

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Board of Hocking County Commissioners met in a regular session on the 28th day of May 2026 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 May 21st, 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
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.	Utilities	285.91
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	Utilities	2,154.97
BAUM LAW OFFICE, LLC	PUBLIC DEFENDER	660.00
MEADOWS, JORDEN M	PUBLIC DEFENDER	247.50
MOORE, WILLIAM	PUBLIC DEFENDER	1,245.00
MOORE, WILLIAM	PUBLIC DEFENDER	907.50
REED, JACK C.	PUBLIC DEFENDER	2,205.00
REED, JACK C.	PUBLIC DEFENDER	1,747.50
STOLLY LAW OFFICE, LTD	PUBLIC DEFENDER	720.00
THE LAW OFFICE OF JARED C. HUNTER, LLC	PUBLIC DEFENDER	1,417.50
THE LAW OFFICE OF JARED C. HUNTER, LLC	PUBLIC DEFENDER	2,512.50
MODERN OFFICE METHODS, INC	COPIER MAINTENANCE CHARGES	136.79

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AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	OFFICE SUPPLIES	49.99
GORDON FLESCH COMPANY LEASING	Copier Lease and per copy charges	211.57
MARTY'S WRECKER SERVICE/REPAIR	Wrecker Services	100.00
COMDOC INC	Printer Services	39.41
MARTY'S WRECKER SERVICE/REPAIR	Wrecker Services	320.00
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	Supplies	296.40
DANCO LETTERING	Conference Room Detail	280.00
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ADVANCED AUTO PARTS	Emergency Equipment	31.96
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	Equipment	59.99
ALLOUT DESIGNS LLC	Uniform Design/Equipment	150.00
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	Equipment	494.76
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	Equipment	418.59
McGRATH, BRAD	Meals & Mileage	99.59
CEAO	LAND RECORDS AND SURVEYING CONFERENCE	480.00
LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT INC.	TANK RENTAL	707.18
ADR & ASSOCIATES, LTD.	TR 52A BRIDGE DESIGN	14,400.00
DEXTER COMPANY	PARTS FOR REPAIR/STOCK	8,732.79
BRUNKS OVERHEAD DOORS	Garage door replacement	7,436.00
VAL TECH	UTILITY 2026	22.81
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	UTILITY 2026	369.57
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	UTILITY 2026	861.89
JIM'S CONCRETE	Concrete - Bridge	1,961.00
CEAO	2026 BRIDGE CONFERENCE	1,704.00
M.P. DORY CO.	GR FY 2026 PID 123991	89,333.44
FRIENDS SERVICE CO. INC.	Supplies	150.28

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GORDON FLESCH COMPANY LEASING	2013	90.48
WOOLPERT INC	2026 Aerial flight and subscription	58,540.00
BUCKEYE JOINT COUNTY INSURANCE COUNCIL	Service - EMS Insurance Share	41,693.00
NELSONVILLE TV CABLE, INC.	SERVICE - CABLE & INTERNET STATION 3	155.00
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	Service - 450 Station 1 Station 3	349.22
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.	Service - Gas Station 1	629.00
BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC	Supplies - Medical	203.99
STRYKER EMS EQUIPMENT	Cot Equipment	167,542.18
HOCKING COLLEGE	TRAINING	3,286.00
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.	Service	73.86
VALTECH COMMUNICATIONS	Service	145.26
HOCKING HILLS DONUT & COFFEE SHOPPE	Donuts	75.00
KFC OF LOGAN	Catered Meals	250.00
AHH HOCKING HILLS LLC	Landscaping	630.00
LEFFLER, GINA M.	CAKES & COOKIES FOR EVENTS	160.00
T MOBILE	Cell Phones	376.08
JC EXCAVATING & SEPTIC SERVICES	Health Dept. WPCLF - Contract Services	5,058.00
HOCKING COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.	Health Dept. - WPCLF Admin Fees	330.00
HOCKING COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.	Health Dept. - WPCLF - Permit Fees	884.00
EDGAR, MARK	Meeting Expense	12.00
SCENIC LANES	Bowling - Tony Commence	350.00
OHIO TACTICAL OFFICERS ASSOCIATION	Training	450.00
OHIO PEACE OFFICER	Training	150.00

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HOCKING CO ENGINEER	FUEL CHARGES FOR PROBATION VEHICLE	57.32
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	Sewer Utilities	912.90
CITY OF LOGAN	Enterprise Project Sewer Service	5,238.11
CITY OF LOGAN	Ricketts Sewer Rental	280.50

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

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

APPOINTMENTS

CDBG

Grant Administrator Sean Brooks presented the CDBG RFQ from HAPCAP with a recommendation that the board approves HAPCAP as administrator of the CDBG grant FY2025.

