COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Board of Hocking County Commissioners met in a regular session on the 22nd of October 2026 with the following members present: Jason D'Onofrio, Andrew Davidson, Michael Linton.

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 October 15th meeting 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
CCAO	COMMISSIONER OR CLERK'S TRAVEL	72.00
HOCKING CO TOWNSHIP ASSOCIATION	COMMISSIONER OR CLERK'S TRAVEL	75.00
GLACIER MOUNTAIN BOTTLED WATER, INC.	BOTTLED WATER - COURTHOURSE & BOE	29.75
DANNY A. HORN, INC.	TRI-COUNTY PEST CONTROL	45.00
ARAB PEST CONTROL	MONTHLY SERVICE TO BUILDINGS	601.25
ADT SECURITY SERVICES	ADT SECURITY	244.56
ARAB PEST CONTROL	MONTHLY SERVICE TO BUILDINGS	47.00
HOCKING CO ENGINEER	GASOLINE 2026	276.95
LOGAN-HOCKING TIMES	LEGAL NOTICE FOR 2024 AUDIT	26.25
VERIZON WIRELESS	VERIZON	343.44
OHIO RECORDERS ASSOCIATION	WINTER CONFERENCE FEE FOR CHIEF DEPUTY	225.00
TRIAD GOVERNMENTAL SYSTEMS, INC	HTML BALLOT CONVERSIONS	200.00
CLEAR BALLOT GROUP, INC.	WARRANTY YEAR 8 PROGRAMMING AND TESTING	2,475.65
CLEAR BALLOT GROUP, INC.	WARRANTY YEAR 8 PROGRAMMING AND TESTING	3,824.35
SCHWARTZE, DANIEL JAMES	ELECTION OFFICE HELP CONTRACT WORKERS	331.50

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SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS, INC.	ANNUAL SOFTWARE SUPPORT CONTRACT FOR VIP OCT-DEC 2	450.00
MOORE, WILLIAM	PUBLIC DEFENDER	150.00
MOORE, WILLIAM	PUBLIC DEFENDER	952.50
MEADOWS, JORDEN M	PUBLIC DEFENDER	787.50
CAMERON M. WEAVER LAW OFFICES, LLC	PUBLIC DEFENDER	787.50
KLINE, DONALD L	PUBLIC DEFENDER	1,567.50
NETCARE CORPORATION	NETCARE - COURT EVALUATIONS	3,500.00
DESPETORICH, JASON M.	TRAVEL / MILEAGE EXPENSES FOR JUDGE DESPETORICH	256.28
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	OFFICE SUPPLIES	30.90
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	OFFICE SUPPLIES	18.99
OHIO COMMON PLEAS JUDGES ASSOCIATION	OHIO COMMON PLEAS JUDGES ASSOCIATION 2026 WINTER C	400.00
AVERHEALTH	GPS AND SCRAM INVOICES FOR DEFENDANTS	2,174.00
CINTAS CORPORATION	RUG SERVICE	64.84
BLAZER, KIM	REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES	36.78
WYKLE, RHONDA	REIMBURSEMENT FOR UPS CHARGES TO SEND COURT OF APP	24.98
MINUTEMAN PRESS	GENERAL CORONER SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT	129.86
SPECTRUM BUSINESS	INTERNET THRU NOV	174.53
OFFICE MART	2026 OFFICE SUPPLIES	337.34
HOCKING CO ENGINEER	VSC VAN GASOLINE	280.77
CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	EXPENSES	744.02
MARTY'S WRECKER SERVICE & REPAIR LLC	TOWING	200.00
MCKEE MATERIALS, LLC	SCRAP HAUL AWAY	9,464.28
PATTON'S TRUCK SERVICE INC.	PARTS FOR REPAIR	4,294.03
GROUP 31 SUPPLY, INC.	SUPPLIES FOR REPAIR/STOCK	177.59
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.	UTILITY 2026	197.23
CITY OF LOGAN	UTILITY 2026	630.86
AT&T	UTILITY 2026	95.98
MADISON ENERGY COOPERATIVE	UTILITY 2026	22.74

