

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO
-- April 7, 2026 --**

The Board of County Commissioners convened in regular session at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2026 in the Commissioners' Chambers with the following members present: David Bambauer, Douglas A. Spencer, and John Bergman. The meeting of the Board was called to order by President Bergman.

AGENDA

- 8:00 a.m. Commissioners sign resolutions/documents (Chambers)
- 8:15 a.m. Staff Meeting (Chambers)
- 10:00 a.m. Tax Incentive Review Board Meeting – St. Marys (Chambers)
- 10:30 a.m. Tax Incentive Review Board Meeting – Minster (Chambers)
- 1:00 p.m. Meeting to discuss plumbing (Law Enforcement Center)
- 3:30 p.m. Present and discuss upcoming resolutions (Chambers)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DAY

- 8:00 a.m. Commissioner Bambauer moved to approve the resolutions as presented.
Commissioner Spencer seconded the motion. The resolutions were then distributed for each Commissioner's vote and execution.
- 8:33 a.m. Clerk Donovan read the minutes of the April 2, 2026 meeting.
 - The minutes were approved with some clarification.
 - BOCC calendar was reviewed.
 - Reviewed the agenda for the quarterly Elected Officials & Department Heads meeting.
- 8:40 a.m. The Board and County Administrator Preston received a phone call from Dave Thomas from the Dog Warden's Office regarding the new dangerous dog law. After discussion, it was determined that more details are needed before a final decision on the retroactive nature of the new law could be determined.
- 8:45 a.m. County Administrator Preston presented the following:
 - Reported Eagon & Associates will execute a contract with the Ohio EPA for option 1 for the compliance monitoring approach.
 - Reported demolition of the Acres site has started. The contractor will place bricks from the building in an area outside of the fenced-in demolition site for the public to access. Also reported the contractor requested a water source; the Group Home is being utilized for this need.
 - Reported New Knoxville Supply will move forward with sewer line work at the Group Home site beginning April 14, 2026.
 - Reported Judge Spees has provided clarification on usage of funds in the Juvenile Rehab Fund (047).
 - Reported an inspection by a structural engineer has been requested for the Courthouse due to flaking of the brick.
 - Discussed usage of Revolving Loan Funding for design services for a study within a county village.
 - Provided updates to a contract with an independent contractor used by the Sheriff's Office.
 - Discussed public records requests received by the Auditor's office and BOCC.
 - Reported a request from the Solid Waste District Coordinator to purchase two new trailers, as well as get rid of two older trailers. The Board approved the request.
 - Presented a resume received for the open housekeeping position.

- Provided updates on a potential candidate for the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board.
- Discussed wind damage to bleachers at the fairgrounds.
- Provided updates regarding an accident involving a county owned vehicle.
- Discussed offering Stable Accounts for Veterans as an option to employees. The Board agreed to offer this option.

9:21 a.m. Commissioner Spencer moved to enter Executive Session for the purpose of a complaint against a public official. Administrator Preston was invited to attend. Commissioner Bambauer seconded the motion. Chairman Bergman called the roll: Spencer – yes; Bambauer – yes; Bergman – yes.

9:40 a.m. Returned to regular session with no action taken.

12:00 p.m. Commissioner Spencer left the office for the day.

1:00 p.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with Sheriff Michael Vorhees, the Maintenance Department, and representatives from New Knoxville Supply at the Law Enforcement Center to discuss plumbing issues at the building.

The following Resolutions were presented to the Board, for its consideration (the entire text of same are documented in the Board's Journal by the Clerk of the Board):

#26-136 Matter of authorizing the President of the Auglaize County Board of Commissioners to certify the Public Notice for the Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed Activity in a 100-year/500-year Floodplain in conjunction with the Ohio Department of Development PY2025 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Flexible Grant Program.

#26-137 Matter of approving the Software License Agreement with Right Stuff Software Corporation for the Auglaize County Ohio Department of Job & Family Services.

#26-138 Matter of approving the Application Hosting Agreement with Right Stuff Software Corporation for the Auglaize County Ohio Department of Job & Family Services.

#26-139 Matter of ratifying the promotion of Angie Swinehart at the Auglaize County Department of Job & Family Services.

#26-140 Matter of approving the project authorization for Resource Recycling Systems, Inc. (RRS) to provide technical assistance to the District to change the funding structure of a generation fee to a designation fee and authorizing the execution of said project authorization.

#26-141 Matter of amending the annual appropriation as requested by the Auglaize County Commissioners Office.

#26-142 Matter of authorizing a transfer of funds from Public Assistance Grant Fund to PCSA Transfer In Fund as requested by the Auglaize County Department of Job & Family Services Assistant Director.

#26-143 Matter of authorizing the approval of the gutter project at the Title/BMV Building by Rasneor and Rhoads Construction Company, LLC.


#26-144 Matter of ratifying the employment of Hallie Voisin as the Social Services Worker II Position at the Auglaize County Department of Job & Family Services.

#26-145 Matter of recognizing April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

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2:30 p.m. With no further business to bring before the Board, President Bergman adjourned the meeting for the day.

The MINUTES constitute a synopsis on matters brought to the attention of the Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio on this 7th day of April, 2026.



David Bambauer



John N. Bergman




Douglas A. Spencer



Erica L. Preston, County Administrator



Bobbi Donovan, Clerk



Date