Letter of Support

Grant Administrator Sean Brooks presented a letter of support request from ARC for the proposed Level II Special Care Nursery at Ohio Health O’Bleness hospital in Athens, Ohio.

Wintersong

Grant Administrator Sean Brooks also provided an update on the Wintersong project.

Motion by Michael Linton and second by Andrew Davidson to approve going into General Business.

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

GENERAL BUSINESS

CDBG Grant Administrator

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve HAPCAP as Administrator of the CDBG Grant.

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

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Commissioner	-	Dog & Kennel 2005	-	Salaries	-	2005-34-460-501100	-	\$7,400.00
				OPERS	-	2005-34-460-502000	-	\$2,200.00
				Medicare	-	2005-34-460-502100	-	\$125.00

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

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

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CERTIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL REVENUE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Sheriff - Revenue - 2810-17-200-417000 - Sheriff high Visibility Traffic - IDEP - \$ 7,256.28
2810-17-200-417001 - Sheriff high Visibility Traffic STEP - \$8,756.28

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

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

TRANSFER

Sheriff - 2189 Sheriff TIES grant - 2189-32-200-504100 - 1001-22-100-422000 - Comm. Advance
\$25,000.00

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

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

Farmers Market

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve the Farmer’s Market to be held for the season in the Courthouse Parking lot.

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

O’Bleness Hospital Letter of Support

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve a letter of support for the ARC funding request to support O’Bleness Hospital submitting in June to build a Special Care Nursery.

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

Spectrum

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve Spectrum to install fiber optic cable Falls Township ROW consisting of aerial and ground bore construction on Collison, Bishop and Krinn Unger Keck roads.

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

Charter Communications

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve Charter communications to install 48 count fiber in conduit 1,819 feet along and across Keifel Road and via directional bore method beginning at 19522 Keifel Road in Benton Township.

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

Charter Communications

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve Charter Communications to install fiber optic cable and conduit in the ROW along Unger Road in Benton Township.

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

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Charter Communications

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve Charter Communications to install fiber optic cable in ROW along Purcell Road in Benton Township.

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

Charter Communications

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve Charter Communications to install 48 count fiber in conduit 2,920 feet along and across Webster Road, crossing Big Pine Road via directional bore beginning at the intersection of Webster Road and Big Pine road.

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

Senior Center

Commissioner D’Onofrio informed that the Senior Center is having the annual baked steak dinner on July 24, 2026 from 4-7 PM.

Landbank /Port Authority Meeting

Commissioner D’Onofrio reminded everyone that tonight is the last Landbank /Port Authority/Informational meeting which will be held at the Youth Center starting at 7:00 PM.

Michele Lyons

Commissioner D’Onofrio informed that he has had lots of calls and emails about what a great job Michele Lyons is doing with the America 250 event coordination.

Landbank Ethics Survey

Commissioner Davidson informed that the proposed ethics package for the Landbank is still out for public comment. He posted a poll on his Commissioner facebook page if County Employees should be allowed to purchase Landbank parcels. It was also posted to the County Website.

Commissioner Linton said that if people cannot attend those meetings and have questions about the Landbank and or the Port Authority they can contact the Commissioner’s office or stop in when the Commissioners are here and they would be happy to answer any questions.

Coffee with the Commissioners

Commissioner Linton reminded everyone that the Coffee with the Commissioners is 10:30 on Monday June 1, at the Laurelville Senior Center.

Landbank/ Port Authority Presentation

Commissioner Davidson informed that if any group would like to have a presentation of the Landbank or Port Authority he would be happy to present one.

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Roger Shaw said he is excited for the next five years in Hocking County, Mr. Shaw presented the Board with the opportunity to purchase the building on Front Street that now houses JFS.

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Commissioner Linton informed Mr. Shaw that the next Leadership meeting is June 18, 2026 at 11:30 AM and future building needs for the County will be discussed and invited Mr. Shaw to attend.

HHTA Director, Heather Eddy asked what time the Leadership meeting is on the 18th. Commissioner Linton informed her that it is at 11:30 AM.

Heather Eddy also informed that the free shuttle is running. And next year they will try to get a loop to include downtown businesses.

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 May 28, 2026.

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Christy Lindinger, Clerk

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Jason D’Onofrio, President