

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Board of Hocking County Commissioners met in a regular session on the 19th day of February 2026 with the following members present: Jason D'Onofrio, Michael Linton, Andrew Davidson.

MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Jason D'Onofrio

MINUTES

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve the February 12, minutes.

Roll Call Vote:D'Onofrio, abstain, 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
PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC	Pitney Bowes Lease	2,985.81
ATHENS-HOCKING SOLID WASTE DISTRICT	Athens-Hocking Recycling	37.41
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	Utilities	390.57
VERIZON WIRELESS	Verizon	343.26
KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTION USA INC.	Konica Minolta	55.53
TREASURER OF STATE (FUND 83F)	Leads	600.00
US BANK EQUIPMENT FINANCE	Copier Contract Fees	285.72
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	Office Supplies	121.96
SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS, INC.	SSI Annual Software Support	43,575.00
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	Equipment	108.24
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	Equipment	269.99

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MOORE, WILLIAM	PUBLIC DEFENDER	1,507.50
CAMERON M. WEAVER LAW OFFICES, LLC	PUBLIC DEFENDER	1,432.50
JACKSON, STEVEN F.	PUBLIC DEFENDER	142.50
MOORE, WILLIAM	PUBLIC DEFENDER	1,132.50
BAUM LAW OFFICE, LLC	PUBLIC DEFENDER	5,130.00
FICKEL, BENJAMIN E.	PUBLIC DEFENDER	1,890.00
GJOSTEIN, THOMAS A.	PUBLIC DEFENDER	1,597.50
CAMERON M. WEAVER LAW OFFICES, LLC	PUBLIC DEFENDER	2,122.50
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	OFFICE SUPPLIES	62.70
PRI COURT REPORTING, LLC	DEAF INTERPRETER FOR JUROR FOR GRAND JURY	900.00
QUILL CORPORATION	supplies	110.58
RARDAIN, MARTHA A.	Transcripts/preparation fees	365.00
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK	Checks	40.00
SHI INTERNATIONAL CORP.	COLOR PRINTER	640.19
BUCKEYE STATE SHERIFF'S ASSOC	BSSA Dues	4,086.00
COMDOC INC	Printer Services	62.93
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	Supplies	43.54
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	Supplies	894.63
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	Supplies	16.10
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	Supplies	188.87
CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	Office Supplies	720.53
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	Supplies	261.45
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	Supplies	139.19
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	Supplies	35.00
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	Equipment	3,374.65
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	Equipment	167.31

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AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	Equipment	108.16
HEINLEIN-BROWN FUNERAL HOME INC	Transportation of Decedents	400.00
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MONTGOMERY CO. CORONERS OFFICE	Forensics Processing & Autopsies	5,550.00
TREASURER STATE OF OHIO	BCMh Treatment Expenditures	1,299.93
H.Y.O., INC.	motors and rebuild kits	3,299.68
NAPA AUTO PARTS	PARTS FOR REPAIR	54.57
GROUP 31 SUPPLY, INC.	SUPPLIES FOR REPAIR/STOCK	283.06
KIMBALL MIDWEST	PARTS FOR STOCK/REPAIR	143.00
AT&T	UTILITY 2026	195.96
SLATERS BUILDER SUPPLY	grout	61.40
CARGILL, INC.	380 ton salt state contract order 10842948	33,172.61
H.Y.O., INC.	WHELEN 6 LIGHT EMERGENCY LIGHTING	25,674.00
H.Y.O., INC.	ON SPOT TRACTION SYSTEM-TOOL BOX- LABOR & MISC	48,736.00
HOCKING COUNTY TREASURER	REAL ESTATE TAXES 2026	423.00
BREON, AMANDA	employee reimbursement	91.34
CARPENTER'S MINI MART	ICE AND SUPPLIES	93.42
GIVENS, JOSH	Travel	43.49
MADISON ENERGY COOPERATIVE	Dog Pound Electric	199.31
ROBERS, CHRIS D.	Auditor's Travel & Misc. Expenses	163.56
GORDON FLESCH COMPANY	Copier Maintenance	62.20
SUNRUSH WATER	Service - Water Delivery	75.48
DANNY A. HORN, INC.	SERVICE - PEST CONTROL	51.48
RUMPKE OF OHIO, INC.	SERVICE - TRASH STATION 2	93.57