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POYNTER'S BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	COPIER SERVICES	237.87
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SUNBELT RENTALS, INC	SPRAYER RENTAL	211.57
MELVIN STONE COMPANY, LLC	AGGREGATE	22,505.08
OSBURN ASSOCIATES INC	SIGN UPGRADE	11,992.50
CARGILL, INC.	SALT	119,428.47
MILLERSPORT AGRI SERVICE INC.	SHULTE MOWER	42,534.00
CARPENTER'S MINI MART	ICE AND SUPPLIES	51.74
HOCKING CO TOWNSHIP ASSOCIATION	TOWNSHIP ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING	100.00
BEOUGHER, SIMEON	EMPLOYEE REIMBURSEMENT	50.00
ROBERS, CHRIS D.	AUDITOR'S TRAVEL & MISC. EXPENSES	160.99
HOCKING CO ENGINEER	GASOLINE	91.32
LOGAN-HOCKING TIMES	EQUALIZATION WORK COMPLETED	70.00
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	SERVICE - 450 | STATION 1 | STATION 3	1,414.18
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	SUPPLIES	183.39
BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC	SUPPLIES - MEDICAL	337.25
HOCKING CO ENGINEER	SUPPLIES - FUEL	3,454.07
WALMART	SUPPLIES	189.89
ZOLL MEDICAL CORP.	SUPPLIES	165.83
APCO INTERNATIONAL, INC	TRAINING	401.00
FRONTIER	SERVICE	1,218.52
FRIENDS SERVICE CO. INC.	SUPPLIES	189.62
HOCKING CO ENGINEER	MONTHLY VEHICLE FUEL	380.02
DTB WHOLESALE	SUPPLIES	760.27
FLOWERS BY DARLENE	FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS 385-6311	210.00
AVERHEALTH	AVERHEALTH CCA LAB	504.00
AVERHEALTH	AVERHEALTH CCA LAB	620.00
HOPEWELL HEALTH CENTERS, INC.	HHC CCA TX	1,498.82
AVERHEALTH	DRUG SCREENS	133.00
AVERHEALTH	DRUG SCREENS	60.00
AVERHEALTH	GPS & SCRAM INVOICES FOR DEFENDANTS	555.00

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BIOMETRIC INFORMATION MGM	MAINTENANCE FOR FINGERPRINT MACHINE	2,166.00
JC EXCAVATING & SEPTIC SERVICES	HEALTH DEPT. WPCLF - CONTRACT SERVICES	2,956.25
HOCKING COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.	HEALTH DEPT. - WPCLF ADMIN FEES	105.00
HOCKING COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.	HEALTH DEPT. - WPCLF - PERMIT FEES	125.00
FRIENDS SERVICE CO. INC.	EMA AND EOC OFFICE SUPPLIES	521.86
HOCKING CO ENGINEER	FUEL FOR EMA VEHICLE	125.03
EDGAR, MARK	AGENCY MERCHANDISE	53.98
MORRIS, AMANDA	TO MEET COURT'S OBLIGATIONS	938.69
MORRIS, AMANDA	TO MEET COURT'S OBLIGATIONS	3,448.07
DAKOTAH GRAY LAW LLC	ADVANCED GAL BILLINGS	1,582.81
HOCKING CO MUNICIPAL COURT	BANK FEES	30.00
WILSON, DEAN L.	MILEAGE	51.68
CINTAS CORPORATION	FLOOR MAT SERVICE	183.60
HOCKING CO MUNICIPAL COURT	BANK FEES	30.00
AVERHEALTH	AVERHEALTH LAB ATP	2,402.00
TREASURER STATE OF OHIO	HOPEWELL VV ATP	60.00
TREASURER STATE OF OHIO	HOPEWELL VV ATP	60.00
TREASURER STATE OF OHIO	HOPEWELL VV ATP	60.00
AVERHEALTH	AVERHEALTH LAB ATP	3,015.00
TREASURER STATE OF OHIO	HOPEWELL VV ATP	60.00
TREASURER STATE OF OHIO	HOPEWELL VV ATP	60.00
TASC OF SOUTHEAST OHIO	TASC TX ATP	3,752.13
HOPEWELL HEALTH CENTERS, INC.	HOPEWELL TX ATP	3,829.82
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	SUPPLIES FOR PROBATION OFFICE	36.95
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	EQUIPMENT FOR PROBATION OFFICE	119.85
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	EQUIPMENT FOR PROBATION OFFICE	78.00
GUTKNECHT CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	SCOJFS PAY APP #5	243,410.00
MASI, INC	TESTING MACHINE SAMPLES	114.05
SKIVERS AUTO AND TRUCK	SEWER DEPT TRUCK REPAIR	74.39

