.53
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.	GAS USE @ 187 S SPRING ST	100.26
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	187 S SPRING ST-ELECTIRC	1,312.55

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SMITH, DEBRA	EXERCISE CLASS INSTRUCTOR	220.00
SOUTH CENTRAL POWER	LAURELVILLE SENIOR CENTER ELECTRIC	8.15
AVERHEALTH	AVERHEALTH CCA LAB	147.00
AVERHEALTH	DRUG SCREENS	982.00
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	APPOINTMENT BOOK FOR PSI WRITER	18.33
APCO INTERNATIONAL, INC	TRAINING	129.00
OHIO CHAPTER OF APCO, INC.	APCO REGISTRATION	100.00
JC EXCAVATING & SEPTIC SERVICES	HEALTH DEPT. WPCLF - CONTRACT SERVICES	5,931.25
HOCKING COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.	HEALTH DEPT. - WPCLF ADMIN FEES	210.00
HOCKING COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.	HEALTH DEPT. - WPCLF - PERMIT FEES	125.00
PROSOURCE SPECIALTIES,LLC	SUPPLIES	1,810.00
J.P. COOKE COMPANY	VARIOUS PUBLISHING VENDORS	57.05
AVERHEALTH	AVERHEALTH LAB ATP	2,435.00
KRISTA'S PORTA JOHNS & SEPTICS, LLC	HAUL OF WASTE	480.00
PROCARE SEPTIC SYSTEM	CLEANING DEBRIS FROM LIFT STATION	4,500.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	SEWER CELL PHONES	76.28
MASI, INC	TESTING MACHINE SAMPLES	29.15
FRONTIER	SEWER UTILITIES	263.64
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	SEWER UTILITIES	678.91
NELSONVILLE UTILITY OFFICE	MURRAY CITY & CARBON HILL SEWER SERVICE	5,762.37
SAVING HARDWARE	MISC. SUPPLIES	153.71
FRONTIER	TELEPHONE BILL	210.52
REED & BAUR INS	OTHER EXPENSE	76,679.10

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

Vote: Linton, yea, Davidson, yea.

GENERAL BUSINESS

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APPROPRIATION TRANSFER

H.S W Cons. District - Hosp. 8015-70-260-502300 - Supplies 8015-70-260-504000 - \$800.00

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

Vote: Linton, yea, Davidson, yea.

CERTIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL REVENUE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Commissioners - ICJR- Improv. Crim. Just. 2006 - Contract Services 2006-32-102-503000 - \$ 56,332.49

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

Vote: Linton, yea, Davidson, yea.

CERTIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL REVENUE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Commissioners - Opioid hope Grant 2186 - Contract Services 2186-32-102-503000 - \$ 60,959.88

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

Vote: Linton, yea, Davidson, yea.

Fixed Capital Assets Policies and Guidelines

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve the updated Policies and Guidelines for Fixed /Capital Assets.

Vote: Linton, yea, Davidson, yea.

JAG Grant

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve the President of the Board to sign the Pre-Award Conditions for the JAG Grant.

Vote: Linton, yea, Davidson, yea.

Inside Millage

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve a resolution to reduce the inside millage to 2.8.

Roll Call Vote: Linton, yea, Davidson, yea.

OWDA Fund Request

Motion by Andrew Davidson and seconded by Michael Linton to approve and Jason D’Onofrio to sign

Vote: Linton, yea, Davidson, yea.

Palmer Energy

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve the aggregator form for the County to get pricing for the next contract, contingent that it does not exclude other companies from accessing this data.

Vote: Linton, yea, Davidson, yea.

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Area 20 Workforce Board

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve the Area 20 and Area14 Workforce Development boards to merge as one Board, with Fairfield County Economic And Workforce Development serving as the administrative agent for the new board starting October 1, 2026, and Perry County Job and family services serving as the fiscal agent for the new board starting July 1, 2027.

Roll Call Vote: Linton, yea, Davidson, yea.

Lodging Tax Report

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve the August Lodging Tax Report.

Vote: Linton, yea, Davidson, yea.

Charter Communications

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve Charter Communications to install by directional bore 613 feet of fiber optic cable along Cantwell Cliff Road in Good Hope Township.

Vote: Linton, yea, Davidson, yea.

AEP

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve AEP to replace a pole and associated equipment in the ROW along Buckeye Troxel Road (TR 118) in Good Hope Township.

Vote: Linton, yea, Davidson, yea.

AEP

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve AEP to replace nineteen poles along TR-320, TR-315, and CR-26 in Starr township.

Vote: Linton, yea, Davidson, yea.

Bricker Graydon

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve a resolution authorizing the retention of Bricker Graydon Wyatt LLP as special counsel for economic development matters including the formation of a Port Authority, subject to the approval of the Prosecutor.

Roll Call Vote: Linton, yea, Davidson, yea.

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

Vote: Linton, yea, Davidson, yea.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was discussion on the Perry County flood issues. Tony Wheeler stated that Perry Co is still a mess.

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to go into recess until the appointment arrives.

Vote: Linton, yea, Davidson, yea.

RECESS: 9:45

RECONVENE: 9:52

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Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve going into appointments.

Vote: Linton, yea, Davidson, yea.

APPOINTMENTS

IT Director Mark Stout provided updates on the ticket system that was implemented for IT issues, training classes, Next Gen 911 system, jail internet, IT Inventory, Starlink for the sewer stations, and the fax system. Commissioner Linton asked the status of the jail, Mark said that would be a question for Chief Leif Bickel. Logan Daily News reporter Alicia Szczeniak asked when the jail will open, Mark replied that is a Chief Bickel question.

The clerk will schedule Chief Bickel to provide an update on the jail in a future meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Vote: 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 3, 2026

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Christy Lindinger, Clerk

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Andrew Davidson, Vice President