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PALLINI INDUSTRIES	SERVICE - OXYGEN	252.00
BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC	Supplies - Medical	519.37
MCMICHAEL, AMANDA	REFUNDS	50.00
APCO INTERNATIONAL, INC	Training	70.00
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	Supplies	85.56
MADISON ENERGY COOPERATIVE	GAS SERVICE-SHEWC 580 RADIO LN	340.13
HOCKING COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.	FOOD LICENSE	528.00
XEROX CORPORATION	COPIER LEASE/OVERAGE	1,033.97
LEFFLER, GINA M.	CAKES & COOKIES FOR EVENTS	200.00
CATALIS COURTS & LAND RECORDS, LLC	service contract	25,000.00
SULLIVAN, STEPHANIE	REIMBURSEMENT FOR SUPPLIES FOR GRAND JURY	5.47
HEALTH RECOVERY SERVICES, INC.	HRS CCA	417.00
HOPEWELL HEALTH CENTERS, INC.	Hopewell CCA	428.80
TASC OF SOUTHEAST OHIO	TASC CCA	822.23
AVERHEALTH	drug screens	285.00
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FRONTIER	Service	1,251.50
MEADOWS, JORDEN M	charges for GAL work	658.17
CINTAS CORPORATION	floor mat service	183.60
HOCKING CO MUNICIPAL COURT	bank fees	30.00
MASCOT METROPOLITAN, INC.	Supply Bags and Ballot Bags	3,742.95
MASCOT METROPOLITAN, INC.	Description	22.05
MASCOT METROPOLITAN, INC.	Supply Bags and Ballot Bags	357.05
TASC OF SOUTHEAST OHIO	TASC ATP	1,564.94

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HOPEWELL HEALTH CENTERS, INC.	Hopewell ATP	1,977.49
MASI, INC	Testing Machine Samples	231.00
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	Sewer Utilities	1,288.99
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	Spectrum Business Internet Service	129.65

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

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

APPOINTMENTS

Tracy Shoults with DLZ provided updates on Rockbridge Phase1 Sanitary Sewer Replacement, Haydenville Regional Connection, Jail Demolition Grant, Sewer Regionalization.

Chance Graham, Registered Environmental Health Specialist with the Health Department, presented bid estimates for the WPCLF Contracts 2025-006 & 2025-009 for approval.

Regional Planner Audie Wykle presented recommendations for Hocking County Short Term Rental Ordinance, Hocking County Commercial and Industrial Site Standards Ordinance, Hocking County Impact Fee Ordinance, Hocking County Noise Ordinance, and Hocking County Special Event Permit Ordinance for the Board of Commissioners to consider.

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

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

GENERAL BUSINESS

ADVANCE REQUEST

Auditor - 1001 County - 1001-43-100-509000 - 9998-66-100-466000 - \$30,082.00

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF ADDITIONAL REVENUE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Auditor - Workers Compensation 9998 - Workers Comp.9998-00-000-502200 - \$30,082.00

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

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

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ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Commissioners - County 1001 - Comm. Professional Services 1001-30-100-503010 - \$6,000.00

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

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

DLZ Professional Services Agreement & Resolution

Motion by Andrew Davidson and seconded by Michael Linton to approve the Professional Services Agreement with DLZ for design work for Haydenville Sanitary Sewer Improvements Project.

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

Motion by Andrew Davidson and seconded by Michael Linton to approve Hocking County Commissioners to apply for, accept and enter into a cooperative agreement for planning of Haydenville Sewer Improvements project with Ohio Water Development Authority.

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

WPCLF Contracts

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to award WPCLF Bid Award Contract #2025-006 to E & J Hilltop Acres for the amount of \$23,200.00 and permitting fees in the amount of \$662.00 for a total contract amount of \$23,862.00.

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

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to award WPCLF Bid Award Contract #2025-009 to E & J Hilltop Acres for the amount of \$40,550.00 and permitting fees in the amount of \$662.00 for a total contract amount of \$41,212.00.

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

JFS Renovation Bid Award

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to award the JFS building renovations project to the low bidder, Gutknecht Construction for a total bid amount of \$2,848,000.00

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

Beacon Software Services

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve a contract with Beacon Software Services to provide the Jail Management System for the Nelsonville Jail Facility.

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

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Ohio Community Development

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve Jason D'Onofrio as signer for documents pertaining to CDBG Program.

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

Dog Warden Report

Motion by Andrew Davidson and seconded by Michael Linton to approve the Dog Warden report for January.

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

Farmers Market

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve the Hocking County Farmers Market to hold the Farmers Market in the courthouse parking lot on May 9, 2026.

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

Columbia Gas

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve Columbia Gas to install 40' of new plastic short gas line at 922 West St. Logan between Herick St. & Term Service Line.

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

Frontier

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve Frontier to relocate 150 feet of fiber cable from aerial to buried along the Northeast ROW of Union Rd. Twp. 145 at location approximately 1100 feet northwest of OH 180 and relocation and removal poles at same location.

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

Sewer Truck

Motion by Andrew Davidson and seconded by Michael Linton to approve up to \$1500.00 to fix the front end issues of the sewer truck.

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

Lift Station Estimate

Motion by Andrew Davidson and seconded by Michael Linton to approve the BJ's Electric estimate of \$5279.00 to install pumps and bring the Flea Market Lift Station facility up to Hocking County Sewer Standards.

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

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Tim Meehling Vacation Payment

Motion by Andrew Davidson and seconded by Michael Linton to approve a payout of vacation time to Sewer Superintendent Tim Meehling in the amount of \$10,962.41

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

EMS

Commissioner Linton informed that HR Manager Michele Lyons and EMS Chief Bobby Platz are working on an evaluation process which they currently do not have.

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comment

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Andrew Davidson and seconded by Michael Linton 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 February 19, 2026.

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Christy Lindinger, Clerk

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Jason D'Onofrio, President