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	SEWER UTILITIES-ELECTRIC	1,000.29
FRONTIER	SEWER UTILITIES-PHONE	370.89
HOCKING CO ENGINEER	GASOLINE	1,251.50
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	SPECTRUM BUSINESS INTERNET SERVICE	168.89
HOCKING CO ENGINEER	GASOLINE FOR DISTRICT VEHICLES	37.67

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

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

APPOINTMENTS

Wintersong and Evelyn St. Recommendations

Don Pinto with Buckeye Hills Regional Council presented the bid recommendations for the Wintersong abatement and demolition, and for the Evelyn Street demolition. Recommendations were for Wintersong Abatement - H & H Environmental, LLC in the amount of $40,000.00, Wintersong Demolition - Dilley Excavating & Demolition, LLC in the amount of $22,500.00, Evelyn Street Demolition - Dilley Excavating & Demolition in the amount of $9,500.00.

Grant Application and XMedius

IT Director Mark Stout presented for approval a grant application through CyberOhio wastewater systems to replace and update sewer substations phone service.

Mark also presented a XMedius letter of authorization to transfer fax lines to XMedius as Frontier will no longer be providing service for that.

Vale Canyon Sub-Division Plat

Rob Beiter of Crossing Waters presented the Board with a plat for Vale Canyon to be approved.

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to go into General Business

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

GENERAL BUSINESS

Wintersong Abatement and Demolition Bids

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve the bid recommendations by Buckeye Hills Regional Council for the abatement & demolition of Wintersong in Laurelville and for the Demolition on Evelyn St. in Logan.

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

Vale Canyon Plat

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Motion by Andrew Davidson and seconded by Michael Linton to approve the Vale Canyon Plat that was presented by Crossing Waters.

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

Fax Transfers

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve the XMedius letter of authorization for the XMedius to transfer fax numbers to this supplier.

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

Grant Application Approval

Motion by Andrew Davidson and seconded by Michael Linton to approve a request to apply for a grant to update & replace phone systems at sewer stations.

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

ADVANCE REQUEST

Commissioners - 1001 County - 1001-43-100-509000 Advances Out - 4039-22-100-422000 Perm. Improv. - $243,410.00

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

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

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Commissioners - County 1001 - Advances Out - 1001-43-100-509000 - $243,410.00

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

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

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Municipal Court - Muni MAT -	Salaries -	2089-31-190-501100 -	$38,000.00
	OPERS -	2089-31-190-502000 -	$1,500.00
	Hospitalization-	2089-31-190-502300 -	$30,000.00

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

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

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Municipal - Specialized Docket Subsidy -	Salaries -	2350-31-190-501100 -	$1,200.00
	OPERS -	2350-31-190-502000 -	$6,000.00
	Medicare -	2350-31-190-502100 -	$750.00
	BWC -	2350-31-190-502200 -	$300.00
	Hospitalization -	2350-31-190-502300 -	$5,500.00

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RESCIND

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve to rescind the previous motion for Specialized Docket Subsidy.

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

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Motion by Adrew Davidson and seconded by Michael Linton to table the previous Specialized Docket Subsidy Appropriation until next week and approved by the Auditor's office.

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

ADDITIONAL TRANSFER

Coroner - County 1001- 1001-32-340-506001 Lab & Morgue - 1001-32-340-502701 Coroner Ed. - $1,000.00

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

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

APPROPRIATION TRANSFER

911 - 2021-32-320-501100 Salaries - 2021-32-320-502300 Hospitalization - $ 12,400.00

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

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

APPROPRIATION TRANSFER

Common Pleas - General - CP Magistrate Hosp. 1001-31-151-502300 - Juvenile Magistrate Hosp. 1001-31-162-502300 - $16,098.00

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

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

APPROPRIATION TRANSFER

Commissioners - Comm. Child. Services 1001-35-100-503000 Comm. Employ. Salary 1001-30-100-501100 - $34,922.96

Comm. Hosp.1001-30-100-502300 - Comm. OPERS 1001-30-100-502000 - $6,376.60

Comm. Hosp. 1001-30-100-502300 - Comm. Medicare 1001-30-100-502100 - $523.66

CH Maint. Salary 1001-30-101-501100 - Comm. Maint. Hosp. 1001-30-101-502300 - $3,027.36

Plan.Comm.Cont. Serv. 1001-37-390-503000 - Plan. Comm. Salary 1001-37-390-501100 - $1,700.00

Plan. Comm. Hosp.1001-37-390-502300 - Plan. Comm. Salary - 1001-37-390-501100 - $915.02

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

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

CERTIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL REVENUE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Commissioners - 2082 WPCLF - Contract Services - 2082-34-470-503000 - $11,269.00

Admin Fees - 2082-34-470-506100 - $696.00

Permit Fees - 2082-34-470-506101 - $662.00

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

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

CERTIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL REVENUE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Commissioners - 5200 Haydenville Sewer - Contract Services 5200-54-500-505000 - $1,515.00

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

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

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Commissioners	-	5038 Sewer	- Sewer Salaries	- 5038-50-470-501100	- $34,939.01
			Sewer OPERS	- 5038-51-470-502000	- $1,600.91
			Sewer Medicare	- 5038-51-470-502100	- $375.76

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

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

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Treasurer - 2227-	Treasurer's DETAC -	DETAC Salaries	- 2227-30-130-501100	-	$ 25,000.00
		DETAC OPERS	- 2227-30-130-502000	-	$2,000.00
		DETAC Medicare	- 2227-30-130-502100	-	$500.00
		DETAC Hosp.	- 2227-30-130-502300	-	$5,500.00

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

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

APPROPRIATION TRANSFER

Engineer - Autogas - 2002-33-300-504001 Bridge Materials - 2002-33-300-504002 Road Materials - $300,000.00.

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

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

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Auditor - Undivided General Tax Real 8225 - Und Gen. Tax Real. 8225-76-120-506000 - $10,000.00

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

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

APPROPRIATION TRANSFER

Board of Elections - General Fund - 1001-30-200-502700 Travel - 1001-30-220-503000 Contract Services - $6,000.00

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

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

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Public Auction

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve a resolution for the Sheriff”s Office to sell by Public Auction five county owned vehicles that are no longer needed on October 31, at the Hocking County Fairgrounds.

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

Traffic Updates

Commissioner D’Onofrio provided traffic updates.

Employee Appointment

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve a part-time new hire at EMS.
Vote: D’Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea.

Port Authority

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve a resolution creating the Hocking County Port Authority.

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

Motion by Andrew Davidson and seconded by Michael Linton that as soon as the new board is in place that we direct the State of Ohio, Jobs Ohio, Ohio SE and any other economic development entity that the County works with, that we are designating this entity as the official Hocking County Economic Development entity.

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

Missing Vinton County Man

Commissioner D’Onofrio shared what great efforts EMA Director Mark Edgar and The Hocking Valley Search and Rescue team has done trying to locate a elderly missing man in neighboring Vinton County.

Electric Aggregation

Commissioner Linton discussed the CCAO Electric aggregation program which the County is enrolled with Palmer Energy for the next three years..

HHTA

Commissioner Linton shared that an appointment to the Hocking HiIlls Tourism Association will need to be done as Valarie Fox’s term is expiring on December 31st.

Public Meetings

Public Meetings for Short Term Rental ordinances will be held on October 27, from 3:30 - 4:30 PM, October 29, from 7:00 - 8:00 PM, November 3, from 3:00 - 4:00 PM, November 4, from 6:00 - 7:00 PM in the Commissioners meeting room.

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Logan Daily Newsperson Alicia Szczesniak asked who will lead the Port Authority.
Commissioner Davidson informed that a board of five members will be appointed by the Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Linton reminded everyone that next week's Commissioners meeting is an evening meeting starting at 6:00 PM.

Executive Session

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to go into Executive Session with Stacey Gabriel HVCH Director, Beth Kludig, Randy Montgomery regarding matters to be kept confidential.

Roll Call Vote: D'Onfrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea.

Note: Commissioner Davidson had to leave the meeting before executive session commenced due to an appointment.

Exit: 10:18 No actions taken and no decisions made.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Vote: D'Onfrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea.

Christy Lindinger, Clerk

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 October 22, 2026

Christy Lindinger, Clerk

President Jason D'Onofrio